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Contract

## **Low Vision - Royal National Institute of Blind People**

NHS North Central London ICB

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-015960

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046924

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

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

NHS North Central London ICB

Laycock PDC

London

N1 1TH

#### **Contact**

NCL Population Health Contracts

#### **Email**

[nclcb.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net](mailto:nclcb.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.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**

Low Vision - Royal National Institute of Blind People

Reference number

C285993

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121281 - Ophthalmologist services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The service helps patients maximise the use of their residual vision and act as a one stop shop service with high quality patient experience especially for vulnerable patient groups,

including those with Learning Disabilities, dementia or housebound

#### **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: £540,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

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

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

Price

#### **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

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

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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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

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 01 June 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 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**

ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BLIND PEOPLE (RNIB)

Grimaldi Building 154A Pentonville Road

London

N1 9JE

Email

[helpline@rnib.org.uk](mailto:helpline@rnib.org.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Internet address

<https://www.rnib.org.uk/>

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: £540,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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award under the PSR.’

Written representations should be sent to [nclicb.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net](mailto:nclicb.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net)

- The decision to award the contract was made by the Chief Strategy & Population Health Officer.
- No declarations of actual, or potential interests by those officers involved in this decision.
- The incumbent provider has delivered the key criteria 1 of Quality and Innovation with a value of 27% by achieving the contractual KPIs, Key criteria 2 of value with a value of 16% by providing a service that is value for money compared to other providers, Key criteria 3 of Integration, collaboration and service sustainability with a value of 16% by collaborative working within the local system, Key criteria 4 of improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice with a value of 16% by reducing health inequalities and Key criteria 5 of Social Value with a value of 5%.

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

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

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London

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<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/>