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Contract

Routine Age-Related Hearing Loss Services

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007288

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e819

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Aperture House, Pynes Hill, Rydon Lane,

Exeter

EX25AZ

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK43 - Devon CC

NHS Organisation Data Service

QJK

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://onedevon.org.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

Routine Age-Related Hearing Loss Services

Reference number

QJK_DAB_Community Audiology_Nov24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Hearing assessment and supply and fit of hearing aids - routine age-related hearing loss

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: £17,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

NHS Devon sought to procure routine community hearing loss services for over 55s

registered with a GP in Devon.

An award has been made following direct award process B

Contracts are awarded with no minimum contract value and paid on an activity basis.

Contract pricing (excl VAT):

- Assessment £53
- Assess and fit one aid + 3yr follow up £282.67
- Assess and fit 2 aids + 3 year follow up £365.34
- Annual Aftercare (after 3rd year) £25
- Replacement Aids £59.49

The Contracts will run from 1/4/2025 to 31/3/2027 with a 2 year extension option.

This is an existing service. Contracts have been awarded to a mix of existing and new suppliers - details below.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Patient Choice / Weighting: 100%

Price - Weighting: 100%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension option of up to 2 years included in the contract

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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) award notice. 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.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

26 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited

Whitley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Companies House

01721624

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Scrivens Ltd

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Companies House

00377588

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Express Diagnostics Ltd

Plymouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Companies House

02958269

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Audiological Science Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

09109538

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.

Award of the contracts was signed off by the NHS Devon ICB PSR Steering Group. No Conflicts of Interest were declared by any decision makers.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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