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#### Contract

# Paediatric Exodontia and Adult & Paediatric Special Care Dental Services

NHS England and NHS Improvement - North West

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England and NHS Improvement - North West

Regatta Place, Brunswick Business Park, Summers Road

Liverpool

**L34BL** 

#### **Email**

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKD - North West (England)

#### 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

Paediatric Exodontia and Adult & Paediatric Special Care Dental Services

### 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 NHS England and NHS Improvement - North West (Cheshire and Merseyside) to deliver paediatric Exodontia and Adult & Paediatric Special Care Dental Services within Cheshire East Area. The CDS exists primarily to provide services to people who would find difficulty in accessing normal general practice – for example, people who need home visits, people with learning disabilities or dementia, people with serious medical conditions or physical disabilities and increasingly, older people or those from socially excluded and vulnerable groups. Exodontia - The aim of this service is to provide a responsive paediatric exodontia service for patients up to 16 years of age referred to the service provider by primary care dentists.

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

Services will be procured in line with the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2015 (as amended) or any subsequent policy/legislation.

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: £1,097,489

# II.2) Description

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 Health and social work services
- 85100000 Health services
- 85130000 Dental practice and related services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Cheshire East

#### 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 Single Tender Action as current contracts came to an end on 31 March 2021 and there was a need to ensure services are maintained for the patients' needs.

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

# 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

East Cheshire NHS Trust

Alderley House

Macclesfield

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKD - North West (England)

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,097,489

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.3) Additional information

Services will be procured in line with the PCR 2015 (as amended) or any subsequent policy/legislation

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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

John Snow House, Durham University Science Park

Durham

DH1 2YG
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://courttribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice