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Award

## **Audiology and Cardiology**

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007530

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e8a7

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **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**

Audiology and Cardiology

Reference number

2025/S 000-004401

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The service includes two different elements, audiology and cardiology.

The aim of the services is to aid early diagnostics and avoid the need for unnecessary referral to secondary care, or to support the shift of activity into a primary care setting.

**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: £2,136,178

### **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 audiology and cardiology services. It is intending to award a contract of 1 year (with an optional extension of 1 year), commencing 1st April 2025 to Express Diagnostics - following Direct Award Process C of the Provider Selection Regime.

Lifetime value: £2,136,178

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

1 year optional extension

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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: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

22 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Express Diagnostics

PLymouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

NHS Organisation Data Service

NCL

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,136,178

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,136,178

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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. This contract has now been formally awarded using direct award process C.

Date of contract award: 22/01/2025

Contract term: 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026 (1 year optional extension)

Lifetime Contract Value: £2,136,178

No representations received. No conflict of interests declared/known.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Devon ICB

Exeter

Country

United Kingdom