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Contract

Corporate Eye Care Voucher Scheme

Leicestershire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e9b8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

Buyer's address

<https://www.eastmidstenders.org/index.html>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Corporate Eye Care Voucher Scheme

Reference number

DN753001

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85160000 - Optician services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract to provide eye tests to employees of Leicestershire County Council (LCC) through a corporate eye care voucher scheme. The Service will enable the Council to meet its legislative requirements and maintain a duty of care to staff.

In addition, the contract will need to deliver the ability to order specialist vouchers as needed including safety eyewear, drivers eyecare, lens insert, safety eyewear lens.

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: £57,500

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Provision (Provided Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by the 17th March 2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award). This contract has yet not been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under PSR. Representation can be formally made through the Council's (Leicestershire County Council) complaint procedure.

The relative importance of the key criteria that the Councils used to make their decision was based on the following:

Pass/Fail on Key Criteria:

Quality & Innovation

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities & Facilitating Choice

Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability

Social Value

Value (Price)

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

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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

5 March 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Specsavers Optical Superstores Ltd

Forum 6 Parkway, Solent Business Park, Whiteley,

Fareham

PO15 7PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £57,500

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Leicestershire County Council

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom