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Contract

## **National Dental Epidemiology Programme Service**

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-031026

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-054584

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

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

Lancashire County Council

County Hall

Preston

PR10LD

#### **Contact**

Jessica Brindle

#### **Email**

[jessica.brindle@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.brindle@lancashire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/fusion-supplier-portal/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

National Dental Epidemiology Programme Service

Reference number

JB/PH/25/1440

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This specification defines the requirements for the delivery of the National Dental Epidemiology Programme (NDEP) across Lancashire. The National Dental Epidemiology

Programme for England is the primary national dental survey providing data on the levels of dental decay in children and adults. It provides robust and comparable intelligence about health and social conditions, informing the commissioning of treatment services and preventive programmes.

The anticipated Service Commencement Date 01/10/2025.

The contract shall have an initial period of 23 months (31/08/2028) with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the Direct Award process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £360,700

This is an existing service.

The intention is to award to the existing provider.

#### **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: £360,700

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: the existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

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

Options: No

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## **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:

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight on 20/06/2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

3 June 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

UCLan Community Dentists Limited

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Companies House

12125325

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £360,700

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Written representations should be sent to [caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk)

Award decision-makers: Lancashire County Council Public Health & Wellbeing Contracts and Procurement Board.

Quality and innovation (30%) - Considering the extensive quality standards required and the benefits seen from innovative approaches has led to a decision to weight this element at 30%.

Value (40%) - Evaluating the overall value as well as the quality and the cost-effectiveness of the service, a weighting of 40% for this criterion is applicable.

Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability (10%) -Requirements for integrating with communities and collaborating with survey sites to ensure the required performance levels has led to a weighting of 10% being applied to this criterion.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice (10%) - There is a requirement for the Provider to ensure that all survey participants have equal access. A weighting of 10% is applicable for this criterion.

Social value (10%) - There is a clear focus on opportunities to reduce health inequalities, promote choice, and address social needs. A weighting of 10% for this criterion is applicable.

There were no identified conflicts of interest during this process.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Independent patient choice and procurement panel

England

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sITDN7CF9Ueylge0jXdO47kp0aGZXo5II1CIUdRBSnhUMUJDQ0tWN0pEUIhFNjVQTVhZMTBFWTdOSy4u>