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Tender

Community Eye Care Services in Northamptonshire

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e0e9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

Haylock House, Kettering Parkway

Kettering

NN15 6EY

Email

agem.procurementnorthants@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/icb>

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Community Eye Care Services in Northamptonshire

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (NICB) is inviting tenders from suitably qualified and experienced providers for a Community Eye Care Services in Northamptonshire to deliver a high quality, integrated safe and patient centred eye screening service utilising the available optometric skills within the community. NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of NICB and is supporting this Provider Selection Regime Competitive Process.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,235,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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screening service utilising the available optometric skills within the community. NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of NICB and is supporting this Provider Selection Regime Competitive Process.

The service will include:

Postoperative Cataract Follow ups

- A post-operative assessment following cataract surgery to be performed by optometrists in optical practices for those people who have uncomplicated surgery and no significant comorbidities specifically requiring a hospital post-operative assessment (i.e. most patients).
- The outcome and dataset required to complete the NOD cataract audit is reported to the surgical provider, as recommended by NICE NG77 and GIRFT.
- Patients with low-risk post-operative issues to be managed by their optometrist

Hydroxychloroquine Screening

- Annual screening of all Northamptonshire patients prescribed Hydroxychloroquine or Chloroquine and at risk of retinopathy.
- Where appropriate, onward referral to HES including all diagnostic findings.

Stable Glaucoma Monitoring

- Annual monitoring of a fixed cohort of patients diagnosed by the HES as low risk of contracting Glaucoma.
- Where appropriate, onward referral to HES including all diagnostic findings.

The contract will be for a period of 3 years with the option to extend for up to a further 2 years, commencing 1st August 2026.

Please note there is a financial threshold associated with this procurement. Further details can be found within the procurement documentation.

To register your interest and submit a bid, please follow the link below, and search for the project reference as detailed: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Project Reference: C406170

Project Name: Community Eye Care Services in Northamptonshire

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,235,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2026

End date

31 July 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for up to a further 2 years (24 months).

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-073743](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

25 February 2026

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 25 June 2026

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 February 2026

Local time

2:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand,

London,

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.theroyalcourtsofjustice.com>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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