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## **Orthodontic Services to North Devon and Torridge, on behalf of Devon ICB.**

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB)

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Aperture House

Exeter

EX2 5AZ

#### **Email**

[scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK4 - Devon

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://devon.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Orthodontic Services to North Devon and Torridge, on behalf of Devon ICB.

Reference number

C323206

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85131100 - Orthodontic services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Devon ICB (the Commissioner) are seeking providers who have the capability and capacity to deliver Level 2 and 3a NHS Orthodontic Services in North Devon and Torridge.

Orthodontics is the dental specialty concerned with facial growth, development of the dentition and occlusion, and the assessment, diagnosis, interception and treatment of malocclusions and facial irregularities.

The contract term will be for an initial period of 7 years, with an option to extend for a further 3 years at the sole discretion of the Commissioner. Services are due to commence from 30th May 2025 and by 28th November 2025.

The Commissioner has a maximum financial envelope available of £546,060.50 per annum. The total maximum contract value for the duration excluding extensions is £3,822,423.50, and £5,460,605 including extensions.

The contract will be for the delivery of 6,635 Units of Orthodontic Activity (UDAs) per annum.

Interested parties who wish to take part in the procurement are invited to take part in an Invitation to Tender (ITT) process, based on the competitive procedure and designed to identify the most economically advantageous tender and therefore determine the incoming provider.

All ITT responses must be returned by 12 noon on 4th March 2025, at the latest.

This exercise is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,460,605

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85131100 - Orthodontic services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

Main site or place of performance

North Devon and Torridge

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

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The overall aim of the service is to provide equitable, accessible, high quality and cost effective specialist orthodontic services, in line with the National Guide for Commissioning Orthodontics, 2015 and NHS Personal Dental Services (PDS) Agreements Regulations 2005.

Orthodontics is mainly provided for children and adolescents who meet the agreed criteria for NHS treatment and for adults where there is clinical justification and where prior

approval has been agreed with the commissioner.

The service includes:

- Assessment and treatment delivered according to each patient's clinical needs, including interceptive treatment and in hours urgent care
- Treatment includes examination, taking of radiographs, diagnosis, preventative care, advice, planning of orthodontic treatment, supply and repair of orthodontic appliances including retainers for a period of 12 months following the completion of active orthodontic treatment
- Appropriate referral to other healthcare providers for mandatory or advanced mandatory services or any other appropriate and necessary healthcare
- Advice to the patient and other clinicians where appropriate

The contracts are limited to orthodontic treatment within complexity Level 2 and 3a and excludes all mandatory services and the following additional services:

- Sedation services
- Domiciliary services
- Minor oral surgery
- Dental public health services
- Orthodontic complexity level 1 and 3b cases

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

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

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Subject to renewal at the end of the initial contract term.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Detailed within the tender documentation.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-033740](#)

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

Date

4 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

4 March 2025

Local time

12:15pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Interested providers will be able to view this opportunity via the live opportunities list on the 'Health Family' e-procurement system, Atamis. Click on 'View our Live Opportunities' from the home page, available on the following link:

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>.

Once you have found the opportunity (via the search function, using the title or reference number), to gain full access to the bid documentation (including questionnaires), you will need to click on 'Register interest' - this will take you to the log-in page.

If you are not already registered on the system, you will need to do so before gaining full access to the documentation and be able to submit a bid.

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

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

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

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Exeter

United Kingdom

Country

United Kingdom