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Contract

## **Ophthalmology Post op (cataract) follow up**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-018351

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046fc1

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

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

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

#### **Contact**

Nicky Keeble

#### **Email**

[servicesteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:servicesteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.somersetft.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**

Ophthalmology Post op (cataract) follow up

Reference number

PSR/CLIN029

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85160000 - Optician services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Post op (cataract) follow up to Somerset patients treated in Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

### **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: £440,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

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

The Authority intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

The service will provide a post op (cataract) follow up service to patients of Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Contract start date: 26 June 2024

Contract end date: 31 March 2026

Optional 2 x 12-month extension to 31 March 2028.

Total contract value: £440,000.00 (inc. optional extension).

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

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

### **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

- 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 the relevant authority by 25/06/2024. 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: No

## **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**

13 June 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**

Enhanced Eye Care Services CIC

6 The Linen Yard, South Street,

Crewkerne

TA18 8AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £220,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £220,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Decision maker: Head of Service

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The key criteria were weighted as follows: Quality and innovation (30%), Value (30%), Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability (15%), Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice (15%); Social Value (10%). Quality and value are the most important factors for this contract, as the Provider will be supporting the department and minimising waiting times.

The existing supplier provides a highly accessible service, offering patient choice through local OPTOMS. They have a proven track record, and they are highly likely to be able to satisfy the new contract to a sufficient standard.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/>

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Country

United Kingdom

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<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>