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## **Eye Care Single Point of Access for East Cheshire, West Cheshire, Halton, Knowsley and St Helens Places**

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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

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

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board

No 1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park

Warrington

WA1 1QY

#### **Email**

[mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

OYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.cheshireandmerseysideicb.nhs.uk](http://www.cheshireandmerseysideicb.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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Eye Care Single Point of Access for East Cheshire, West Cheshire, Halton, Knowsley and St Helens Places

Reference number

WHISP-263

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

- 85121281 - Ophthalmologist services

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

Services

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

Midlands and Lancashire CSU is working with NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (C&M ICB) to appoint a supplier to provide an Eye Care Single Point of Access in Cheshire and Merseyside covering East Cheshire, West Cheshire, Knowsley, Halton and St Helens Places.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East
- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

ICB Places of: East Cheshire, West Cheshire, Knowsley, Halton and St Helens

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

Midlands and Lancashire CSU is working with NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (C&M ICB) to appoint a supplier to provide an Eye Care Single Point of Access in Cheshire and Merseyside covering East Cheshire, West Cheshire, Knowsley, Halton and St Helens Places.

This is a pilot service and will run for an initial 6-month period from 1st July 2024 with the option to extend for a further maximum period of 6 months.

The ICB will remunerate the provider of this service on a cost per case basis and has used the activity data detailed in the Service Specification (available to any bidder via:

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as an estimate of the number of patients that is likely to use the Single Point of Access during the initial 6-month period. Bidders are requested to note that the financial envelope that has been set aside for this contract is approximately £100,000 for the initial 6-month period based on the expected activity levels listed in the Service Specification. Should the activity be higher than the anticipated levels listed in the Service Specification, then the provider will receive increased revenue based on their cost per case quotation response. The ICB has a further maximum budget of £100,000 available and this will be utilised to fund the extra activity levels within the initial six-month period and/or fund an additional contract period of a maximum of 6 months at the sole discretion of the Contracting Authority.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There will be an initial contract period of 6 months with the option for the ICB to extend for a further maximum period of 6 months.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

Date

12 April 2024

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**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

12 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This procurement is being carried out in line with the requirements which fall under Regulation 11 for the award of a contract with a competition, and Schedule 1 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. As such, the competitive tendering of these Services is being run as a bespoke, single-stage tender process as described in the documentation available via <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>, and in this Find a Tender contract notice advertisement.

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

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

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