**SCHEDULE 13**

**Notice of Notice of Urgent Award under Regulation 14(5)(b)**

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| **1. A statement that the relevant authority is awarding a contract following Urgent Award** |
| This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Award. The awarding of this contract is subject to 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.  14 1) Regulation 6 to 13 are subject to this regulation=  (2) Where a relevant authority considers that—  - an award or modification must be made urgently,  - the reason for the urgency was not foreseeable by and not attributable to the relevant authority, and  - delaying the award of the contract or modification to satisfy the requirements of Regulations 6 to 13 would be likely to pose a risk to patient or public safety |
| **2. Contract Title and Reference** |
| Title: Plastic Surgery Theatre Capacity Insourcing PSR  Reference: ESNEFT2383 |
| **3. The name and address of the registered office or principal place of business of the provider to whom an award is to be made.** |
| The Surgical Consortium 2024  Unit 7 Old Park Farm  CM3 1LN |
| **4.A description of the relevant health care services to which the contract relates, including the most relevant CPV code** |
| Consultant support with Plastic Surgery Services at ESNEFT, to clear the backlog and ensure that going forwards, patients are seen within RTT targets.  85111000-0 Hospital Services |
| **5.The approximate lifetime value of the contract.** |
| £36,550 excluding VAT |
| **6. The dates between which the contract provides for the services to be provided** |
| 1 month (1st March 2025 to 31st March 2025) |
| **7. The reasons for the dates referred to in paragraph 6, if that period is greater than 12 months** |
| Not Applicable |
| **8.Details of the award decision-makers.** |
| Plastic Surgery followed all routes to source a clinicians to provide the service in accordance with Trust policies and governance.  Key Individuals - East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT):  *General Manager, Sinead Hendricks-Tann,* ESNEFT  *Plastic Surgery Clinical Lead – Allison Weston,* ESNEFT |
| **7.A statement explaining the award decision-makers’ reasons for selecting the chosen provider, with reference to the key criteria.** |
| *Considered by the Division and guidance obtained to use PSR Regulations.*  *Ipswich Hospital has recently undergone a clinical reconfiguration of theatre capacity, Plastic Surgery lost 4 sessions over a 4 week period. The casemix of patients means that some patients are suitable to be listed for ‘see and treat’ in a minor ops setting, and some patients are listed for theatres, due to co-morbidities/more complex requirements. This, along with a lack of regular capacity to meet demand has led to a backlog developing and the service struggling to meet required turnaround times for elective recovery and for cancer patients.*  *There is a need for the service to review the recently completed capacity and demand, to determine how service needs will be met going forward to prevent another backlog developing. The service saw a high number of referrals over the summer months, the highest it is ever seen. The service should be able to respond to this demand and plans will be worked up to ensure this is considered going forward.*  *Therefore, the criteria to award a contract under the PSR urgent procedure is met through the inability to manage these patients within current allocated capacity. The criteria is that it is urgent (due to the need to meet elective recovery timeframes as well as reduce delays to cancer patients), delaying to undertake a full procurement could put the patient or public at risk of safety.*  *TSC have been used previously to support Plastic Surgery at Ipswich. They are under a framework which demonstrates they meet the criteria to be successful and have available staff at a more competitive rate.* |
| **8.Any declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest.** |
| None declared. |
| **9.Information as to how any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were managed.** |
| All Key individuals at Section 6 completed and signed Declaration of interest Forms. |