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## **SUPPLY OF CONTACT LENSES AND LOW VISUAL AIDS - Expression of Interest**

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03be4f

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

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

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Royal Stoke University Hospital, Newcastle Road

Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire

ST4 6QG

#### **Contact**

Emily Sutton

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/13355>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/13355>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=67261&B=UHNS](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=67261&B=UHNS)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Other type

NHS

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

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Reference number

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

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

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

Services

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

This is an expression of interest call for The University Hospital of North Midlands to establish if there may be any external supplier for the provision of Low Visual Aids and Contact Lenses service within the Optometry/Ophthalmology/Orthoptic Department at the Royal Stoke University Hospital - Newcastle Road, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 6QG. All work is to be carried out at the Trust premises. The intended dates for contract are, 1st June 2023 to 30th April 2026 with potential options to extend for 12 months.

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

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Main site or place of performance

Newcastle Under Lyme

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

The University Hospital of North Midlands is releasing this expression of interest to ask for the market to respond with any potential external supplier for the provision of Low Visual Aids and Contact Lenses service within the Optometry/ Ophthalmology/ Orthoptic Department at the Royal Stoke University Hospital ST4 6QG. All work is to be carried out at the Trust premises.

Attached is a detailed Provision of the service in relation to the expression of interest.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

If any external supplier wishes to express interest on the Provision of service for supply of contact lenses and low visual aids, please direct this through the messaging portal through the EU-Supply portal.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

19 June 2023

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes