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Contract

## **BSOLICB\_Focus\_Birmingham\_2024\_25\_**

NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-041303

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cc66

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

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

NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB

Alpha Tower 8th Floor, Suffolk Street

Birmingham

B1 1TT

#### **Email**

[contract.monitoring@nhs.net](mailto:contract.monitoring@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

15E

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://birminghamsolihull.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**

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**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This contract has been awarded under PSR Direct Award Process C

To provide patients with sight loss access to all practical and emotional support mechanisms following diagnosis of a visual impairment; guiding those with sight loss facing depression, providing clear pathways into mental health, which could include counselling through RNIB, information advice and guidance, advising on various available welfare benefits, onward referral to various community support groups, low vision clinic, falls and sensory teams.

**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: £189,619

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

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

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Contract Value £189,619.00

#### **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

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 6th January 2024.

#### **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**

28 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**

Focus Birmingham

48-62 Woodville Road

Harbourne

B17 9AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Companies House

Focus Birmingham

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: £189,619

Total value of the contract/lot: £189,619

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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Representations by providers must be made to NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB at the following email address: [contract.monitoring@nhs.net](mailto:contract.monitoring@nhs.net)

Details of the award decision-makers: The decision to award was made by a MDT consisting of representatives from Commissioning, Finance, Quality Assurance and Contracting.

Declarations of Interest were sought from the members of the MDT prior to consideration of contract award. No declarations of interest were declared.

The provider was assessed against 5 key criteria: Quality and Innovation; Value; Integration, collaboration and service sustainability; Improving access, reducing inequalities and facilitating choice; and social value. Each criteria was assessed on a pass/fail basis, considering whether they have currently satisfied the criteria under the previous contract and whether they would likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. This provider achieved a pass score against all criteria.

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

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

Birmingham and Solihull ICB

Alpha Tower 8th Floor, Suffolk Street

Birmingham

B1 1TT

Country

United Kingdom

