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Tender

NHSWYICB - Kirklees Health & Care Partnership – Low Vision Aids Service

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

White Rose House, West Parade

Wakefield

WF1 1LT

Contact

Ben Pursey

Email

wyicb-kirk.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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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

NHSWYICB - Kirklees Health & Care Partnership – Low Vision Aids Service

Reference number

C404965

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Deliver a Low Vision Aids service to the eligible population of NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board through Kirklees Health & Care Partnership as the Contracting Authority.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Main site or place of performance

Kirklees Health and Care Partnership

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This process will qualify providers to deliver a Low Vision Aids service to the eligible population of NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board through Kirklees Health & Care Partnership as the Contracting Authority.

Ophthalmology and optometry services are provided in both secondary and primary care by multi-skilled teams for people residing in the North Kirklees area. Low vision accreditation training is available for practitioners and widens the scope for people living with sight loss to access low vision services where appropriately supervised by community optometrists, dispensing opticians or orthoptists.

Between Sept 2023 and April 2025, the ICB has led the involvement of people with sight loss in coproducing whole system review of the Kirklees eye care pathway and making recommendations to inform commissioning, with regards living and waiting well.

People in Kirklees living with sight loss tell us that they want to talk to people who “have walked in my shoes”. They want greater knowledge of and access to tec, aids and equipment than currently exist and wish to be supported to keep up with advances in tec and equipment and availability via retail in order that they can make informed choices around how to self-serve.

The service will manage patients in the community and ensure the appropriate level of care including onward referral where appropriate. The service will make available, to patients, accessible information regarding financial support for optical aids.

The questions in this procurement process are intended to cover all aspects of service provision with a view to ensuring that service provision in future continues to improve so that service users are able to access the highest standards of care.

The contract is zero value based on activity. Activity data is shared within the procurement documents.

By choosing to offer choice of providers to patients, the Contract authority offers no guarantee of activity volume.

The Contracting Authority reserves the absolute right to not agree to any price variation throughout the duration of the Contract.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

29 January 2026

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 1 April 2027

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

29 January 2026

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

WYICB PSR Review Panel

White Rose House, West Parade

Wakefield

WF1 1LT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/how-commissioning-is-changing/nhs-provider-selection-regime/independent-patient-choice-and-procurement-panel/>

