

**United Kingdom-Wakefield: Medical practice and related services**  
**OJ S 184/2018 25/09/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Wakefield Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: White Rose House, West Parade

Town: Wakefield

NUTS code: UKE45 Wakefield

Postal code: WF1 1LT

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.wakefieldccg.nhs.uk/home/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Minor Hand Surgery Services (carpal tunnel decompression surgery, (under local anesthesia) and conversation treatment)

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85120000 Medical practice and related services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Tbc

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 327 697,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85100000 Health services

### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKE45 Wakefield

### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

The aim of the service is to provide a high quality and safe assessment, treatment and surgical service in the community for people who have problems affecting the hand and wrist.

Specifically this includes:

- Carpal Tunnel Decompression,
- Trigger finger and trigger thumb release,
- Ganglionic cysts on fingers and on the dorsum of the wrist (but not on the volar side).

### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

### **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**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

In August 2018 a paper was presented to August's Probity Committee detailing a number of proposed commissioning decisions for the provision of outpatient and diagnostic care services. This included a proposed decision on the future provision of a contracted Minor Hand Surgery service, which includes the treatment and surgical intervention for carpal tunnel syndrome.

The Committee agreed with the recommendation to allow the contracts with the two providers to expire on the 4th September, with the CCG then working with these providers with the safe and gradual cessation of service. This recommendation was supported on two grounds.

1) The CCG should not be seeking to specifically commission services for the treatment of a specific procedure, but to commission pathways of care that integrate care. Within orthopedic care the paper to the Probity Committee detailed the intent of the CCG in this regard — through the future procurement of musculoskeletal services - and the implementation of clinical triage.

2) The CCG has sufficient service capacity, within local NHS and independent sector hospitals, to deliver the treatment and surgical intervention of carpal tunnel syndrome. A subsequent review of the impact assessment, (that was presented to August's Probity Committee), found an inaccuracy regarding point (2). The impact assessment incorrectly identified the Mid-Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust as a provider who could receive referrals for carpal tunnel syndrome. Unfortunately, whilst MYHT may undertake carpal tunnel treatment, they do not accept referrals for it. This has changed the viewpoint as to whether the CCG has sufficient service capacity, with regard to point (2).

The CCG is currently undertaking a review of the complete Musculoskeletal (MSK) pathway and intends to include this service as part of this full MSK review. Given the intention to re-commission MSK by 1.10.2019 the CCG intends to extend the current contract for Minor Hand Surgery for 12 months to integrate this service into this wider MSK pathway. Providers wishing to contact the Authority or view the service specification should do so via the <https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk> portal in the first instance.

#### **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: yes

#### **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**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

NHS Wakefield CCG — Minor Hand Surgery Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

19/09/2018

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Novus Health Ltd

Postal address: Millennium Court, 60 Queen Street

Town: Normanton

NUTS code: UKE45 Wakefield

Postal code: WF6 2BU  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 283 273,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No: 1**

**Lot No: 2**

**Title:**

NHS Wakefield CCG — Minor Hand Surgery Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract**

**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

19/09/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

**V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Phoenix Health Solutions Ltd

Postal address: The White Rose Surgery, Exchange Street

Town: Pontefract

NUTS code: UKE45 Wakefield

Postal code: WF9 2RD

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 44 423,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NHS Improvement

Postal address: Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road

Town: London

Postal code: SE1 8UG  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [enquiries@improvement.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@improvement.nhs.uk)  
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Internet address: <https://improvement.nhs.uk>

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

20/09/2018