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Contract

Community Urgent & Minor Eye Service

NHS DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05a87f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

The Council House, First Floor, Corporation Street

Derby

DE12FS

Email

ddicb.optometry@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF11 - Derby

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE ICB

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://joinedupcarederbyshire.co.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

Community Urgent & Minor Eye Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Community Urgent & Minor Eye Service is delivered by Community Optometry for patients presenting with acute eye problems and is designed to provide both urgent and routine access, treatment or referral as required.

Aims to provide care closer to home for patients, reducing the need to attend A&E or Hospital Eye Service.

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: £670,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85160000 - Optician services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF11 - Derby

Main site or place of performance

Derby & Derbyshire only

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service is for people of all ages. Children under 16 years must be accompanied at their appointment by an adult. Services include:

- Red eye(s) or eyelid(s)
- Dry, gritty or uncomfortable eye(s)
- Eye irritation and inflammation
- Recent discharge from the eye(s) or watery eye(s)
- Recently occurring flashes or floaters
- Painful eye(s)
- In-growing eyelashes
- Recent and sudden loss of vision
- Foreign body in the eye / emergency contact lens removal

Treatment for the above and onward referral as required.

NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB are intending to award the contract to the existing provider following Direct Award Process C.

The approximate activity will be 13000 consultations.

This is an existing service intended to award to an existing provider for 31 March 2027 to enable a competitive procurement process to be undertaken in the future.

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

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 Procurement Act Regulations 2023 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 the relevant authority by 16 October 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 April 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

Primary Eyecare Services

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

6722353

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £670,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations should be made to ddicb.optometry@nhs.net

Decision was made by Primary Care Sub Group

No conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest were declared by individuals making the decision.

The ICB assessed the provider's current performance and ability to continue to provide the service. Assessment criteria included quality, innovation, value, integration, collaboration, service sustainability, improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice, social value. Following this assessment it was concluded that the existing Provider will be able to fulfil the requirements to continue delivery of the service.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB

Derby

Email

ddicb.optometry@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom