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Contract

## **Provision of Diabetic Eye Screening Programme in Birmingham (DESP), Solihull and the Black Country (West Midlands)**

The National Health Service Commissioning Board (which uses the operational name “NHS England”)

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-027937

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02f4f2

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

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

The National Health Service Commissioning Board (which uses the operational name “NHS England”)

NHS England – Midlands, 23 Stephenson Street

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**Region code**

UKG3 - West Midlands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=aqcsu>

**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**

Provision of Diabetic Eye Screening Programme in Birmingham (DESP), Solihull and the Black Country (West Midlands)

Reference number

AG20062

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHS England - Midlands (the Commissioner) invited suitably qualified providers to deliver a Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (DESP) in Birmingham, Solihull and the Black Country (West Midlands).

The contract (NHS Standard) will start on 1st October 2022 and will run for a duration of 5 years (initial period). The Commissioner has the option to extend for up to a further 2 years making a possible maximum contract duration of 7 years.

The aims of the DESP is to reduce the risk of sight loss amongst people with diabetes by the prompt identification and effective treatment if necessary, of sight threatening diabetic retinopathy, at the appropriate stage during the disease process. The Service will align to the National Diabetic Eye Screening Service Specification which aims to ensure a consistent and equitable approach across England, and to govern the provision and monitoring of the DESP.

**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: £27,993,351

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG32 - Solihull
- UKG31 - Birmingham
- UKG3 - West Midlands

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

The Service will undertake and perform the following objectives:

- Identify the eligible population and ensure effective delivery with maximum coverage.
- Deliver safe, effective, high quality, externally and independently monitored, and quality assured Diabetic Eye Screening Programme.
- Lead to earlier detection, appropriate referral, effective treatment and improved outcomes.
- Deliver and support thorough suitably trained, competent, and qualified, clinical and non-clinical staff who, where relevant, participate in recognised ongoing continuing medical education (CME), continuous Professional Development (CPD), and Quality Assurance (QA) schemes; as well as have regular audits embedded within the service.

The DESP programme contributes to the public health outcomes framework which aims to improve and protect the nation's health and wellbeing and to improve the health of the poorest, fastest.

#### **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**

The Procurement was conducted in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the "Regulations "). The Services was procured as "Schedule 3 - Social and Other Specific Services" and AGCSU is bound only by those parts of the Regulations applying to Schedule 3 services.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-028037](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Qualification Questions

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 July 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Health Intelligence Limited

Beechwood Hall, Kingsmead Road

High Wycombe

HP11 1JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £27,993,351

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom