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Contract

Dental Services dental service at HMP North Sea Camp

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-007437

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-061081

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Email

sarah.groves4@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Dental Services dental service at HMP North Sea Camp

Reference number

AG25006

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

In reach dental service at HMP North Sea Camp

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: £358,445.72

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Main site or place of performance

HMP North Sea Camp

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS England commissioners are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following a Direct Award process C. The lifetime value of the contract is £358,445. The services are required to be provided from 01/04/2026 to 31/03/2028.

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: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 0

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

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 Procurement Act 2023 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 the relevant authority by 9 February 2026. 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: No

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 December 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 Service CIC

Colworth House, Colworth Park

Sharnbrook

MK44 1LZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH24 - Bedford

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: £358,445.72

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent via the messaging area on the the Arden & GEM CSU Atamis (Health Family) e-tendering portal:

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Reference C418304

The decision to award this contract was made by NHS England Midlands region Commissioning 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 - All services need to be of high quality and innovation is needed to maintain services at the highest level. The Provider has systems to identify mistakes and learn from them, patient feedback is sought and acted on, staff are trained and supported, staffing levels are within regional averages. This is expected to be maintained in the new contract. The provider has shown innovation within the current contract and will do so on the new contract.

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

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability– The dental provider needs to be able to integrate and collaborate with the healthcare provider and the secure estate operator. The service needs to demonstrate sustainability. The provider worked and will work collaboratively with the healthcare provider and the prison. The service has been sustainable and is considered sustainable going forward.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - This was considered of high importance due to the patient population and demographics. The access times for the services are within national targets or regional averages.

Social Value - The provider has demonstrated an understanding of Social Value requirements and commissioners were satisfied this will continue in the new contract.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

Wellington House

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

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

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/how-commissioning-is-changing/nhs-provider-selection-regime/independent-patient-choice-and-procurement-panel/>