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Contract

## **Child Vision Screening**

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-020378

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047a79

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR18XJ

### **Contact**

Procurement Care-Health

### **Email**

[caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk)

### **Telephone**

+44 1772538206

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/tenders-and-procurement/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Child Vision Screening

Reference number

KS/PH/24/1470

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

PSR Direct award process C

#### **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: £956,926

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Description of the services to be provided:

**Aims of the Service:**

To ensure an orthoptist led vision screening service for all eligible children aged between 4-5 years in reception across the 12 districts of Lancashire.

To improve health outcomes and reduce inequalities by delivering the Child Vision Screening Service.

To identify those children aged 4 to 5 years with impaired sight, enabling timely intervention and signposting.

The Authority (Lancashire County Council) is intending to award the contract to the existing provider following Direct Award Process C .

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is up to £956,926.

The intended contract dates are:

Contract start date: 01/08/2024

Contract end date: 31/07/2029

The contract will have an initial term of three years, with the option to extend for up to a further two years.

**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

Price - Weighting: 0

**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 the relevant authority by midnight 11/07/2024 . 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**

19 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**

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

Royal Blackburn hospital

Blackburn

BB2 3HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £956,926

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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written representation must be sent to [caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk)

Award decision-maker:

Dr. Sakthi Karunanithi MBBS M.D. MPH FFPH, Director of Public Health, Lancashire County Council

Key Criteria:

key criteria 1. Quality and innovation - Weighting 20%. The relative importance is due to the requirement for clinical competency of staff. 'False positive' results will measure the quality of the service.

key criteria 2. Value - Weighting 30%. The relative importance is due to Lancashire County Council having a duty to achieve value for money.

key criteria 3. Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - Weighting 20%. The relative importance is due to the need for the Provider to work seamlessly with Community Orthoptists, families and schools.

key criteria 4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - Weighting 20%. The relative importance is due to the requirement for all eligible children to access the service easily and equitably.

key criteria 5. Social value - Weighting 10%. The relative importance is due to the Lancashire County Council Social Value policy requirement to include at least 10% weighting for social value.

Rationale for choosing the provider:

The relevant authority (Lancashire County Council) is of the view that the existing provider is

satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom