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Contract

Emergency Contract - Interim Urgent Dental Access Centre (UDAC)

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

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Country

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Region code

UKC - North East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.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

Emergency Contract - Interim Urgent Dental Access Centre (UDAC)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The short term 'interim' service under emergency contracting arrangements will be located at: Firthmoor Community Centre, Burnside, Darlington

This is a short term 'interim' emergency contract to secure integrated urgent dental access centre provision to better support dental patients with urgent care clinical needs and to mitigate increasing and immediate patient safety risks whilst new general access contracts are openly procured in parallel during 2024-25 across Darlington & Tees Valley.

Primarily this short term service is being established with the aim of reducing the

immediate and increasing dental patient safety and harm risks that are occurring whilst NHS Dentistry general dental access continues to recover within the local area and formal procurement of a new general dental access contract for Darlington that is being undertaken in parallel during 2024-25 is successfully completed.

The Darlington long term contract opportunity can be accessed via Contracts Finder: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/007552-2024?>

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: £654,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Emergency Contract - Interim Urgent Dental Access Centre (UDAC)

This is a short term 'interim' emergency contract to secure integrated urgent dental access centre provision to better support dental patients with urgent care clinical needs across Darlington & Tees Valley.

Primarily this short term service is being established with the aim of reducing the immediate and increasing dental patient safety and harm risks that are occurring whilst NHS Dentistry general dental access continues to recover within the local area and formal procurement of a new general dental access contract for Darlington that is being undertaken in parallel during 2024-25 is successfully completed.

The long term contract opportunity can be accessed via Contracts Finder: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/007552-2024?>

The value of the contract awarded under emergency conditions is £654,000 Year 1 with a further year allowable by exception where patient safety risks remain unaddressed through completion of the parallel procurement during 2024-25 of new general dental access contracts.[brief description of the services to be provided]

The relevant authority intends to award this contract under the urgent circumstances provision under 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 lifetime value of the contract is £654,000.

Contract Start Date: 11 March 2024

Contract End Date: 10 March 2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care. /
Weighting: 100%

Cost criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care. /
Weighting: 100%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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 contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

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

Title

Emergency Contract - Interim Urgent Dental Access Centre (UDAC)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 March 2024

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

Dr Mohammed Azfar Hyder

49 Maynard Grove, Wynyard

Billingham

TS22 5SP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

TBC

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: £654,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £654,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

Regulation 14 has been applied because delaying the award of the contract would be likely to pose a risk to patient or public safety.

The award is being made by the North East & North Cumbria, Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB), Executive Group as the responsible local commissioner for NHS Dentistry with the responsible lead Executive Director.

There are no noted conflicts of interest identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

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