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Contract

Community Dental Services County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-011327

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-064aff

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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

nencicb.procurement@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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Community Dental Services County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

Reference number

NENC046

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

INTENTION TO AWARD NOTICE PSR 2023 Direct Award Process C

The Community Dental Service (CDS) is a specialist NHS dental provision designed to serve patients who cannot easily access mainstream dental care.

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: £6,656,261.46

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Main site or place of performance

Durham and Darlington

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a PSR 2023 Direct Award Process C Intention to Award Notice.

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board intend to award a contract under PSR 2023 Direct Award Process C for continued services being provided by an existing provider who are providing a satisfactory service. The lifetime value of the contract is £6,656,261.46 and the contract is for 01 April 2026 - 31 March 2028.

The Community Dental Service (CDS) is a specialist NHS dental provision designed to serve patients who cannot easily access mainstream dental care.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: In accordance with PSR 2023 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Agreement with the stated financial envelope / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) 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 the relevant authority by 20 February 2026 This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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:

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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

NENC046 Community Dental Services County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 February 2026

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

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

Hollyhurst Road

Darlington

DL36HX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Companies House

130031

Internet address

<http://www.cddft.nhs.uk>

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: £6,656,261.46

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,656,261.46

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Award Decision approved by:

NENC ICB Executive Committee 13/01/2026

As part of the DAP C process, the PSR 2023 5 Key Criteria were considered and evidence was gathered to confirm the existing provider and existing service align with the criteria and will continue to provide a satisfactory contract/service for service users in County Durham.

Conflicts of Interests were monitored during the DAP C process and no conflicts of interest were raised for management.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NENC ICB Independent Review Panel

Sunderland

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nencicb.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom