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Contract

Dental Referral Management Service

Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership and NHS England & NHS Improvement North West

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-032325

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0305bc

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership and NHS England & NHS Improvement North West

Manchester

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD - North West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Dental Referral Management Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A contract has been direct awarded for Dental Referral Management Services to enable the management of referrals from primary care dental practices into secondary care and other specialist community based services by Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership and NHS England and NHS Improvement North West (Cheshire & Merseyside and Lancashire & South Cumbria) due to the unforeseeable, unexpected and continuing impact of COVID-19 upon NHS Dentistry that is likely to continue through 2022 as the post COVID-19 risks and unintended consequences become known and better understood. The Contracting Authorities intend to procure new services in line with relevant legislation. Future procurement opportunities will be advertised on Contracts Finder and Find a Tender service.

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: £2,475,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Merseyside and Lancashire & South Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Dental Referral Management Services to enable the management of referrals from primary care dental practices into secondary care and other specialist community based services for localities in Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Merseyside and Lancashire & South Cumbria.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

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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

23 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dental Referral Management Centre

6 The Offices, Stannian Fold, Pool Lane, Lymm

Warrington

WA13 9AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD61 - Warrington

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,475,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(MT Ref:224912)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

North of England Commissioning Support Unit

John Snow House

Durham University Science Park, Durham

DH1 3YG

Email

necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Commissioner 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 (SI 2015 No 102) (PCR 2015) as amended. Part 3 of the PCR 2015 provides for appeals to be made to the High Court subject to the time limitations and other required procedural steps. The rules relating to appeal are complex and a dissatisfied tenderer 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

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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