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Contract

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e459

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

No 1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park

Warrington

WA1 1QY

Email

necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP - NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD (QYG)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/contact/general-enquiries/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

Reference number

NHSE1020

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

INTENTION TO AWARD

Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia - Lot 1 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia in Warrington, Lot 2 -

Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Halton & St Helens, Lot 3 - Paediatric Exodontia in Halton & St Helens, - Lot 4 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia in Cheshire East, Lot 5 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton, Lot 6 - Paediatric Exodontia in Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton, Lot 7 - Paediatric Exodontia in Wirral, Lot 8 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Wirral)

The Relevant Authority intends to award contracts for the above Lots to existing providers under Direct Award C under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contracts will commence 01 April 2025 for an initial period of 7-years with the option of a 3-year extension period at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Lot 1 - total contract value 8,177,330 GBP

Lot 2 - total contract value 4,074,347 GBP

Lot 3 - total contract value 7,766,686 GBP

Lot 4 - total contract value 13,412,358 GBP

Lot 5 - total contract value 24,236,472 GBP

Lot 6 - total contract value 10,113,817 GBP

Lot 7 - total contract value 4,956,210 GBP

Lot 8 - total contract value 11,453,250 GBP

Contract Start Date: 01 April 2025

Contract End Date: 31 March 2035

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: £84,190,470

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia in Warrington

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

Main site or place of performance

Warrington

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Relevant Authority intends to award a contract for the above Lot to the existing provider under Direct Award C process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract will commence 01 April 2025 for an initial period of 7-years with the option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Lot 1 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia in Warrington total contract value 8,177,330 GBP

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Halton & St Helens

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Halton & St Helens

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Relevant Authority intends to award a contract for the above Lot to the existing provider under Direct Award C process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract will commence 01 April 2025 for an initial period of 7-years with the option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Lot 2 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Halton & St Helens, total contract value 4,074,347 GBP

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Paediatric Exodontia in Halton & St Helens

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Halton & St Helens

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Relevant Authority intends to award a contract for the above Lot to the existing provider under Direct Award C process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract will commence 01 April 2025 for an initial period of 7-years with the option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Lot 3 - Paediatric Exodontia in Halton & St Helens, total contract value 7,766,686 GBP

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia in Cheshire East

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

Main site or place of performance

Cheshire East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Relevant Authority intends to award a contract for the above Lot to the existing provider under Direct Award C process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract will commence 01 April 2025 for an initial period of 7-years with the option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Lot 4 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia in Cheshire East, total contract value 13,412,358 GBP

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool
- UKD73 - Sefton

Main site or place of performance

Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Relevant Authority intends to award a contract for the above Lot to the existing provider under Direct Award C process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract will commence 01 April 2025 for an initial period of 7-years with the option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Lot 5 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton, total contract value 24,236,472 GBP.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 6 - Paediatric Exodontia in Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool
- UKD73 - Sefton

Main site or place of performance

Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Relevant Authority intends to award a contract for the above Lot to the existing provider under Direct Award C process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract will commence 01 April 2025 for an initial period of 7-years with the option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Lot 6 - Paediatric Exodontia in Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton, total contract value 10,113,817 GBP

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 7 - Paediatric Exodontia in Wirral

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Wirral

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Relevant Authority intends to award a contract for the above Lot to the existing provider under Direct Award C process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract will commence 01 April 2025 for an initial period of 7-years with the option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Lot 7 - Paediatric Exodontia in Wirral, total contract value 4,956,210 GBP

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 8 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Wirral

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Wirral

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Relevant Authority intends to award a contract for the above Lot to the existing provider under Direct Award C process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The contract will commence 01 April 2025 for an initial period of 7-years with the option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

Lot 8 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Wirral, total contract value 11,453,250 GBP

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. /
Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criteria: The existing providers are satisfying the original contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed contracts to a sufficient standard. /
Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option of a 3-year extension at the discretion of the Relevant Authority subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

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 the contracts 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 midnight on 04 March 2025. The contracts have not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. The contracts will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia in Warrington

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 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

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Europa Point Europa Boulevard

Warrington

WA5 7TY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS TRUST - BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (RY2)

Internet address

<https://bridgewater.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £8,177,330

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,177,330

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Halton & St Helens

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 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

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Europa Point Europa Boulevard

Warrington

WA5 7TY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS TRUST - BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (RY2)

Internet address

<https://bridgewater.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,074,347

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,074,347

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 - Paediatric Exodontia in Halton & St Helens

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 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

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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WA5 7TY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS TRUST - BRIDGEWATER COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (RY2)

Internet address

<https://bridgewater.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £7,766,686

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,766,686

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia in Cheshire East

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 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

East Cheshire NHS Trust

Victoria Road

Macclesfield

SK10 3BL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS TRUST - EAST CHESHIRE NHS TRUST (RJN)

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £13,412,358

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,412,358

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 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

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

V7 Building, Kings Business Park

Prescot

L34 1PJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS TRUST - MERSEY CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (RW4)

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £24,236,472

Total value of the contract/lot: £24,236,472

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

Lot No

6

Title

Lot 6 - Paediatric Exodontia in Knowsley, Liverpool & Sefton

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 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

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

V7 Building, Kings Business Park

Prescot

L34 1PJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS TRUST - MERSEY CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (RW4)

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £10,113,817

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,113,817

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

Lot No

7

Title

Lot 7 - Paediatric Exodontia in Wirral

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 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

Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

St Catherines Health Centre Derby Road

Birkenhead

CH42 0LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS TRUST - WIRRAL COMMUNITY HEALTH AND CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (RY7)

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,956,210

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,956,210

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NHSE1020 Community Dental Services - Adult & Paediatric Special Care and Paediatric Exodontia

Lot No

8

Title

Lot 8 - Adult & Paediatric Special Care in Wirral

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 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

Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

St Catherines Health Centre Derby Road

Birkenhead

CH42 0LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

NHS TRUST - WIRRAL COMMUNITY HEALTH AND CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (RY7)

Internet address

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

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £11,453,250

Total value of the contract/lot: £11,453,250

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 midnight on 04 March 2025 8 working days following publication of intention to award notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. A contract will not be awarded until after the 9th working day following standstill.

Written representation should be sent to:

Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

Associate Director of Primary Care (Dental and Community Pharmacy) NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board.

Senior Primary Care Manager Dental, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board.

Primary Care Contracts Manager (Dental), NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board.

Head of Finance, NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board.

The existing providers are satisfying the existing contracts and will likely satisfy the proposed new contracts. The providers have been assessed and passed against the relevant 5 key criteria and mandatory requirements.

There were no conflicts of interests identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

Warrington

Email

necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/contact/general-enquiries/>