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Contract

NCL1462 Community Optometry Led Pathway - Primary Eyecare Services Limited

NHS North Central London ICB

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016663

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-046bd9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North Central London ICB

Laycock PDC

London

N1 1TH

Email

nclicb.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK143 - 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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NCL1462 Community Optometry Led Pathway - Primary Eyecare Services Limited

Reference number

NCL1462

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121281 - Ophthalmologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provider will be improving equity of access and choice, as lead provider by delivering an NCL wide service for patients on the following community pathways; Minor Eye Conditions , Minor Eye Condition (OCT), Glaucoma Repeat Readings (GRR), Medical Retina and Cataract pre and post operation. This will improve access of earlier community intervention, preventing inappropriate/ unnecessary referrals reducing unnecessary acute treatment, therefore reducing waiting list times and improving outcomes for patients.

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: £2,557,188

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

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 the relevant authority by [Add date]. 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

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

1 May 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

Waulk Mill [2.3] 51 Bengal Street, Manchester, England

Manchester

M4 6LN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

06722353

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: £2,557,188

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,557,188

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to 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%.

The incumbent provider has been delivering the service for consecutive years, achieving the quality and performance indicators mandated by the contract that governs this agreement. The current incumbent provider is suitable to deliver the new contract for the required period, and the new contract does not significantly alter the existing arrangement's terms, scope or character.

The current provider has an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to provide extended services for all contractors with the NCL London Optical Committee. It has demonstrated the relationship between the provider and Community Optometrists to ensure

- o Optimal engagement across NCL and traction with delivery of commissioned activity
- o Full coverage across NCL, including smaller independent practices to ensure equity of access to services
- o This will more fully support patient choice – by having the largest range of onward providers"

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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