

**United Kingdom-Bristol: Health services**  
**OJ S 203/2016 20/10/2016**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS England South (South West)  
Postal address: South Plaza  
Town: Bristol  
Postal code: BS1 3NX  
Country: United Kingdom  
Contact person: lisachivers@nhs.net  
For the attention of: Lisa Chivers

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Health

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

NHSE South (South West) Diabetic Eye Screening Programme — Plymouth.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services  
Service category No 25: Health and social services  
NUTS code

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

NHS England South (South West) (the Commissioner) seeks to commission a Diabetic Eye Screening Programme service (DESP) for patients registered with GP's in:  
— The western locality of New Devon CCG including Plymouth, Lifton, Ivybridge, Tavistock, Kingsbridge, Salcombe, Yealmpton, Modbury, Yelverton.  
— South East Cornwall within Kernow CCG including Liskeard, Saltash, Torpoint and Callington (maternity patients only).  
The eligible population includes those within the armed forces and HMP Dartmoor.  
This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCWCSU) on behalf of the Commissioners.  
Diabetic Retinopathy is 1 of the most common causes of sight loss among people of working

age and therefore the aim of the DESP is to reduce the risk of sight loss amongst people diagnosed with diabetes through the prompt detection of any issues leading to more timely treatment and management; potentially before any noticeable symptoms or changes to vision are experienced.

The Commissioner is looking for a provider to deliver a high-quality screening service across the identified geography. The service being procured is made up of the following elements in line with national programme requirements:

- Annual retinopathy along with call/recall for all people with diabetes invited for routine digital screening,
- Digital surveillance where individuals need more frequent screening and
- Slit lamp bio-microscopy (SLB) for those individuals where normal photography is inappropriate e.g. suffering from cataracts.

The service will:

- Be evidence based;
- Robustly identify the eligible population;
- Ensure accessibility to facilitate effective delivery with maximum coverage;
- Actively follow up those least likely to access the service;
- Undertake screening in venues ensuring that services are accessible to the eligible population;
- Undertake screening of eligible populations in the forces and HMP Dartmoor;
- Be safe, effective and of a high quality;
- Be externally and independently monitored, and quality assured;
- Lead to earlier detection, appropriate referral, effective treatment and improved outcomes;
- Be delivered and supported by suitably trained, competent and qualified clinical and non-clinical staff who, where relevant, participate in recognised on-going CME, Continuous Professional Development (CPD), and Quality Assurance (QA) schemes.
- Have audit embedded in the service;
- Plan for and introduce any changes to the national programme in partnership with the Commissioner and Public Health England.

The Commissioners seeks bids from suitably qualified and experienced providers (including third sector and social enterprise organisations, private and NHS) to provide the NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programme to patients living and registered in the identified geography. Owing to the need to review the optimal footprint for Diabetic Eye Screening in the South West and understand the impact of any potential changes to the screening frequency this is an interim contract for a period of 2 years from 1.4.2017.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

85100000 Health services

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

##### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 1 170 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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

Open

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

SCW/NHSEQ80/00000245/2016

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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Lot title: NHSE South (South West) Diabetic Eye Screening Programme — Plymouth

#### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

17.10.2016

#### **V.2. Information about tenders**

#### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: EMIS Care

Postal address: 4 Crome lead Business Park

Town: Coton

Postal code: CB23 7PH

Country: United Kingdom

#### **V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 170 000 GBP

Including VAT. VAT rate (%) 20

#### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

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

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#### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

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

no

#### **VI.2. Additional information**

#### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.3.1. Review body**

##### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

18.10.2016