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Contract

Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) on the Isle of Wight, Bognor and Littlehampton - MDS 6B1

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board (ICB) on behalf of NHS England
NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB) on behalf of NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board (ICB) on behalf of NHS England

Omega House, 112 Southampton Road

Eastleigh

SO50 5PB

Email

scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.hantsiow.icb.nhs.uk/icb>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB) on behalf of NHS England

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

Email

scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk/nhs-sussex/>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) on the Isle of Wight, Bognor and Littlehampton - MDS 6B1

Reference number

C378679 / WA18225

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 Hampshire and Isle of Wight (HIOW) Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS Sussex ICB sought providers who have the capability and capacity to deliver to commission Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) on the Isle of Wight, in Bognor and Littlehampton.

The procurement was divided into Lots and providers could bid for one or more Lots from the following:

Lot 6B1-1: Isle of Wight

Lot 6B1-2: Bognor

Lot 6B1-3: Littlehampton

A maximum of one contract was awardable in each Lot, except in the case of Lot 6B1-1, where a maximum of 2 contracts were awardable.

The aims for MDS provision are to:

- contribute to improving oral and general health;
- reduce inequalities in health and access to dental care by providing extra support to groups of vulnerable adults and children. This includes, but is not limited to, children

under 5 years old, residents of care homes, other vulnerable groups and patients weighing up to 227kg (35 stones and 10.45 lbs);

- provide access to NHS dental services to ensure equity and consistency of provision;
- provide bookable appointments outside of core hours;
- deliver appropriate, efficient and cost-effective services within the service;
- provision framework of the NHS (General Dental Services/Personal Dental Services) Regulations 2005 and any subsequent revisions;
- provide high quality dental services;
- provide access within contracted hours to un-associated patients identified as having an urgent dental need via NHS 111, NHS Dental Helpline, out of hours services and self-referral;
- refer patients to other NHS services as appropriate in line with the relevant local protocols and guidance;
- establish a positive working relationship between the Commissioner and Provider to facilitate and maximise high quality service delivery;
- prioritise Looked after Children (LAC);
- develop services in line with the evolving strategic approach to primary care dental provision and align with the priorities of the NHS Long Term Plan - www.longtermplan.nhs.uk;
- promote overall health in line with Making Every Contact Count;
- keep availability of appointments up to date on nhs.uk ;
- comply with recall intervals, in line with NICE Guidelines (CG19).

The contracts will be for a term of up to 110 months. Services were due to commence from between 28th January 2026 and 29th July 2026, depending upon the mobilisation period required by Bidders to commence service following award. The date will be subject to agreement with the commissioner, further to changes to the indicative tender timetable published.

The maximum total contract values were as follows:

MDS 6B1-1: £7,075,104

MDS 6B1-1a: £7,075,104

MDS 6B1-2: £6,743,789

MDS 6B1-3: £6,743,789

The Commissioner will be contracting for the services using the Standard clauses for a Personal Dental Services agreement.

This notice serves as an intention to award contracts under the competitive process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

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

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £27,637,786

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Isle of Wight

Lot No

Lot 6B1-1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot MDS 6B1-1 covers Isle of Wight.

The maximum total contract value is £7,075,104.

The contract will be for the delivery of 21,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

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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: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Isle of Wight

Lot No

6B1-1

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- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bognor

Lot No

Lot 6B1-2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot MDS 6B1-2 covers Bognor.

The maximum total contract value is £6,743,789.

The contract will be for the delivery of 21,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

Services were due to commence from between 28th January 2026 and 29th July 2026, depending upon the mobilisation period required by Bidders to commence service following award. The date will be subject to agreement with the commissioner, further to changes to the indicative tender timetable published.

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Littlehampton

Lot No

Lot 6B1-3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot MDS 6B1-3 covers Littlehampton.

The maximum total contract value is £6,743,789.

The contract will be for the delivery of 21,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 6B1-1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dentalwell Ltd

65a High Street

Stevenage

SG1 3AQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £7,075,104

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,813,063

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 6B1-1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

1OSD LTD

1 Kings Avenue

London

N21 3NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £7,075,104

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,690,495

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 6B1-2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

1OSD LTD

1 Kings Avenue

London

N21 3NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £6,743,789

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,377,191

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

Lot 6B1-3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

1OSD LTD

1 Kings Avenue

London

N21 3NA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £6,743,789

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,377,191

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The decision to award this contract in line with the Competitive Process was based on evaluation against the basic selection criteria, which was assessed on a pass/fail basis, and the PSR 5 key criteria, which were assessed on a 0-4 scale, with the below weightings.

Several tender questions were asked under each of the key criteria.

Quality & Innovation - 35%

Value - 10%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability - 17%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice - 28%

Social Value - 10%

The providers selected for award have been chosen as they passed the basic selection criteria and were the highest scoring bidder overall, against the key criteria.

Recommendations for award of contract made by NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board Pharmacy, Optometry and Dentistry (POD) were approved by the NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB Procurement Group and NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB Exec Committee. Recommendations for award of contract made by NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board were approved by the NHS Sussex ICB Primary Care Commissioning and Transformation (PCCAT) Commissioning Group.

After conducting a thorough Competitive Process, taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria, NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB and NHS Sussex ICB are content that the providers' bids sufficiently met the key criteria and thus can proceed to contract award under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Three declarations of potential conflict of interest were made via the conflict of interest

process and recorded accordingly. The non-conflicted members of the procurement have assessed the nature and risk of each declared conflict, and decided which steps to take to avoid or mitigate them. These conflicts were deemed as not being likely to arise and managed accordingly, with appropriate mitigating action planned if required.

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 Midnight on 9th March 2026. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

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

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom