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Contract

## **Low Vision Aids**

NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007956

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e997

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board

Vespasian House, Barrack Road

Dorchester

DT1 1TG

#### **Email**

[customer.careteam@nhsdorset.nhs.uk](mailto:customer.careteam@nhsdorset.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.customer.careteam@nhsdorset.nhs.uk>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

NHS body

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Low Vision Aids

Reference number

C264281/QVV/TP7CL/COMM/PSRC/25

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85160000 - Optician services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The organisation intends to award this contract to an existing provider, following Provider Selection Regime (PSR) direct award process C. The services to be provided under this contract are Low Vision Aid services. The contract will run between 01 April 2025, and 31 March 2026. This contract is an activity based contract, with no set annual contract value, and the provider will be paid set prices per activity carried out as per the Local Prices

schedule of the contract.

#### **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

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The organisation intends to award this contract to an existing provider, following Provider Selection Regime (PSR) direct award process C. The services to be provided under this contract are Low Vision Aid services. The contract will run between 01 April 2025, and 31 March 2026. This contract is an activity based contract, with no set annual contract value, and the provider will be paid set prices per activity carried out as per the Local Prices schedule of the contract.

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

Price

#### **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

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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:

Award under PSR Direct Award Process C

#### **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**

14 February 2025

#### **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**

Howie and Tickner Limited

6 Highcliffe Corner, Lymington Road, Highcliffe

Christchurch

BH23 5EL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

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) intention to 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. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 17th March 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Representations should be sent to: [performanceandplanning@nhsdorset.nhs.uk](mailto:performanceandplanning@nhsdorset.nhs.uk)

This award was approved by relevant persons under the organisation's Standing Financial Instructions. There were no conflicts of interest identified in the award process.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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