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Contract

## **Stable Glaucoma Service for the London Borough of Ealing and Hounslow**

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

15 Marylebone Rd,

London

NW1 5JD

#### **Contact**

Helen Hewitt

#### **Email**

[helen.hewitt11@nhs.net](mailto:helen.hewitt11@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.nwlondonics.nhs.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**

Stable Glaucoma Service for the London Borough of Ealing and Hounslow

Reference number

C285468

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Ongoing monitoring and management of glaucoma patients for the London Boroughs of Ealing and Hounslow

#### **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: £756,000

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

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

- 85121281 - Ophthalmologist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

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

- This service shall be for the provision of ongoing monitoring and consultant led care for patients with a known diagnosis of glaucoma
- The initial contract (a direct award under ICFA (Increasing Capacity Framework Assessment)) was for a one-year duration from 01 June 2023 to 31 May 2024. There is a need to develop a new contract to replace existing contract for the ongoing provision of this service (the proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably from the existing contract).
- NHS NWL ICB intend to award a contract to the existing provider following Direct Award Process C
- The lifetime value of the contract is £756,000
- The intention is to award a new contract for one year with the option to extend for an additional one year to the existing provider. A key factor in making this recommendation is continuity of care for patients

### **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**

Award criteria (II.2.5) - the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria

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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:

An intention to award has been made following PSR Direct Award Process C.

#### **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**

28 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**

Evolutio Care Innovations Ltd

Newtown House, Newtown Road, Henley on Thames

Henley on Thames

RG9 1HG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

National registration number

08099238

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: £756,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £756,000

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 15 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

A subcontractor is subcontracted to undertake relevant diagnostics for consultant review. They will deliver between 10-15% of the patient appointments per annum. Evolutio are not relying upon the subcontractor.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

- This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award. 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.

- A Standstill Period is now in force pursuant to Regulations 12 and 14(3) of the PSR Regulations 2023; this period will end at midnight on 22 July 2024 and NHS North West London ICB will not enter into a contract pursuant to the award to the provider under direct award process C before this date.

- Representations by providers must be made to decision-makers by midnight on 22 July 2024 (8 working days following publication of this intention to award notice). Should providers wish to make a representation please submit to [helen.hewitt11@nhs.net](mailto:helen.hewitt11@nhs.net). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

- The relevant authority's governance/decision-making panel are making the award decision

- The relevant authority has taken into account the 5 Key Criteria and applied the basic selection criteria. The rationale for the relative importance of the Key Criteria is to ensure service continuity will be maintained for this group of patients through a service which is clinically effective, safe and timely. Enhanced patient experience as patients would not be moved around to yet another provider within 12 month period. The rationale for choosing the provider is that there is confidence that the provider is likely to satisfy future performance against the new contract at a cost effective price against the Key Criteria (service model, clinical governance, service innovation, monitoring the quality of the service provision, value, reduce health inequalities, improving access, service sustainability, social value and good practices identified).

- There are no declared or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision

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

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

High Court of Justice for England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom