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Award

Mandatory Dental Services - Rapid Commissioning of Additional Units of Dental Activity on behalf of NHS Kent and Medway ICB

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB)

2nd floor, Gail House, Lower Stone Street,

Maidstone

ME15 6NB

Email

scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kentandmedway.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

Mandatory Dental Services - Rapid Commissioning of Additional Units of Dental Activity on behalf of NHS Kent and Medway ICB

Reference number

5B1-5

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85131000 - Dental-practice services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice relates to the permitted modification of existing contracts under the Provider Selection Regime (2023), to enable additional access to Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) within NHS Kent and Medway ICB on a recurrent basis, in response to recent

contract terminations and in accordance with the NHS 2023/24 priorities and operational planning guidance requirement to "Recover dental activity, improving units of dental activity (UDAs) towards pre-pandemic levels".

The Commissioner considers that the modifications are permitted by Regulation 13(1)(c) of the Provider Selection Regime (2023), where the modification has been made in response to external factors beyond the control of the authority and the provider, and that the modifications do not render the contracts materially different in character. The scope of the contract has not been extended as the services provided remain materially the same.

This notice has been published in line with Regulation 13(4)(c) and Schedule 12 of the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

Kent and Medway ICB entered into a rapid commissioning process to secure additional Mandatory Dental Services activity. This process sought NHS dental providers to deliver increased activity in the form of additional, recurrent Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) as a variation to their existing contract for Mandatory Dental services, in one or more geographic priority areas.

Priority areas were identified based on additional activity requirements. The priority area identified in Kent and Medway ICB was Swale.

A transparent, fair and proportionate process was carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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: £648,200

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85131000 - Dental-practice services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The contract to which modification has been applied in 5B1-5 Swale is:-

Farnborough Dental Centre Ltd- 5B1-5-08 Additional UDAs per annum; 5000

These variations are recurrent and additional to the provider's existing General Dental Services contract, which is not time limited.

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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:

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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/concession

Contract No

339296/0001

Lot No

5B1-5-08

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 May 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Dr Anish Patel

Dental Surgery, 218 High Street

Sheerness

ME12 1UN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

16288454

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £648,200

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

These award decisions have been approved by NHS Kent and Medway ICB's Deputy Director Primary Care Commissioning.

The SCW procurement team supported the project in the management of conflicts throughout the process. Project members were required to complete Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality forms prior to receiving any sensitive documentation. No conflicts of interest were identified.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice. This contract has been modified under the contract modification provision of 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. This contract has now been formally modified.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom