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## **Mandatory Dental Services - Rapid Commissioning of Additional Units of Dental Activity on behalf of NHS Sussex ICB**

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board, on behalf of NHS England

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board, on behalf of NHS England

Wicker House, High Street

Worthing

BN11 1DJ

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

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

Not on any register

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

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.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**

Mandatory Dental Services - Rapid Commissioning of Additional Units of Dental Activity on behalf of NHS Sussex ICB

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

- 85131000 - Dental-practice services

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

Services

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

This notice relates to the permitted modification of existing contracts under the Public Contract Regulations (2015), to enable additional access to Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) within Sussex ICB on a recurrent basis, in response to recent contract terminations and in accordance with the NHS 2023/24 priorities and operational planning guidance requirement to "Recover dental activity, improving units of dental activity (UDAs) towards pre-pandemic levels".

The Commissioner considers that the modifications are permitted by Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, where the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen, that the variation of the contracts does not alter the overall nature of the contracts, and that the increase in price of each contract does not exceed the value permitted within Regulation 72(1)(c). The scope of the contract has not been extended as the services provided remain materially the same.

NHS Sussex ICB, working with NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB, NHS Frimley ICB, NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB, NHS Surrey Heartlands ICB and NHS Kent and Medway ICB (collectively the MDS5 Working Group) entered into a rapid commissioning process to secure additional Mandatory Dental Services activity.

This process sought NHS dental providers to deliver increased activity in the form of additional, recurrent Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) as a variation to their existing contract for Mandatory Dental services, in a number of geographic priority areas.

Priority areas were identified from three ICBs, based on additional activity requirements. The priority area identified in Sussex was 5P1-2 Adur, Arun and Worthing.

A transparent, fair and proportionate process was carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £308,977.07

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Adur, Arun and Worthing

Lot No

5P1-2

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

- 85131000 - Dental-practice services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

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

NHS Sussex ICB, working with NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB, NHS Frimley ICB, NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB, NHS Surrey Heartlands ICB and NHS Kent and Medway ICB (collectively the MDS5 Working Group) entered into a rapid commissioning process to secure additional Mandatory Dental Services activity.

This process sought NHS dental providers to deliver increased activity in the form of additional, recurrent Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) as a variation to their existing contract for Mandatory Dental services, in a number of geographic priority areas.

Priority areas for the pilot were identified from three ICBs, based on additional activity requirements. The priority area identified in Sussex was 5P1-2 Adur, Arun and Worthing.

The contracts to which modifications have been applied in 5P1-2 Adur, Arun and Worthing are:-

Miss A Alavi - 6,000 Additional UDAs per annum;

Dr Abraham Askare Yagane (762369/0001) - 3,000 Additional UDAs per annum;

Dr Abraham Askare Yagane (763233/0001) - 1,000 Additional UDAs per annum.

These variations are recurrent and additional to the provider's existing General Dental Services contract, which is not time limited.

A transparent, fair and proportionate process was carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but are instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

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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:

The Commissioner considers that the modifications are permitted by Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, where the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen, that the variation of the contracts does not alter the overall nature of the contracts, and that the increase in price of each contract does not exceed the value permitted within Regulation 72(1)(c). The scope of the contract has not been extended as the services provided remain materially the same.

The Services commissioned through this process were healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR).

#### 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/concession

### Lot No

5P1-2

### Title

Adur, Arun and Worthing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

22 December 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

Miss A Alavi

Lancing Dental Practice, 104 Sompting Road

Lancing

BN15 9LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £185,386.24

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

### **Contract No**

762369/0001

### **Lot No**

5P1-2

### **Title**

Adur, Arun and Worthing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 December 2023

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

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

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

Dr Abraham Askari Yagane

Worthing Dental Practice, 16 Broadwater Road

Worthing

BN14 8AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £92,693.12

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**Section V. Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No**

763233/0001

**Lot No**

5P1-2

**Title**

Adur, Arun and Worthing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

21 December 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

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

Dr Abraham Askari Yagane

Worthing Dental Practice, 16 Broadwater Road

Worthing

BN14 8AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £30,897.71

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but are instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

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

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

High Court in London

London

Country

United Kingdom

