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Contract

Cataract Service

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-038098

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bea4

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

NHS Organisation Data Service

QNX

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.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

Cataract Service

Reference number

C283175

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Provider will:

- Deliver high quality and value for money cataract services that reflect the best practice guidance set out by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists, Getting it Right First Time and the NHSE National Eye Care Recovery and Transformation Programme (NECRTP) and NICE.
- Maintain capacity to support the overall commissioned activity of the ICS, thus ensuring delivery of the national 18-week referral to treatment (RTT) cataract pathway and reduction in waiting list backlogs.
- Maintain access to cataract services in accessible hospital and community settings, that provides care closer to home, improves choice, delivers greater consistency and equity in access to services across the localities.

The key objectives of the service are:

- To ensure the provision of safe and effective cataract service provision to NHS patients
- To free up outpatient and primary eye care capacity for patients at higher risk of sight loss
- To ensure the delivery of training for the next generation of consultant ophthalmologists

through equitable delivery of training to NHS trainees in all providers of NHS cataract surgery

- To ensure Service Users with urgent post-surgery issues and complications can be advised and managed by the Provider's own surgical ophthalmic team with any requirement and resource for other providers to support this clearly agreed.
- To achieve, and drive improvements in, the NECRTP high flow cataract pathway.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Award Notice (via Direct Award B).

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: £26,447,916

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The contract start date is 01.04.2024

The contract end date is 31.03.2028

This is an existing provider.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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. 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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C283175

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 November 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

Optegra UK Limited

7 The Technology Park, Colindeep Lane

London

NW9 6BX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

05846041

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £26,447,916

Total value of the contract/lot: £26,447,916

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision maker for NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board is the Deputy Director Acute Services.

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

and how these were managed.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

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LONDON

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom