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Contract

## **Community Dental Services North Tees/Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust**

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-064b30

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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](mailto: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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Community Dental Services North Tees/Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust

Reference number

NENC050

#### **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: £10,490,940.28

### **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

Tees Valley

#### **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 £10,490,940.28. All contract are for 01 April 2026 - 31 March 2030.

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: PSR 2023 5 Key Criteria / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Agreement to 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.

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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

- 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

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

NENC050 Community Dental Services North Tees/Hartlepool 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**

University Hospital of North Tees

Stockton on Tees

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Companies House

130074

Internet address

[www.nth.nhs.uk](http://www.nth.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: £10,490,940.28

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,490,940.28

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## **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 Tees Valley.

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

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

In accordance with PSR 2023