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Contract

Adult Community Audiology Service for Hearing Loss (Non-Complex) - BSOLICB_Specsavers_2024-26 Audiology

NHS BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board Alpha Tower, 8th Floor, Suffolk Street Queensway

Birmingham

B11TT

Email

contract.monitoring@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

NHS Organisation Data Service

ODS QHL

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.birminghamsolihullics.org.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

Adult Community Audiology Service for Hearing Loss (Non-Complex) -
BSOLICB_Specsavers_2024-26 Audiology

Reference number

BSOLICB_Specsavers_2024-26 Audiology

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service required is for a community based, adult hearing assessment service, including hearing aid fitting (where required), follow-up and aftercare services for adults aged 18 or over with suspected or diagnosed age related hearing loss for the registered population of the Commissioning Organisation ensuring delivery of provision in a variety of hard to reach and rural areas as specified by the commissioner.

This contract has been awarded under PSR Direct Award Process C

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £5,024,688.89. It is a 24-month contract. Service scheduled to commence on 1st October 2024 and conclude on 30th September 2026

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: £5,024,688.89

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: None / 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

- 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 Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on 15h August 2025. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by the end of standstill.

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

Title

BSOLICB_Specsavers_2024-26 Audiology

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 March 2025

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

Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited

Cirrus House, 10 Experian Way,

Nottingham

NG2 1EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Companies House

01721624

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: £5,024,688.89

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,024,688.89

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

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

NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB

Alpha Tower 8th Floor, Suffolk Street

Birmingham

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Country

United Kingdom

