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Contract

## **Newmedica - Supplier Accreditation for Glaucoma on behalf of Frimley Integrated Care Board**

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

Windsor

SL4 3DP

#### **Email**

[scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ37 - North Hampshire

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

D4U1Y

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.frimley.icb.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**

Newmedica - Supplier Accreditation for Glaucoma on behalf of Frimley Integrated Care Board

Reference number

WA15266 / C234309 .2

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Frimley ICB is commissioning Glaucoma services to ensure that supply meets the demands of our ageing population, that Service Users can choose a provider that most suits their individual needs, that quality and safety are central to provision and that the service does not adversely impact the ability to deliver local comprehensive ophthalmology services.

The Commissioner is directly awarding, following direct award process B, a contract to

New Medical Systems Ltd in accordance with the criteria outlined in Regulation (9) of 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 initial contract term is 3 years with an optional extension of up to 1 year. The three-year contract period commenced on the 1st September 2024.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

#### **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: £1

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

Main site or place of performance

Frimley

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

NHS Frimley ICB commissions Glaucoma surgery services to ensure that supply meets the demands of our ageing population, that Service Users can choose a provider that most suits their individual needs, that quality and safety are central to provision and that the service does not adversely impact the ability to deliver local comprehensive ophthalmology services.

Patient Referral and Access

The service would be expected to:

- All referrals for Ophthalmology treatment must be referred through the triage hub in areas where one exists. Referrals from any other source are not to be accepted unless

there is no triage hub available

- In the absence of a triage hub, accept referrals from primary care via e-RS or directly from Optometrists. This may include working with Optometrists to ensure quality and appropriateness of referrals.
- Work proactively with providers across the ICS to support the delivery of the 18 week referral to treatment standard.
- Comply with all national NHS submissions such as WLMDs (clinical validation of surgical waiting lists).

#### Overview of service

A Glaucoma service is required to deliver the following services across a patient pathway (this list is not exhaustive). Assessment, treatment options offered and provided, including surgical interventions, must be compliant with 2022 NICE Guidance.

- A first outpatient appointment to diagnose COAG and related conditions using all recommended tests.
- - Deliver assessments according to standard practice guidance, develop a treatment plan and prescribe recommended medicines, if appropriate.
- - Support patient decision making by providing information on risks and benefits of treatment options.
- - If required and the patient consents, refer for surgery or laser treatment, and deliver that treatment option.
- - Offer and deliver OHT treatment options to patients according to NICE criteria. Treatments include: 360° selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT) and medical treatments.
- - Offer and deliver surgical treatment options for COAG including but not limited to: trabeculectomy, trabeculotomy, viscocanalostomy, deep sclerectomy, trabecular stent bypass, minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries and cataract surgery.
- - Deliver pre-operative assessment, surgical procedure, and aftercare.
- - Reassess COAG, suspected COAG and OHT patients according to NICE guidelines, applying the recommended time between assessments.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional 1 year extension.

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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) confirmation of contract award notice, following direct award process B. This contract has been awarded under 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.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

11 September 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**

New Medical Systems Ltd

Fareham, Hampshire

PO15 7PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Companies House

06211226

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

NHS Frimley ICB

Windsor

Country

United Kingdom