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Contract

## **Sedation Services County Durham**

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-011327

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04f8ef

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

PEMBERTON HOUSE COLIMA AVENUE SUNDERLAND ENTERPRISE PARK

Sunderland

SR53XB

#### **Email**

[necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

QHM

**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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Sedation Services County Durham

Reference number

NECS567

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

THIS IS AN INTENTION TO AWARD NOTICE for a PSR Direct Award Process C for Sedation Services for County Durham.

**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: £439,320

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Main site or place of performance

County Durham

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

INTENTION TO AWARD NOTICE. North East and North Cumbria ICB (NENC ICB) are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following the PSR Direct Award Process C. The lifetime value of the contract is £439,320 (3 Years at £146,440 p/a). Only activity performed is paid. Services are to be provided between 09 April 2025 and 31 March 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 in accordance with the 5 Key Criteria. The Relevant Authority Identified key criteria based on this being a referral service from general access dental practices where sedation is required. Only activity performed is paid. Used available data where possible as well as soft intelligence and linked to initial service specification. / Weighting: 100 / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard in accordance with the 5 Key Criteria. The Relevant Authority Identified key criteria based on this being a referral service from general access dental practices where sedation is required. Only activity performed is paid. Used available data where possible as well as soft intelligence and linked to initial service specification. / Weighting: 100 / Weighting: 100

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

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 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

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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**

11 March 2025

#### **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**

Denmark Street Dental Practice Limited t/a Westmount Dental Surgery

2 Denmark Street

Gateshead

NE81NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

06213151

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: £439,320

Total value of the contract/lot: £439,320

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 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 decision makers by 08 April 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to: [necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

Making the award decision: NENC ICB Senior Primary Care Manager, NENC ICB Contracting & Procurement Sub-Committee and the NENC ICB Executive Committee.

Identified key criteria based on this being a referral service from general access dental

practices where sedation is required. Evidence was gathered based on the existing provider providing this service for over 10 years with data and soft intelligence linked to the service specification gathered in line to each of the 5 Key Criteria.

Conflicts of interest were monitored and managed throughout this process and no conflicts were identified.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Sunderland

Email

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Following any raised representation, NENC ICB will complete an internal review process in accordance with PSR regulations.