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Tender

Mandatory Dental Services in Hampshire & Isle of Wight to NHS England & NHS Improvement South East

The NHS Commissioning Board operating as NHS England

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Mandatory Dental Services in Hampshire & Isle of Wight to NHS England & NHS Improvement South East

Reference number

PR00384 - Batch 3

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS England and NHS Improvement - South East (NHSE/I) are seeking to commission Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) in the Hampshire & Isle of Wight area. The Commissioner will be contracting for the services using the Standard clauses for a Personal Dental Services agreement.

The contract term will be for a term of up to 117 months, and is due to commence from 29 July 2022. The Commissioner has a maximum budget of £6,748,380 per annum for all Lots.

The procurement is split into a number of lots so as to provide maximum flexibility to both the Commissioner and Bidders and interested parties may bid for one or two lots. The Commissioners seek tender responses from providers who have the capability and capacity to undertake such a contract. This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central & West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

The aims for MDS provision are to:

- contribute to improving oral and general health;
- reduce inequalities in health and access to dental care by providing extra support to groups of vulnerable adults and children. This includes, but is not limited to, children

under 5 years old, residents of care homes, patients weighing up to 300kg (47 stones) and other vulnerable groups;

- provide access to NHS dental services to ensure equity and consistency of provision;
- provide bookable appointments outside of core hours;
- deliver appropriate, efficient and cost-effective services within the service provision framework of the NHS (General Dental Services/Personal Dental Services) Regulations 2005 and any subsequent revisions;
- provide high quality dental services;
- provide access within contracted hours to unassociated patients identified as having an urgent dental need via NHS 111, NHS Dental Helpline, out of hours services and self-referral;
- refer patients to other NHS services as appropriate in line with the relevant local protocols and guidance;
- establish a positive working relationship between the Commissioner and Provider to facilitate and maximise high quality service delivery;
- develop services in line with the evolving strategic approach to primary care dental provision and align with the priorities of the NHS Long Term Plan - www.longtermplan.nhs.uk;
- promote overall health in line with Making Every Contact Count.

Interested parties who wish to take part in the procurement are invited to take part in an Invitation To Tender (ITT) process, based on the open procedure and designed to identify the most economically advantageous tender and therefore determine the incoming provider.

All ITT responses must be returned by 12 noon on 26th April 2022, at the latest.

An early engagement market notice was published in relation to this procurement in February 2022, in order to facilitate early engagement with potential providers. Please note that this previous notice was an information gathering exercise rather than a call for competition in its own right. Although those who responded to that notice will be advised that this contract notice has been published, there will be no process exemptions or preferential treatment afforded to any parties who expressed an interest at that stage.

Interested parties can access the opportunity directly by following the link below:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/ProjectManage/1584>

In order to access the tender documentation you will need to 'express an interest' and register on the system. Bidders are required to respond to Selection Questionnaire and ITT questions directly within the system and attach any requested documents separately to the placeholders provided.

On registration, please include at least two contacts to allow for access to the system in times of absence.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £65,265,155

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

2

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MDS3-1 Gosport

Lot No

MDS3-1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-1 Gosport

Total UDA activity (annual) 14,000

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,949,538

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

116

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 is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

The tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive, and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority will run a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services.

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The Contracting Authority intends to voluntarily observe the award decision notices provisions and 10 day standstill period described in Regulation 86 of the Regulations.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MDS3-2 Havant

Lot No

MDS3-2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-2 Havant

Total UDA activity (annual) 16,000

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,513,758

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

116

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MDS3-3 Isle of Wight

Lot No

MDS3-3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-3 Isle of Wight

Total UDA activity (annual) 25,000

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,396,075

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

116

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MDS3-4 Portsmouth North

Lot No

MDS3-4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-4 Portsmouth North

Total UDA activity (annual) 26,000

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,691,918

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

116

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MDS3-5 Portsmouth South

Lot No

MDS3-5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-5 Portsmouth South

Total UDA activity (annual) 26,000

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,691,918

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

116

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title**

MDS3-5 Portsmouth South

Lot No

MDS3-5(i)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-5 Portsmouth South

Total UDA activity (annual) 26,000

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,691,918

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

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II.2.14) Additional information

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provisions and 10 day standstill period described in Regulation 86 of the Regulations.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MDS3-5 Portsmouth South

Lot No

MDS3-5(ii)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-5 Portsmouth South

Total UDA activity (annual) 26,000

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.6) Estimated value

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II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MDS3-6 Southampton East

Lot No

MDS3-6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-6 Southampton East

Total UDA activity (annual) 21,000

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,212,703

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

116

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MDS3-7 Southampton West

Lot No

MDS3-7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-7 Southampton West

Total UDA activity (annual) 21,000

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,212,703

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MDS3-7 Southampton West

Lot No

MDS3-7(i)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85310000 - Social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot name MDS3-7 Southampton West

Total UDA activity (annual) 21,000

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II.2.6) Estimated value

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II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

26 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As described in VI.3, deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.