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Contract

## **Domiciliary Dental Clinical Technician Services**

KENT Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d6a6

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

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

KENT Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Trinity House

Ashford

TN25 4AZ

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk>

#### **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**

Domiciliary Dental Clinical Technician Services

Reference number

N/A

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

Services

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

Contract for Clinical Dental Technician Services for Domiciliary Care.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

##### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £24,999

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

To provide an efficient and effective service that will ensure the delivery of high quality clinical dental technician services to patients in their homes.

Contract to be awarded to existing supplier under PSR Direct Award C Process. 1 year from 01/04/2025 contract.

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

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 50

### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award 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. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 7th February 2025

Representations should be sent via email to: [Christopher.sherwood@nhs.net](mailto:Christopher.sherwood@nhs.net)

Award decision makers are: Director of Dental & Planned Care Services & Operational Lead  
Dental Services.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award  
under the PSR.

There were no conflicts of interest.

The rationale behind the relative importance of the key criteria that Kent Community Health

NHS Foundation Trust used to make the decision:

Quality & Innovation (patient satisfaction)

KCHFT are unique to employ the services of a CDT to carry out denture work for  
domiciliary patients. Patients receive their appliances in a timely manner and much quicker than  
could be achieved by visiting a dentist.

The current service was co-designed with the provider.

Service improvement is a routine discussion at contract review meetings.

Patient satisfaction scores are consistently high at 99.3% across CDS services with no  
complaints relating to the CDT service.

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability:-

The current CDT service is integrated within the CDS service and has proved to work in  
collaboration with clinicians and managers when managing domiciliary patients requiring  
denture

work.

The CDT also completes their own lab work negating the necessity of additional drivers to collect and return lab work which in turn reduces our carbon footprint.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice:-

Providing a service for domiciliary patients. The CDT service offers a wider choice of appointment times for home visits which improves access and choice. Denture work is completed in a timely manner which reduces health inequalities for home bound patients.

Value:-

This is an activity based contract and value for money is key. Utilising a CDT is more cost effective than a DO providing this service. It also allows DO's to focus on other clinical treatment, keeping the waiting times to a manageable level which keeps the reference costs

for the CDS down.

Social Value:-

Providing value for money by reaching a vulnerable cohort of patients and providing dental

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

27 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Kent Dentures Ltd

Broadstairs

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

National registration number

08882105

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £24,999

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## Section VI. Complementary information

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

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

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom