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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**

[d-icb.contracting@nhs.net](mailto:d-icb.contracting@nhs.net)

#### **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

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## **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

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## 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

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## 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

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## **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**

NHS DEVON ICB

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