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Contract

## **CMT- 1214 - North Staffordshire Community Eyecare Service**

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-031957

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a612

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

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

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB

Stafford

#### **Email**

[paulo.sousa-cabral@nhs.net](mailto:paulo.sousa-cabral@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

QNC

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://staffsstokeynhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

#### **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**

CMT- 1214 - North Staffordshire Community Eyecare Service

Reference number

CMT- 1214

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

- 85160000 - Optician services

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

Services

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

The NS Community Eyecare Service provides Enhanced Cataract Referral & post operative follow up service, Glaucoma referral refinement Scheme, Community Urgent Eyecare and Paediatric Shared care. Services are delivered through optometry practices across the ICB.

This is a cost and volume contract. The contract value, based on indicative activity is

£714,024.

#### **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: £714,024

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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

Description of the services to be provided: The NS Community Eyecare Service provides Enhanced Cataract Referral & post operative follow up service, Glaucoma referral refinement Scheme, Community Urgent Eyecare and Paediatric Shared care. Services are delivered through optometry practices across the ICB.

The ICB is intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £714,024

The dates between which the services are intended to be provided are: 17/10/2024 to 30/09/2025.

#### **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

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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 16th October 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

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

CMT-1214

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

3 September 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Primary Eyecare Services Ltd.

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

Companies House

06722353

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £714,024

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Email address where written representations should be sent:

[governance@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:governance@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk)

Details of the award decision-makers: NHS SSOT ICB Finance and Planning Committee  
3rd of September 2024

Any declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision and how these were managed: The PCCD MDT and POG agreement and approval processes seek to identify any Conflicts of Interest and, if declared, these are documented and managed according to SSOT ICB policy. Persons with known or declared Conflicts of Interest would be excluded from the decision-making process. In this case, no conflicts were declared by any members of the ICB's Finance and Performance Committee.

Relative importance and rationale for the relative importance of the key criteria, and the rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria:

The continuation of existing services in 2024/25 will maintain capacity and reduced demand on primary and secondary care. The proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably from the existing contract. The ICB Quality & Finance teams undertook these checks are recorded on the ICB's DMR Tracker

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent ICB

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom

