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Contract

NHSWYICB - Community Ophthalmic Service (Specialist Contact Lens)

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05e4a2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

White Rose House, West Parade

Wakefield

WF1 1LT

Contact

Yusuf Ismail

Email

wyicb-kirk.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.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

NHSWYICB - Community Ophthalmic Service (Specialist Contact Lens)

Reference number

C336952

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Specialist Contact Lens is Community Ophthalmic service delivered in North Kirklees place.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £386,166 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Main site or place of performance

North Kirklees

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contract Authority, NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board intends to award a contract to an existing provider following Direct Award Process C. The authority is publishing this notice in Find a Tender in accordance with the NHS Provider Selection Regime.

Contract Period: 01/04/2026 - 31/03/2031 (5 Years)

Contract Value: £386,166

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider(s) is satisfying the contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

- The proposed contracting arrangements are not changing considerably from the existing contract
- The ICB is of the view that the existing provider is satisfying the existing contract to a sufficient standard, according to the detail outlined in the contract, and also taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria
- The ICB is of the view that the existing provider will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria

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

29 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Apex eye and visioncare Ltd

18 Sandringham road, Bradford, BD14 6EA.

Bradford

BD14 6EA

Telephone

+44 7986874657

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE41 - Bradford

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: £386,166

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £386,166 taken into consideration

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 the relevant authority by 1 December 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the PSR.'

Written representations should be sent to wycb-kirk.procurement@nhs.net

The ICB is of the view that the existing provider is currently delivering on the current contract and will deliver on the proposed contract taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria.

Approved by Head of Portfolio and Budget Manager.

No conflicts of Interest were declared.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

WYICB PSR Review Panel

White Rose House, West Parade

Wakefield

WF1 1LT

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/how-commissioning-is-changing/nhs-provider-selection-regime/independent-patient-choice-and-procurement-panel/>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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