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Contract

Low Vision Aid Service

Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-009811

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ee42

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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

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Email

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Low Vision Aid Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health 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 Low Vision Aid 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: £86,773

II.2) Description

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

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 Low Vision Service is aimed at ensuring patients identified as being likely to benefit from visual aids and/or from advice are able to access the service without any delays. The service will also 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 self-care.

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.

Total over initial 3 years is £46,968

Total if 2 year extension is used: £86,773

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

Total over initial 3 years is £46,968

Total if 2 year extension is used: £86,773

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

17 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

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National registration number

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Internet address

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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: £46,968

Total value of the contract/lot: £46,968

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/>