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Contract

MSE - Minor Oral Surgery (Dental)

Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKH3 - Essex

NHS Organisation Data Service

QH8

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.midandsouthessex.ics.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

MSE - Minor Oral Surgery (Dental)

Reference number

ACE-0873-2026-MSE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85131110 - Orthodontic-surgery services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Level 2 Minor Oral Surgery contracts are due to expire on the 31st of March 2026. The current contracts commenced in 2019 and were for 5 years with an extension clause of a further 2 years that was enacted.

This service was commissioned to enable patients that required dental surgery to be treated in high street practices with the required skills rather than in Secondary care settings to improve patient experience, reduce patient waiting times and to reduce costs and demands on hospital services.

Two of the providers, The Essex Dental Clinic and Hutton Village where the provider has an additional Sedation contract to allow Minor Oral Surgery to be carried out under sedation.

There are no concerns in regard to performance and quality of the current contract holders.

There is a need for the continuation of Minor Oral Surgery services, the ICB Executive have given approval to recommission these contracts for 1 year plus 1 year extension using PSR Direct Award C. This will ensure continued MOS treatment for patients and enable us to reexamine this service when the current reconfiguration of ICB's and boundaries has taken place with minimum disruption to patients and services.

The new contract will commence on 1st April 2026 and if fully extended, run to 31st March 2028.

The indicative values of the contract across all 10 contracts including separate sedation contract is £1,726,251.49 exclusive of extension and £3,452,502.99 inclusive of the one year extension option. • The indicative values are calculated based on a cost price per patient treated on past activity and worked out over the next 1 + 1 year.

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: £3,452,502.99

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services
- 85131100 - Orthodontic services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Mid and South Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Oral surgery deals with the assessment, diagnosis, care and management of the mouth and jaws when surgical intervention is necessary.

Primary Care dental practitioners are expected to undertake simple extractions. Most oral surgery is undertaken in general dental practices, although some patients requiring more complex procedures are referred elsewhere for treatment.

The most complex oral surgery is undertaken in hospitals. When a treatment required is too complex to be undertaken in a general dental practice, but not sufficiently complex to be undertaken in a hospital. In these instances, treatment may be referred to and undertaken within a primary care Level 2 Minor Oral Surgery (MOS) service.

A patient referred into this service by their General Dental Practice will be triaged and allocated to their nearest available MOS provider, or MOS provider with Sedation, unless patient choice is indicated. Upon receipt of the referral the MOS provider will further assess the patient and if appropriate treat the patient after which they will be discharged back to their GDP.

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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

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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:

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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 Contract 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 decision makers by Friday 6th March 2026 by email to kevin.edwards@attain.co.uk. This contract has not yet been awarded, this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written Representations should be sent to kevin.edwards@attain.co.uk

The decision makers for award in this instance are the Mid and South Essex ICB Executive Board.

All potential conflicts of interest were managed in accordance with the ICB's Declaration of Interests Policy and related governance procedures. All relevant parties are required to declare any actual or perceived conflicts, and appropriate steps be taken to record, review, and manage them in line with national guidance. No conflicts were identified during the process.

The Contracting Authority is intending to award the contract to existing providers following a direct award process C. The existing providers are satisfying the requirements of the original contract. The provider have been assessed against the criteria specified for this DAP C process, and the supplier meets the requirements specified, and it is expected that they will satisfy the requirements of the new contract.

The incumbent provider is currently meeting contractual requirements in line with the service specification. All five key criteria were assigned equal weighting of 20%, reflecting the balanced importance of each in the context of the service being commissioned.

For clarity the key criteria and weights are as follows:

key criteria 1. Quality and innovation - 28%

key criteria 2. Value - 30%

key criteria 3. Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - 16%

key criteria 4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - 16%

key criteria 5. Social value - 10%

The basic selection criteria were assessed through a structured review of the provider's financial standing, technical capability, regulatory compliance, and service track record. These assessments confirmed the provider's suitability and capacity to deliver against the contract requirements. The incumbent provider is currently meeting contractual requirements in line with the service specification.

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

Title

MSE - Minor Oral Surgery

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Clacton Dental Care Ltd t/a Dental Care – Together Dental

Oak House, Reeds Crescent,

Watford

WD24 4PH

Email

clactonreception@together.dental

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Companies House

12337778

Internet address

www.together.dental

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,163,052.31

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

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The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dentistry For You

Leigh Primary Care Centre, 288 Leigh Road

Leigh On Sea

SS9 1BW

Telephone

+44 1702842326

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

NHS Organisation Data Service

V80336

Internet address

www.dentistryforyou.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £290,281.69

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Essex Dental Clinic

Business Centre, Earls Colne Business Park

Colchester

C)6 2NS

Email

info@essexdentalclinic.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1787222828

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

NHS Organisation Data Service

V14698

Internet address

www.essexdentalclinic.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £270,865.69

Section V. Award of contract

Title

MSE - Minor Oral Surgery (Sedation)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Essex Dental Clinic

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CO6 2NS

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+44 1787222828

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

NHS Organisation Data Service

V14698

Internet address

www.essexdentalclinic.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £225,491.55

Section V. Award of contract

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MSE - Minor Oral Surgery

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Goodleigh Dental Practice

41 Broomfield Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1SY

Telephone

+44 1245257181

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

NHS Organisation Data Service

V07878

Internet address

www.goodleighdental.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £217,123.59

Section V. Award of contract

Title

MSE - Minor Oral Surgery

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Inspire Dental Purfleet

Tank Hill Road

Purfleet

RM19 1SX

Telephone

+44 1708863123

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Companies House

06034162

Internet address

www.inspiredentalpurfleet.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £75,560.67

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Inspire Dental Rochford

9 West Street

Rochford

SS14 1BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Companies House

08223045

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £387,309.03

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BUPA Dental Care

12 Penhaligon Court, Guithavon Street

Witham

CM8 1BQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

NHS Organisation Data Service

V09298

Internet address

www.bupa.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £329,656.20

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 February 2026

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hutton Village Dental Practice Limited

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Cheltenham

GL52 3LZ

Telephone

+44 1277245390

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Companies House

06271529

Internet address

www.huttonvillagedental.co.uk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,729.35

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Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £452,432.92

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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