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Contract

Corneal/External Eye Disease Service

NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05912f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB

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Leicester

LE3 8TB

Email

llricb-llr.contracting@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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

Corneal/External Eye Disease Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service provides for the initial diagnosis, follow-up & ongoing assessment for Service Users with corneal and external eye conditions which includes; dry eye to ocular surface disorders, conjunctival lesions, pterygium, keratoconus management, corneal and conjunctival infection, complex corneal cataracts, corneal dystrophies and corneal transplantation in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland (LLR).

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

The service is Consultant led and must be provided by Consultant Ophthalmologists specialised in Corneal/ External eye disease, Associate Specialists, Corneal and external

eye disease fellows, Corneal specialist nurses, Ophthalmic Practitioners, Specialist Optometrists and Specialist Ophthalmic Photographers.

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

- making timely and accurate diagnoses
- timely investigation and management
- providing high quality proactive treatment and care
- 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

Specialised services will be provided in a network model that will build on existing strengths and established networks and shared care practices.

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 VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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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