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Contract

## **Provision of Dental Services in Suffolk Prisons**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-002840

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04d6be

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

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

NHS England

Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

#### **Contact**

Chris Horrocks

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[chris.horrocks@nhs.net](mailto:chris.horrocks@nhs.net)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7771981515

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.england.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**

Provision of Dental Services in Suffolk Prisons

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Provision of Dental Services in Suffolk Prisons (HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill and HMP Hollessey Bay).

#### **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: £1,703,610

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

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

- 85131000 - Dental-practice services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill and HMP Hollesey Bay

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

Provision of Dental Services in Suffolk Prisons.

It is the commissioners intention to award a contract to the existing provider following a Direct Award Process C, the approximate lifetime value of the contract is £1,703,610 for a period of 4 years.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: 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 NHS England Commissioners by 7 February 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

Dental Services in Suffolk Prisons

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

22 January 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Community Dental Services

Colworth House, Colworth Park,

Sharnbrook

MK44 1LZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH24 - Bedford

Companies House

07476618

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: £1,703,610

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,703,610

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to [chris.horrocks@nhs.net](mailto:chris.horrocks@nhs.net)

The decision to award this contract was made by NHS England (East of England) Public Health Health and Justice Operational Group. There were no Conflicts of Interest.

The key criteria that NHS England commissioners used in the decision making process and the importance to delivery of the service was;

Quality and Innovation - The current service is of a high quality, and the provider uses various methods to ensure quality is maintained. This level of quality will continue in the new contract.

Value - The provider demonstrated value for money. The contract value was benchmarked against similar contracts and the new contract is considered value for money.

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - The Provider has a role in providing support to other agencies including the prison estate and other healthcare services. There is good stakeholder engagement which will continue.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - The service has pathways into secondary care services. The provider will act as an ambassador to Service Users ensuring the services they require are accessible. This will continue in the new contract.

Social Value - The provider has demonstrated an understanding of Social Value requirements which includes Economic and Social Value initiatives, Environmental, and Health initiatives. Commissioners are satisfied this will continue in the new contract.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

Country

United Kingdom