

United Kingdom-Barnsley: Optician services
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Barnsley CCG

Postal address: 49/51 Gawber Road

Town: Barnsley

NUTS code: UKE31 Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Postal code: S75 2PY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: t.squires@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.barnsleyccg.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

NHS Barnsley CCG: Minor Eye Conditions Service

Reference number: SYPS/BARN/TS/18/33

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85160000 Optician services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The 5 year vision in Barnsley CCGs Strategic Commissioning Plan states that there will be "wider primary care provided at scale". Giving people the option of being able to access eye care in a timely manner in a more accessible location will ensure that this is the case.

Since 2015 Barnsley CCG has commissioned a Minor Eye Condition Service (MECS) titled PEARS (Primary Eyecare Assessment and Referral Service). The aim of the Optometry First Scheme is to build on and expand the existing PEARS service into a more encompassing minor eye conditions service.

II.1.6.

Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKE31 Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance: Barnsley, South Yorkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In developing this Optometry First Service it is our intention to offer a single contract to an overarching organisation that will enter into a consortium with, or subcontract to, existing local primary care optometrists to assess, manage and prioritise patients presenting with a minor eye condition, as well as manage pre and post-operative cataracts assessment and follow up. The provider will for relationships with or sub-contract with, to ensure the accreditation and governance of sufficient local optometrists to manage delivery of the Minor Eye Condition service, the pre and post-operative Cataracts assessment and follow up Service, and other services that may be added during the term of the contract.

Expected outcomes of the service are:

- Provide early local assessment and treatment of specified eye conditions,
- Reduce referrals into the secondary care environment; by appropriate streaming (activity levels to be contained within agreed plans),
- Provide timely assessment, diagnosis and treatment, measured as 100 % adherence to referral to treatment standards,
- Ensure clinical assessment and treatment (where required) is commenced within 24 hours from presentation for urgent and 5 day for non-urgent or routine patients,
- Provide urgent onward referral where required to secondary care by liaising with the provider.

For routine patients that are either referred by a GP to a Clinician (or who self-present to the provider) and need an onward referral to a secondary care outpatient appointment; the service will ensure that patients are referred using an electronic referral service (eRS).

Ensure that all treatments undertaken under this scheme are delivered by Optometrists who have completed training in and are accredited under the College of Optometrists Minor Eye Condition Service Qualification.

Develop good communications with all referring GPs including sending of discharge reports within 5 working days of discharge.

Liaise with secondary care where necessary to ensure a smooth transition of patients between all parts of the service.

To provide an excellent patient experience by increasing the access for patients to Clinicians with specialised skills.

To collaborate on future development of chronic eye care in the community to reduce use of secondary care services where appropriate, and to liaise with local opticians and optical committees in doing so.

Support GP and pharmacist educational forums in collaboration with secondary care providers at least annually.

The successful bidder will further be responsible for managing Local Enhanced Services that will include but not be limited to Pre and Post-Operative Cataracts.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 086-193488](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

NHS Barnsley CCG: Minor Eye Conditions Service

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

24/07/2018

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

Official name: Primary Eyecare North Limited

Postal address: 2 Woodbridge Street,

Town: London,

NUTS code: UKE31 Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Postal code: EC1R 0DG.

Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

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

20/08/2018