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Contract

Vitreo-Retinal Surgery Service

NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB

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Leicester

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Email

llricb-llr.contracting@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF - East Midlands (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

QK1

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Vitreo-Retinal Surgery Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service will provide for the initial diagnosis, follow-up & ongoing assessment for service user with surgical retinal pathology, including but not limited to retinal detachment, retinal tears, macular hole, epiretinal membrane, sequelae of complicated cataract surgery, management of dislocated lenses, vitreous haemorrhage, vitreo-macular traction, and advanced proliferative diabetic retinopathy requiring surgery, across Leicester City, Leicestershire County and Rutland (LLR).

The service is Consultant-led and is provided by Consultant Ophthalmologists specialised in vitreo-retinal surgery.

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

- UKF21 - Leicester
- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- To optimise service user vision and minimise avoidable visual disability, mortality and other morbidity by providing high quality care that meets the needs of adults with ophthalmic problems.
- To provide timely diagnosis, treatment and follow-up clinical assessment services to service users with surgical retinal diseases, delivered from accessible local settings and to manage the sequelae and complications of any treatment provided, within the service.

To provide a facility for service users to continue to access treatment, whilst remaining under the care of a Consultant Ophthalmologist.

- To ensure that there is a sufficient, skilled and competent multi-disciplinary workforce to manage adults with ophthalmic disorders.
- To ensure service user are treated in line with national guidelines and agreed local pathways.
- Treatment is predominately delivered in an outpatient and day-case surgical setting and where appropriate as an inpatient (ward or day unit as required), with carefully monitored shared care arrangements in place with referring clinicians.
- To provide access to 24-hour helpline for service users with access to timely face to

face consultations depending on need of the user.

- Specialised services are required to keep data to ensure coding is accurate.

The service will deliver the aim to optimise vision and prevent avoidable visual disability from surgical retina disorders by:

- making timely and accurate diagnoses
- timely investigation and management
- providing high quality proactive treatment and care
- manage complications from treatment
- providing appropriate counselling and psychological support to service users
- support service users with poor vision
- support service users with long term conditions
- ensuring effective communication between service users and service providers

This notice is confirmation of award under the Direct Award B PSR process. This is an existing service for a new provider.

This is an activity-based service and payments will be made dependent on activity.

The service will be provided until the 31st of March 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

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 Procurement Act 2023 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 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

Community Health and Eyecare Ltd

1-6 Star Building , Caxton Road, Fulwood

Preston

PR2 9BS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Companies House

07296068

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

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

30 July 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

New Medical Systems Limited T/A 'Newmedica'

Forum 6, Parkway, Solent Business Park, Whitley

Fareham

PO15 7PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

The decision was made in line with the ICB's Scheme of Reservation and Delegation. No conflicts of interest were identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom