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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

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

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

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

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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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