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Contract

## **Mandatory Dental Services in Poole**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ac1d

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

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

NHS England

London

##### **Email**

[scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net)

##### **Country**

United Kingdom

##### **Region code**

UKI - London

##### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

##### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

#### **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**

Mandatory Dental Services in Poole

Reference number

1025710001

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Dorset ICB is looking to continue Mandatory Dental Services with the current provider in Poole following a change in the partnership status (deceased lead partner).

As the contract in the whole is not changing, NHS Dorset ICB has proposed a new contract should replace the existing contract currently in place, to reflect the new partnership arrangement. All requirements under Regulation 6(5) have been met, including not breaching the considerable change threshold, and therefore direct award process C has been deemed the appropriate provider selection process.

After conducting an assessment of the incumbent provider, taking into account the key criteria and applying the basic selection criteria, NHS Dorset ICB is content that the

existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard.

The service is anticipated to commence on the 1st November 2025 for a contract duration of 1 year until the 31st October 2026, with a total value of £179,788.

#### **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: £179,788

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Main site or place of performance

Poole

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

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This transparency notice serves as an intention to award the contract to the incumbent provider, using direct award process C under PSR.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

#### **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%

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on Monday 28th October 2024. 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: No

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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**

15 October 2024

#### **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**

Poole Dental Practice

Parkstone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £179,788

Total value of the contract/lot: £179,788

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The decision to award this contract in line with direct award process C was based on evaluation against the basic selection criteria, which was assessed on a pass/fail basis, and the 5 key criteria:

- Quality and innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration and service sustainability
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

The criteria were not weighted differently as they were deemed equally important for this service.

Assessment of the provider was based on evidence available through their existing contract with the ICB.

The decision was approved by the NHS Dorset ICB Primary Care Delivery Group. No conflicts of interest were declared.

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

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

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom