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Contract

## **Dental Services - Paediatric Exodontia**

Wirral Community Health & Care Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-015229

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04595a

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD74 - Wirral

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

RY7

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wchc.nhs.uk](http://www.wchc.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**

Dental Services - Paediatric Exodontia

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

In 2015 the Trust was awarded the contract to deliver Paediatric Exodontia Services in Cheshire West, Chester and Wirral and has continued to deliver this service to the present day.

The Trust has commissioned Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (BCHFT) to deliver the service in Cheshire West and Chester since the start of the contract.

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside have issued a Personal Dental Services Agreement Variation Notice to amend Clause 16, contract end date from 31st March 2024 to 31st March 2025.

The Trust therefore intends to continue subcontracting arrangement with BCHFT to enable the delivery of the contract in Cheshire West and Cheshire.

#### **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: £463,698

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

The service will provide a timely assessment service and subsequent provision of an exodontia service for children using GA, conscious sedation, or any other appropriate patient management system. The episode of care may include other treatment such as simple restorative care, sedation and acclimatisation as appropriate. After treatment it is expected that patients will be referred back to the GDP for ongoing care.

The intention is to award this contract to the existing provider following direct award Process C

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £463,698 for contract between 01/04/2024 and 31/03/2025

#### **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 / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Value for money / Weighting: 0

#### **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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

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. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 24th May 2024 to [wchc.wchcpsr@nhs.net](mailto:wchc.wchcpsr@nhs.net). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

10 May 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**

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

WIGAN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

RY2

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £463,698

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Decision Makers were:

Clinical Director, Specialised Dental Services

Head of Finance

Head of Procurement

Deputy Director of Contracts & Commissioning

Chief Finance Officer

No conflicts of interest were declared

Weightings used

Quality and innovation 30

Value 20

Integration, Collaboration and service sustainability 15

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice 25

Social Value 10

Provider scores for all areas were 4/5

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

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

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

National body

Country

United Kingdom