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Contract

Ophthalmology Outsourcing

STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ec70

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Stockport

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

NHS Organisation Data Service

RWJ

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.stockport.nhs.uk

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**

Ophthalmology Outsourcing

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111000 - Hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Intention to award a contract for outsourced ophthalmology services under Direct Award

Process C of the Provider Selection Regime

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: £200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an intention to award notice under Direct Award Process C of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 24th March 2025.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

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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

12 March 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

Community Health and Eyecare Ltd

Stockport

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Companies House

07296068

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: £200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Contract Details:

It is the intention of the decision makers, Stockport NHS FT (the FT) to award the contract to:

Community Health and Eyecare Ltd.

There is no guaranteed level of activity under the contract.

The contract will run from 1st April 2025 up to 31st March 2026.

Reasons for selecting existing supplier against the Key Criteria:

The existing supplier is fully satisfying the current contract. A narrative assessment against the contract criteria has been undertaken.

Quality and Innovation - The supplier provides a safe and efficient outsourced service, supporting the FT in meeting national standards. They have sufficient capacity to be able to continue to provide the service from the new contract start date.

Value - The supplier currently delivers the activity within budget, and has a proven record of working well with the FT to provide the service.

Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability - The supplier has worked collaboratively with the FT to develop local processes and procedures to ensure that a safe and effective outsourced service is provided within budget.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - The current service offers appointment times outside of typical Monday-Friday hours providing greater choice and flexibility for patients, which will continue in the new contract period.

Social Value - The supplier offers a local solution to capacity restraints within the service.

No conflicts of interest have been declared.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stockport NHS Foundation Trust

Stockport

Country

United Kingdom