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Contract

## **Eye Care Liaison Officer Service**

Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009802

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ee3c

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

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

Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Holtye Road

East Grinstead

RH19 3DZ

#### **Contact**

charles.kirabo

#### **Email**

[charles.kirabo@nhs.net](mailto:charles.kirabo@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Eye Care Liaison Officer Service

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

- 85112200 - Outpatient care services

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

Services

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust intends to award a contract for the provision of a Eye Care Liaison Officer Service. The awarding of this contract is subject to Direct Award Process C under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has decided to award this contract to the existing provider, following on from a satisfactory assessment of both the key criteria and basic selection criteria. No conflicts have been declared nor identified. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

#### **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: £96,750

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

East Grinstead

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

Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust intends to award a contract for the provision of an Eye Care Liaison Officer Service. The Eye Unit optimises patient vision and minimises avoidable visual disability, mortality and other morbidity by providing high quality care that meets the needs of adults and children with ophthalmic problems. Situated in a dedicated clinical space the Eye Unit provides the investigation and management of rare and/or complex cornea, glaucoma and ocular conditions with a skilled and competent multi-disciplinary workforce to manage adults and children with ophthalmic disorders. The Eye Clinic Liaison Officer Service is aimed at ensuring patients identified as being likely to benefit from additional support are able to access the service without any delays. The service will provide access to information, advice and support for patients with vision impairment. The service is expected to be innovative in approach and empower patients to maximise their potential to self-manage and selfcare.

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

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by a further two years

#### **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 three year contract with option to extend by a further two years. Total for 3 years - £56,700 Total if 2 year extension is used - £96,750

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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:

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#### **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**

17 March 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Royal National Institute of Blind People

The Grimaldi Building, 154a Pentonville Road, London

London

N1 9JE

Email

[info@rnib.org.uk](mailto:info@rnib.org.uk)

Telephone

+44 3031239999

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

RC000500

Internet address

<http://rnib.org.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £56,700

Total value of the contract/lot: £96,750

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>