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Contract

Domiciliary Dental Care to NHS Devon ICB - 1759860009

NHS Devon ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046bdd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Devon ICB

Torquay

Email

scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.devon.icb.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

Domiciliary Dental Care to NHS Devon ICB - 1759860009

Reference number

1759860009

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Devon ICB (The Commissioner) is seeking to recommission domiciliary dental services in Devon.

The term of the existing Domiciliary contract is due to expire on 30 June 2024 and NHS Devon ICB has proposed that a new contract should replace that existing contract at the end of its term. All requirements outlined in Regulation 6(5) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 have been met, including not breaching the considerable change threshold, and therefore direct award process C has been deemed the appropriate provider selection process.

After conducting an assessment of the incumbent provider, taking into account the key

criteria and applying the basic selection criteria, NHS Devon ICB is content that the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

The service is anticipated to commence on the 1 July 2024 for a contract duration of 1 year and 9 months until the 31 March 2026, with a total value of £396,477.29.

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: £396,477.29

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Devon ICB (The Commissioner) is seeking to recommission domiciliary dental services in Devon.

Domiciliary dental care is a service to be provided to patients who are unable to attend or be transported to a Dental Surgery due to their medical, mental or physical condition. The population includes both adults and children. Care homes and nursing homes provide a fixed cohort of patients. Beyond the care/nursing home sector, people are directly cared for in their own homes and within a variety of private/social services/local authority run establishments.

The services are expected to deliver high quality and appropriate oral health care to patients who meet the criteria to receive domiciliary care including a full examination, oral health risk assessment, treatment, and oral health care education.

The service is anticipated to commence on the 1 July 2024 for a contract duration of 1 year and 9 months until the 31 March 2026, with a total value of £396,477.29.

The continuation of service provides stability for patients seeking domiciliary dental care in the region. It also gives Commissioners time to consider future contract and commissioning arrangements for these services.

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After conducting an assessment of the incumbent provider, taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria, NHS Devon ICB is content that the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

This transparency notice serves as an intention to award the contract to the incumbent provider, using direct award process C under PSR.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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: 0 / 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 decision makers by 23:59 on Monday 10th June 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

Contract No

1759860009

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 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

Fore Street Dental Practice

56 Fore Street

Ivybridge

PL21 9AE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Companies House

00478127

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £396,477.29

Total value of the contract/lot: £396,477.29

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The decision to award this contract in line with direct award process C was based on evaluation against the basic selection criteria, which was assessed on a pass/fail basis,

and the 5 key criteria:

- Quality and innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration and service sustainability
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

The criteria were not weighted differently as they were deemed equally important for this service.

Assessment of the provider was based on evidence available through their existing contract with the ICB.

The decision was approved by the NHS Devon PSR Steering Group. No conflicts of interest were declared.

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Written representations should be sent scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Devon ICB

Torquay

Country

United Kingdom