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Contract

North Cumbria Integrated Urgent Dental Access Centre (UDAC)

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0455c8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Stella House

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

Email

necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

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

North Cumbria Integrated 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

This is a short term 'interim' emergency contract (under The PSR Regulations 2023) to secure integrated urgent dental access centre provision to better support dental patients with urgent care clinical needs across North Cumbria. It will be fully integrated within existing North Cumbria integrated medical urgent care systems to help ensure that patients with urgent dental care needs presenting into local medical care services can be safely redirected into this service and in doing so protect access to medical care capacity.

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 new general dental access contracts that is being undertaken in parallel during 2024-25 is successfully completed.

These long term contract opportunities can be accessed via Contracts Finder:

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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: £680,160

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The value of the contract awarded under emergency conditions is £680,160 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 £680,160.00

Contract Start Date: 01 September 2024

Contract End Date: 31 August 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

North Cumbria Integrated 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

25 April 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

Cumbria Health

4 Wavell Drive

Rosehill Industrial Estate

CA1 2SE

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: £680,160

Total value of the contract/lot: £680,160

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 were no conflicts of interests identified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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