

United Kingdom-Yeovil: Health services
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Wynford House, Lufton Way

Town: Yeovil

NUTS code: UKK2 Dorset and Somerset

Postal code: BA228HR

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.somersetccg.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

Elective Care Services

Reference number: N/A

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

In 2014 NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group, through an Any Qualified Provider Accreditation Process, sought organisations to provide a range of Elective Care procedures. Nuffield Health Taunton was awarded a zero volume contract through this process for Surgery and Out Patient Services. The range of services included in the contract support the principles and regulation of patient choice, particularly as it pertains to the NHS Constitution, the Standing Rules Regulations and the NHS Choice Framework. The currently contracted service expires in March 2018. In making this further award, the Commissioners awarding a contract

for a further 24 months until 31 March 2020 with the current provider, Nuffield Health Taunton. The value of the guaranteed service awarded under this notice is zero; however, current service is approximately £2.2m per annum.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 4 400 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85110000 Hospital and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK2 Dorset and Somerset

Main site or place of performance: UKK2 Somerset.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In 2014, NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group, through an Any Qualified Provider Accreditation Process, sought organisations to provide a range of Elective Care procedures. Nuffield Health Taunton was awarded a zero volume contract through this process for Surgery and Out Patient Services which included:

- Trauma & Orthopaedics,
- Spinal Surgery Service,
- Ears, Nose and Throat,
- General Surgery,
- Gynaecology,
- Eyes and Periorbital,
- Female Reproductive System and Assisted Reproduction,
- Musculoskeletal System,
- Skin, Breast and Burns,
- Infectious Diseases, Immune System Disorders and other Healthcare contacts,
- Ear, Nose, Mouth, Throat, Neck and Dental
- Vascular Procedures and Disorders and Imaging Interventions.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) / Weighting: 50

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract term is initially 60 months from 1 May 2018 with an extension option at Commissioner discretion for any number of periods to a max. of 60 months. Bath and North Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (BaNES CCG) are the Commissioner. Wiltshire CCG (www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk) and Somerset CCG (www.somersetccg.nhs.uk) may elect to make use of the resulting contract at some future date.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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

II.2.14. Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

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 Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: Elective Care Services

Lot No: N/A

Title:

Elective Care Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/01/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Nuffield Health Taunton Hospital

Postal address: Staplegrove Elm, Showell Park

Town: Taunton

NUTS code: UKK2 Dorset and Somerset

Postal code: TA26AN

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1823286991

Internet address: <https://www.nuffieldhealth.com/hospitals>

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 4 400 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 4 400 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

A Negotiated procedure without prior publication has been followed and justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) "competition is absent for technical reasons" has been applied where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Wynford House, Lufton Way

Town: Yeovil

Postal code: BA22 8HR

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <http://www.somersetccg.nhs.uk>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Wynford House, Lufton Way

Town: Yeovil

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

As described in VI.3, deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/01/2018