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Contract

## **NHSE839 General Dental Access & Urgent Dental Care - North East and North Cumbria**

NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB

North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board Pemberton House Colima Avenue

Sunderland

SR5 3XB

#### **Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

**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**

NHSE839 General Dental Access & Urgent Dental Care - North East and North Cumbria

Reference number

NHSE839

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB (the Relevant

Authority), who has undertaken a competition to commission General Dental Access services and Urgent Dental Care services across the North East and North Cumbria.

#### **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: £27,356,140

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Durham Central North

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB (the Relevant Authority), who have undertaken a competition process under the Provider Selection Regime to commission a new General Dental Access service and Urgent Dental Care services in Durham Central North.

The contract term is for an initial period of 7 years commencing on 01 January 2025, with an option to extend for a further 3 years at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

This is a new service.

The contract will not be awarded to an incumbent provider.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Risk / Weighting: 5

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Durham Central South

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB (the Relevant Authority), who have undertaken a competition process under the Provider Selection Regime to commission a new General Dental Access service and Urgent Dental Care services in Durham Central South.

The contract term is for an initial period of 7 years commencing on 01 January 2025, with an option to extend for a further 3 years at the discretion of the Relevant Authority and subject to satisfactory contractual and financial performance.

This is a new service.

The contract will not be awarded to an incumbent provider.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: VFM / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Cash Flow Risk / Weighting: 5

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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 12th June 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

The Relevant Authority considered all of the Key Criteria and these were used as a basis in developing its evaluation criteria . The successful provider achieved the highest combined percentage score for both quality and finance in line with the evaluation criteria and therefore offers the most economically advantageous tender in accordance with the evaluation criteria.

Written representation should be sent to: [Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision: Executive Area Director - Tees Valley & Central

No Conflicts of interest were identified.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Berwick Town North

Lot No

.6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB (the Relevant Authority), who have undertaken a competition under the Provider Selection Regime to commission a new General Dental Access service in Berwick Town North.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Cash Flow Risk / Weighting: 5

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Carlisle

Lot No

.8

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) is a commissioning support service working for and on behalf of NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB (the Relevant Authority), who have undertaken a competition under the Provider Selection Regime to commission a new General Dental Access service in Carlisle.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Value for Money / Weighting: 15

Cost criterion - Name: Cash Flow Risk / Weighting: 5

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-007552](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 1

### **Title**

Durham Central North

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 May 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Haven Health (North East) Limited Trading as Denticentre

23 Woolsington Park South, Woolsington,

Newcastle-upon-Tyne,

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

09306907

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: £4,994,900

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,994,900

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

Lot 2

**Title**

Durham Central South

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

31 May 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Haven Health (North East) Limited Trading as Denticare

23 Woolsington Park South, Woolsington,

Newcastle-upon-Tyne,

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

4994900

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: £4,994,900

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,994,900

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

Lot 6

### **Title**

Berwick Town North

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

7 June 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Tweedmouth Dental

Berwick upon Tweed

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Sole trader

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,994,940

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

Lot 8

## **Title**

Carlisle

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

7 June 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Whitecross Dental Care Limited

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

244415

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,371,320

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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The Relevant Authority considered all of the Key Criteria and these were used as a basis in developing its evaluation criteria. The successful providers achieved the highest combined percentage score for both quality and finance in line with the evaluation criteria and therefore offers the most economically advantageous tender in accordance with the evaluation criteria.

Written representation should be sent to: [Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:Necsu.psrprocurement@nhs.net)

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision: Primary Care Strategy and Delivery Sub-Committee

No Conflicts of interest were identified.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB

Newcastle

Country

United Kingdom