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Sight Testing in Special Education Settings in the East of England

NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Sight Testing in Special Education Settings in the East of England

Reference number

AG25526

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85160000 - Optician services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU) on behalf of NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board (ICB) (referred to as the Commissioner) wish to inform the market of opportunities (multiple lots) to provide Sight Testing in Special Education Settings in the East of England for the following Lots:

Lot 1- Bedfordshire, Luton And Milton Keynes ICB

Lot 2- Cambridgeshire And Peterborough ICB

Lot 3 - Hertfordshire And West Essex ICB (Hertfordshire only)

The contract length is 1 year with the option to extend for a further year. The service

commencement date is 01 April 2026.

It is anticipated that the service provision resulting from the Competitive Process will have an annual value of £635,528.36, divided as below for Lots:

Lot 1- Bedfordshire, Luton And Milton Keynes ICB - circa £209,000 per annum (excluding VAT)

Lot 2- Cambridgeshire And Peterborough ICB - circa £204,000 per annum (excluding VAT)

Lot 3 - Hertfordshire And West Essex ICB – circa £222,528.36 per annum (excluding VAT)(Hertfordshire only)

Please note the deadline for responses is 12:00pm (Mid-Day) on 16 January 2026.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-083733](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.2) Other additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract 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 2023 do not apply to this award. This is a one stage Competitive Process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. The Contracting Authority will be using an eTendering system for this procurement exercise. Further information and the ITT documentation can be found via the 'Live Opportunities' list on the e-tendering system at the following link: <https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/?SearchType=Projects> You can also register your interest via this page. You can search for the opportunity by entering the following contract reference: C407208 - Sight Testing in Special Education Settings in the East of England. The Basic Selection Criteria are scored on a combination of pass/fail and For Information Only. The award criteria for the Key Criteria Questions are as follows and these will be scored on a combination of a 0-5 scoring mechanism and pass/fail: Key Criteria: Section 1: Quality & Innovation - 37% Key Criteria: Section 2: Value - Pass/Fail Key Criteria: Section 3: Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability - 42% Key Criteria: Section 4: Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice - 11% Key Criteria: Section 5: Social Value - 10% The evaluation stages are as follows: Stage 1: Preliminary compliance review Stage 2: Evaluation of the Basic Selection Criteria responses (Sections A – L). Offers that fail any of the required Pass/Fail questions will be disqualified and not considered further. Stage 3: Evaluation of responses to the Key Criteria Questions (Sections 1 – 5) Stage 3a: Moderation Stage 3b: Clarification (if required, at Commissioners discretion) Stage 3c: Moderation (if required) Stage 4: Provider Notification of Evaluation Outcome Providers will be notified of the outcome via the AGCSU e-tendering portal. Neither the publication of this notice nor the employment of any particular terminology nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the Contracting Authority intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations. Please see published Competitive Process procurement documentation for further details. Please note the deadline for responses to the Competitive Process is 12:00pm (Mid-Day) on 16 January 2026.