

**United Kingdom-Retford: Optician services**  
**OJ S 46/2019 06/03/2019**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Bassetlaw CCG  
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Town: Retford  
NUTS code: UKF15 North Nottinghamshire  
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**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.nhssourcing.co.uk](http://www.nhssourcing.co.uk)  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.nhssourcing.co.uk](http://www.nhssourcing.co.uk)  
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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Community Ophthalmology Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service  
Reference number: SYPS/BASS/TS/19/19

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85160000 Optician services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

This is a reissued tender offer which completely replaces tender itt 4405 which is now closed.

The purpose of the Bassetlaw Ophthalmology Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service (CATS) is to improve access and patient experience of common ophthalmic conditions, promote awareness and understanding to improve self-care and treatment for patients with long term ophthalmic conditions and improve the health and well-being of Bassetlaw residents. The Ophthalmology CATS will possess clinical autonomy and a reputation for the delivery of a high quality and clinically safe service.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85160000 Optician services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKF15 North Nottinghamshire

Main site or place of performance: Bassetlaw, North Nottinghamshire

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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The service will operate as 2 parts:

- a specialist-led service offering triage, assessment and treatment of a range of ophthalmic conditions. Patients will be referred into the service from other health professionals typically the patient's registered GP or their optometrist,
- a service which offers diagnosis and management of patients with; cataracts, glaucoma /suspected glaucoma, YAG, general/oculoplastics, medical retina, macular conditions and wet AMD. Management of patients defined as "stable" will reflect the national guidance set out with the NICE guidance and SYB CfO policy.

Purpose:

The Bassetlaw Ophthalmology CATS will:

- provide a "One Stop Shop" service for patients with common (non-urgent/sight threatening) ophthalmic conditions. The CATS will provide patient centred consultations that will deliver diagnostic tests and interventions at the point of contact. This method of "One Stop Shop" will ensure patient care is effectively delivered through a minimum number of patient contacts. Follow up ratios will need to exceed an average of 1:1,
- provide ongoing glaucoma care within community settings,
- provide simple procedures as detailed in the Appendix, in a safe clinical environment,
- provide an expert multidisciplinary opinion for patients referred by their GPs or optometrists, offering an alternative to direct referrals to an outpatient consultant clinic,
- screen for remedial conditions and refer patients as appropriate,
- wet age-related macular degeneration injections,
- conduct clinical assessment, organise diagnostic investigations, provide advice and treatment; inform and educate patients and GPs,

- facilitate referral, where necessary, to other primary or secondary care services with agreed referral processes in place which are understood by all,
- support the development of robust systems for monitoring and clinical audit.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

#### **II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract will be for a term of 3 years with the opportunity to extend for 12 months subject to mutual agreement between the successful bidder and the Authority. The maximum term of contract is consequently 4 years.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 02/04/2019 Local time: 12:00

##### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 02/04/2019 Local time: 12:00

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NHS Improvement

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

01/03/2019