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Contract

Orthodontic Services - Tameside & Glossop

Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-007186

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02a383

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership

4th Floor, 3 Piccadilly Place

Manchester

M1 3BN

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Orthodontic Services - Tameside & Glossop

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract awarded by Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership. Orthodontics is a dental specialty concerned with facial growth, development of the dentition and occlusion, and the assessment, diagnosis, interception and treatment of malocclusions and facial irregularities. Each course of treatment can take approximately 2 years or more dependent on complexity to complete with appointments every 5 to 8 weeks during this time for continued assessment. Following the treatment, a removable brace or retainer may be fitted depending on the advice from the Orthodontist. This service is delivered across all the 10 localities within Greater Manchester to children from approximately the age of 12 to 18 years old after most of their adult teeth have started to come through and who require orthodontic service and referred by their General Dental Practitioner.

A Single Tender Action has been enacted for, as a result of extreme urgency following COVID-19 pressures.

The Contracting Authority intends to undertake market engagement in early Spring 2021 to help inform the future commissioning of services.

Future procurement processes will be published via Find a Tender and Contracts Finder.

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: £245,289.14

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance

Tameside & Glossop

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

This contract award is required due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent impact upon operational delivery and business operations. The current pandemic and events were not expected or foreseen by the Contracting Authority. Attempts to mitigate risks identified in advance of procurement were undertaken. There was an urgent need to enact this STA as current contracts come to an end on 31 March 2021 and there was a need to ensure services are maintained for the patients' needs.

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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

30 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Links Associates Ashton Ltd, Dental Surgery

Glebe Street

Ashton Under Lyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £245,289.14

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

North of England Commissioning Support Unit

Teesdale House, Westpoint Road

Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees

TS17 6BL

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Commissioner will act in accordance with Part 3 Chapter 5 Regulation 85 to 87 and Part 3 Chapter 6 Regulation 88 to 104 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) (PCR 2015) as amended. Part 3 of the PCR 2015 provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to the time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and a dissatisfied tenderer is advised to take their own prompt legal advice.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Courts

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>