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Contract

Insourcing for Upper GI patients

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05fd5e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Contact

Nicky Keeble

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Insourcing for Upper GI patients

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of additional surgical capacity to be performed at the Trust's premises to assist in the urgent reduction of waiting times for routine Upper GI surgery and ensure there are zero 65 week waits.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Musgrove Park Hospital

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a call off contract for for routine Upper GI surgery.

This notice is confirmation of an award having been made due to an urgent circumstance.

The lifetime value of the contract is anticipated to be £120,000.00

The contract shall commence on 1 January 2026 until 31 March 2026 (with the option to extend for an additional 3 months).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /
Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 month extension option

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Urgent award of a short term 3 month contract due to unexpected increase in urgent patients displacing routine long waiters.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SOMERSET SURGICAL SERVICES LTD

Weston General Hospital Grange Road, Weston-super-Mare

Weston Super Mare

BS23 4TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

National registration number

07692583

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £120,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £120,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.'

The contract was awarded under an urgent circumstance due to an unexpected increase in urgent patients displacing routine long waiters.

The contract will be awarded for a short period to ensure no patients are waiting for 65 weeks.

The contract has been restricted to 3 months with option to extend by 3 months only.

The decision makers was the Deputy Service Group Director.

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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