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Contract

Optometry Prison Service Provision

NHS Wales Shared Service Partnership

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Optometry Prison Service Provision

Reference number

ABU-OJEU-55037

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The nature of this service is to provide optometric services to prisoners of HMP Usk and Prescoed which is equivalent to that provided to

members of the general public as far as possible.

The ophthalmic service will provide a community equivalent ophthalmic service that meets the needs of patients, with equity of access

within the prison.

The ophthalmic service will work with all health and wellbeing service providers to deliver an integrated service where clinicians work

together as a team to deliver patient centred care.

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: £15,120,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 75231230 - Prison services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

On Tuesday 16th January 2024 the tender was published on eTenderWales and response was required by a deadline of Thursday 08th February 2024 by 12pm. Out of 2 suppliers who accessed the tender documentation, 1 submitted a response.

Bidders were required to respond to a number of qualification questions. The questions were used to assess bidders on the mandatory and discretionary grounds for exclusion and also their technical and professional ability. Responses to these questions were assessed on a pass/ fail basis. A fail on any of these questions would result in a bidder being disqualified from the process.

Bidding organisations who score a minimum of 50% or above to each of the Award Criteria weight sections was invited to attend a formal invite to a 10-minute presentation and 10-minute interview to demonstrate how the supplier proposed to deliver the service in line with the Service Specification issued by the Health Board.

The Optometry Prison Service was awarded to the supplier The Prison Optician.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The service is required with urgency.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ABU-OJEU-55037

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

the prison opticians company

County House, 35 Earl Street

Maidstone

ME141PF

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ46 - West Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £15,120,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:140337)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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