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Contract

Dental Services - Paediatric and Adult Special Care

Wirral Community Health & Care Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-015234

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKD74 - Wirral

NHS Organisation Data Service

RY7

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://wchc.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

Dental Services - Paediatric and Adult Special Care

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 and Adult Special Care 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: £606,949

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The intention is to award this contract to an existing provider using direct award process C

The value of the 12 month contract is £606,949

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

CPV code is: 85130000-9 Dental practice and related services

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: Direct Award C / Weighting: 0

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 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. 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

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

Bevan House, 17 Beecham Court, Smithy Brook Road,

Wigan

WN3 6PR

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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £606,949

Total value of the contract/lot: £606,949

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The award decision-makers were the trust's :

Clinical Director, Specialised Dental Services

Head of Finance

Head of Procurement

Deputy Director of Contracts and Commissioning

Chief Finance Officer

No conflicts of interest were declared

Key Criterion 1. Quality and innovation

Activity and performance data provided on time.

Performance good (evidenced by latest submission)

Score 4 Weighting 30 Total 120

Key Criterion 2. Value

The contract value has been increased only by the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration (DDRB) pay increase and taking out the management charge in 2024 to reflect that minimal resource is required for this.

Income received for this service covers the cost of provision.

No changes to the contract are envisaged.

Score 4 Weighting 20 Total 80

Key Criterion 3

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability

Providers works with Local Authorities to integrate oral health promotion services into the wider service provision.

Provider works with local general dental practitioners to accept referrals, provide treatment and discharge back and maintain shared care arrangements as required.

Provider works with other secondary health care systems to facilitate general anaesthetic treatments where required.

Score 4 Weighting 15 Total 60

Key Criterion 4

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice

Providers works with Local Authorities to integrate oral health promotion services into the wider service provision.

Provider works with local general dental practitioners to accept referrals, provide treatment and discharge back and maintain shared care arrangements as required.

Provider works with other secondary health care systems to facilitate general anaesthetic treatments where required.

Score 4 Weighting 25 Total 100

Key Criterion 5. Social value

The Provider has a Green Action Plan 2022 - 2025 in place. This action plan for the Trust illustrates how sustainable development concepts and practices can help the meet the objective set by the NHS for zero carbon emissions by 2045. The plan brings together the various efforts around the Trust to create a cohesive approach to carbon reduction. Contextually the plan reflects current International and National Government objectives which align with the 2008 Climate Change Act and the "NHS Long Term Plan" and "Delivering a net zero NHS"

Score 4 Weighting 10 Total 40

Total 400

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel below).

National

Country

United Kingdom