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## **NHSE886 Invitation to Tender Primary Care General Dental Services**

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB)

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f88b

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://humberandnorthyorkshire.org.uk/contact-us/>

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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**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**

NHSE886 Invitation to Tender Primary Care General Dental Services

Reference number

NHSE886 ITT

### **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 care system support organisation hosted by NHS England and is managing this procurement process for the provision of Primary Care General Dental Services (GDS) in Lot 1 - Bridlington, Lot 2 - Pocklington, Lot 3 - Hull and Lot 4 - York for and on behalf of NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (the Contracting Authority).

Lot 1 - Bridlington.

Lot 2 - Pocklington. Unit B, 14 Market Place, Pocklington York YO42 2AR.

Lot 3 - Hull.

Lot 4 - York.

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[1928.cloudforce.com/sfc/p/#00000000rwim/a/4J000000kGJV/E7G8dJZW6I6OBziP9VjNLKQhD5ize8lO9f26f9NNk48](https://atamis-1928.cloudforce.com/sfc/p/#00000000rwim/a/4J000000kGJV/E7G8dJZW6I6OBziP9VjNLKQhD5ize8lO9f26f9NNk48)

The Contracting Authority and NECS reserved the right to cancel the tender process at any point and would not be held liable for any costs resulting from any cancellation of the tender process or for any other costs incurred by those tendering for the contract.

Lot 1 = 32,468 UDA per annum = Part A = 987027 GBP Part B = 246755 GBP = 1233782 GBP per annum.

Lot 2 = 17669 UDA per annum = Part A = 537138 GBP Part B = 134266 GBP = 671404 GBP per annum.

Lot 3 = 21001 UDA per annum = Part A = 638430 GBP Part B = 159615 GBP = 798045 GBP per annum.

Lot 4 = 13639 UDA per annum = Part A = 414626 GBP Part B = 103644 GBP = 518270 GBP per annum.

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### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £16,107,505

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 - Bridlington

Lot No

1

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

Lot 1 - Bridlington

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

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The provider must work in partnership with the Contracting Authority to support communication and engagement with patients to enable continuous service and pathway improvements, which may involve consultation with the local patient population in order to collate patient views which can shape services and monitor effectiveness.

The contract will be offered under the terms of the NHS Personal Dental Service (PDS) Agreement Regulations 2005 for a period of 5-years. The clinical services to be provided are those deemed mandatory services, the PDS Regulations identify mandatory services as a minimum, the provider must meet the requirements of the NHS PDS Agreement Regulations 2005 in all aspects relating to the provision of mandatory services. In addition, this contract also includes the additional services as outlined in the draft specification.

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## **II.2.6) Estimated value**



Value excluding VAT: £6,168,910

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

60

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Pocklington

Lot No

2

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

Lot 2 - Pocklington services are to be provided from Unit B, 14 Market Place, Pocklington York YO42 2AR.

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

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (the Contracting Authority) is undertaking a procurement to commission Primary Care General Dental Services (GDS) in Lot 2 - Pocklington to be provided from Unit B, 14 Market Place, Pocklington York YO42 2AR.

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Value excluding VAT: £3,357,020

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

60

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 3 - Hull

Lot No

3

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

Main site or place of performance

Lot 3 - Hull

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

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Value excluding VAT: £3,990,225

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

60

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 4 - York

Lot No

4

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE21 - York

Main site or place of performance

Lot 4 - York

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

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (the Contracting Authority) is undertaking a procurement to commission Primary Care General Dental Services (GDS) in Lot 4 - York.

The aim of the GDS is to:

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## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,591,350

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

60



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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

The basic principles of the Open Procedure will be followed for this procurement to test the capacity, capability, and technical competence of bidders in accordance with The Light-Touch Rules Regime, Regulations 74 to 77 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (PCR2015), for Health, Social, Education, and certain other Service Contracts.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/contents/made>

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

2 October 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

[publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authorities will act in accordance with Part 3 Chapter 5 Regulation 85 to 87 and Part 3 Chapter 6 Regulation 88 to 104 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended) (PCR 2015). Part 3 of the PCR2015 provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and a dissatisfied bidder is advised to take their own prompt legal advice.

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

Royal Courts of Justice

The High Courts of Justice

London

WC242LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>