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Contract

Integrated Cataract Pathway

NHS SUSSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-000966

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0600bb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS SUSSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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Lewes

BN72FZ

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

NHS Organisation Data Service

QNX

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.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

Integrated Cataract Pathway

Reference number

C411175

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85160000 - Optician services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The integrated pathway consists of four elements, two connected to the community optician and two connected with the cataract hospital:

- Community Optician - Pre referral assessment and patient lifestyle questionnaire completed.
- Hospital - competes a pre-operative appointment.
- Hospital completed cataract surgery.
- Community Optician - completes a post operative appointment.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Award Notice (via Direct Award B).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

Wadhurst

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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This is a zero value contract.

The contract start date is 01.01.2026

The contract end date is 31.03.2029

This is an existing provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: N/a / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The procurement Direct Award B falls inside the Provider Selection Regime legislation.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 January 2026

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

Looking Good Opticians

The Old Bakery, High Street

Wadhurst

TN5 6AA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Companies House

2455695

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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.

The award decision maker for NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board is the Deputy Director of Acute Services.

There are no declared or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

Skipton House, 80 London Road

London

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>