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Contract

## **Wirral Diabetic Eye Screening Programme**

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-008215

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ea23

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

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

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Clatterbridge Hospital

Bebington

CH63 4JY

#### **Contact**

Carl Lamb

#### **Email**

[carl.lamb@nhs.net](mailto:carl.lamb@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Wirral Diabetic Eye Screening Programme

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121281 - Ophthalmologist services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Wirral Diabetic Eye Screening Service

**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: £257,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85121281 - Ophthalmologist services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD74 - Wirral

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

The delivery of screening and grading services as part of the Wirral Diabetic Eye Screening Programme. This contract is to be awarded to the existing provider Primary Eye Care (Wirral) Limited which is the commercial arm of the Wirral Local Optical Committee, by following the Provider Selection Regime Direct Award process C. The contract will be awarded for 12 months beginning on the 31st March 2025 with an option to extend for a further period of 12 months. The estimated annual value of the contract is £257,000

### **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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (PSR) Regulations 2023. For 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 period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by Midnight on Monday 27th January 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 September 2024

#### **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**

Primary Eye Care (Wirral) Limited

Chester House, Cheshire Oaks Business Park

Ellesmere Port

CH65 9HQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD74 - Wirral

National registration number

06723587

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: £257,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £257,000

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £257,000

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Service will be delivered by the independent Optoms who make up the membership of the Local Optical Committee and Primary Eye Care (Wirral) Limited

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on Monday 27th January 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Representations can be sent in the first instance to [carl.lamb@nhs.net](mailto:carl.lamb@nhs.net)

Decision makers included clinicians and Trust business managers.

The relevant importance of the key criteria used by the Trust during the decision process was as follows: Quality & Innovation 30%, Value 20%, Integration, Collaboration & Service Sustainability 10%, Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities & Facilitation Choice 30%, Social Value 10%.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Clatterbridge Hospital

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