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Contract

## **PECS Children's Post Vision Screening Service and Glaucoma Repeat Readings Service**

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-010534

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044ec2

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

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

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Stella House, Goldcrest Way

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

#### **Email**

[necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

13T

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.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**

PECS Children's Post Vision Screening Service and Glaucoma Repeat Readings Service

Reference number

PECS(GRR-CHILDREN).NoTW.ON.202324.01

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Glaucoma Repeat Readings

Community eye care Glaucoma Repeat Readings service will support the management of those patients requiring repeat Intra-ocular pressure readings. This will ensure that the inappropriate referrals into hospital eye services are minimised and the referral contains high quality information.

## Children's Vision Service

Eye screening services are offered to all children of reception class age who are patients who

are registered with a GP Practice within the boundaries of the Clinical Commissioning Groups as listed

within the contract. Of these children a number fail the initial screening and require a further intervention.

For many children where complex eye problems are not suspected, it is appropriate that referral is made

to a community optometrist to make further assessment including a GOS Eye Test and to offer appropriate

management.

### **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: £132,035.50

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

The relevant authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider under Direct Award C under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) regulations 2023.

The final contract value is still to be finalised as it is dependent on the national NHS planning guidance which is still to be released. As an indication the 2023/24 contract

value is £132035.50

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2024

Contract End Date: 31 March 2026

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

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

Options: No

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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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the Standstill Period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 12 April 2024(8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

PECS(GRR-CHILDREN).NoTW.ON.202324.01

### **Title**

Children's Post Vision Screening Service and Glaucoma Repeat Readings Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 March 2024

#### **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**

Primary Eyecare Services Limited

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

06722353

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £132,035.50

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Written representation should be sent to:

[Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

Executive Area Director (South)

Director of Finance (North Tyneside)

The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. The provider has been assessed against the relevant 5 key criteria and has passed requirements.

There was a conflict of interest identified regarding the Executive Area Director (North). A mitigating action was taken and they were removed from the decision making process. There were no further conflicts of interest identified.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom