

**United Kingdom-Eastleigh: Dermatology services**  
**OJ S 219/2020 10/11/2020**  
**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 West Hampshire CCG

Town: Eastleigh

NUTS code: UKJ35 South Hampshire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [carolswann@nhs.net](mailto:carolswann@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

**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**

Community Dermatology Services — South West Hampshire Locality

Reference number: F7144

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85121282 Dermatology services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

There is an urgent need for the continuity of community dermatology services (south west Hampshire locality) via a new short term contract.

Under the PCR 2015, the contracting authority considers Covid-19 to be a state of urgency brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen. A response to the pandemic is required to safeguard public health risks and risk to life, by securing a safe and continued service.

NHS West Hampshire CCG has decided to enter into a contract with About Health Limited, using the 'competitive procedure without prior publication for reasons of extreme urgency' (Reg 32(2)(c) PCR 2015), brought about by the Covid-19 outbreak:

- to maintain service delivery and continuity during and after the Covid-19 response.

- a change of provider would disrupt continuity and would be to the detriment of patient care and the local health system, noting that exit and mobilisation periods are a key consideration.

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 876 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

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

NUTS code: UKJ35 South Hampshire

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

The Covid-19 outbreak has given rise to an urgent need for the continuity of community dermatology services (south west Hampshire locality) via a new short term contract. Under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the contracting authority considers Covid-19 to be a state of urgency that has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen. A response to the pandemic is therefore required in order to safeguard public health risks and risk to life by securing safe and continued service provision.

Accordingly, NHS West Hampshire CCG has decided to enter into a contract with About Health Limited, using the 'competitive procedure without prior publication for reasons of extreme urgency' (Reg 32(2)(c) PCR 2015), brought about by the Covid-19 outbreak, for the following reasons:

- to maintain service delivery and continuity during and after the Covid-19 response.
- a change of provider would disrupt continuity and would be to the detriment of patient care and the local health system, noting that exit and mobilisation periods are a key consideration for robust strategic planning.

Further justification is supported by guidance issued by the Cabinet Office Procurement Policy Note – Responding to Covid -19 PPN01/20.

This PCR Regulation 32 Contract Award Notice is being published to notify the award of the contract for 12 months from 1 April 2021, with an option to extend for a further 6 month period. This time is considered necessary and proportional to alleviate the risk posed by the outbreak and, will give the above named contracting authority sufficient time to comply with undertaking a compliant competitive procurement process under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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- 8) Scroll down and click 'View Details' button;
- 9) Scroll down and select 'Express an Interest' button (this is purely to open up the next stage to access documents);
- 10) Select tab 'F7144\_SW Specification' and scroll down to select 'View'

## II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery questions / Weighting: 70 %

Price - Weighting: 30 %

## 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:

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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: 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:** F7144

**Title:**

Community Dermatology Services — SW Hampshire Locality

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

01/10/2020

##### **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: About Health Ltd

Town: Taunton

NUTS code: UKK23 Somerset

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 876 000,00 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

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

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

05/11/2020