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Contract

NHSE1060 Diabetic Eye Screening Programme

NHS England - North West

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-055642

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-059831

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England - North West

Regatta Place Brunswick Business Park Summers Road

Liverpool

L3 4BL

Email

necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

Q75

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/north-west/>

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

NHSE1060 Diabetic Eye Screening Programme

Reference number

NHSE1060

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Diabetic Eye Service across:

Lot 1 - Central Mersey Programme - Cheshire and Mersey region (Knowsley, Halton, St Helens and Warrington) Cheshire and Merseyside delivering DESP screening pathways according to National Service Specification 22.

Lot 2 -- Lancashire and South Cumbria delivering DESP screening pathways according to National Service Specification 22.

Lot 1 annual contract value £1,607,613 commencing 01 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.

Lot 2 - annual contract value £2,944,322 commencing 01 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.

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: £4,551,935

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

North West England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Diabetic Eye Service across:

Lot 1 - Central Mersey Programme - Cheshire and Mersey region (Knowsley, Halton, St Helens and Warrington) Cheshire and Merseyside at an annual value of £1,607,613, delivering DESP screening pathways according to National Service Specification 22.

Lot 2 -- Lancashire and South Cumbria at an annual value of £2,944,322, delivering DESP screening pathways according to National Service Specification 22.

The Relevant Authority intends to award these contracts to an existing provider under Direct Award C under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Contracts Start Date: 01 April 2026

Contracts End Date: 31 March 2027

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: 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

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) 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the Standstill Period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 24 September 2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 1

Title

Lot 1 - Central Mersey Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Medical Imaging UK Limited

BizSpace, 1st Floor, iMex Centre, 575-599 Maxted Road, Hemel Hempstead,

Hertfordshire

HP2 7DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Companies House

04416975

Internet address

<https://neccare.necsws.com/for-nhs-commissioners/contact-us/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,607,613

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,607,613

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 2

Title

Lot 2 Lancashire Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, Haslingden Road,

Blackburn

BB2 3HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

Y62

Internet address

<https://elht.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,944,322

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,944,322

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the Standstill Period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 24 September 2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

Written representation should be sent to:

Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

Public Health Senior Manager NHS England - North West.

Screening & Immunisation Coordinator NHS England - North West.

Screening & Immunisation Manager NHS England - North West.

Finance Manager (Public Health, COVID & Medical Revalidation) NHS England - North West.

PA to Head of Public Health and Public Health Administrator NHS England - North West.

The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. The provider has been assessed and passed against the relevant 5 key criteria and mandatory requirements.

There were no conflicts of interests identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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