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Mandatory Dental Services in Chard and Crewkerne to NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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Region code

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nhssomerset.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Mandatory Dental Services in Chard and Crewkerne to NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Reference number

C324893

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 Somerset Integrated Care Board (ICB) sought providers who had the capability and capacity to deliver Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) in Somerset area.

The procurement was divided into 2 lots and covered the following areas:

Lot 1: Chard

Lot 2: Crewkerne

The aims for MDS provision are to:

- contribute to improving oral and general health
- reduce inequalities in health and access to dental care by providing extra support to groups of vulnerable adults and children. This includes, but is not limited to, children, residents of care homes, other vulnerable groups and patients weighing up to 227kg (35 stones and 10.45 lbs)
- provide access to NHS dental services to ensure equity and consistency of provision
- improve children's oral health through partnership working with local stakeholders
- deliver appropriate, efficient and cost-effective services within the service
- provide high quality dental services within framework of the NHS (General Dental Services/Personal Dental Services) Regulations 2005 and any subsequent revisions
- provide access within contracted hours to un-associated patients identified as having an urgent dental need via NHS 111, NHS Dental Helpline, out of hours services and self-referral
- refer patients to other NHS services as appropriate in line with the relevant local protocols and guidance
- establish a positive working relationship between the Commissioner and Provider to facilitate and maximise high quality service delivery
- develop services in line with the evolving strategic approach to primary care dental provision and align with the priorities of the NHS Long Term Plan - www.longtermplan.nhs.uk and ICB Primary Care Strategy - <https://oursomerset.org.uk/about-us/strategy-joint-forward-plan/>
- promote overall health in line with Making Every Contact Count - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-every-contact-count-mecc-practical-resources>
- keep availability of appointments up to date on <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/dentists/how-to-find-an-nhs-dentist/>
- comply with recall intervals, in line with NICE Guidelines (CG19).

The contracts will be for a term of up to 10 years. Services were due to commence from 30th May 2025 and by 28th November 2025.

The maximum total contract values were as follows:

Lot 1: £8,925,000

Lot 2: £5,425,000

The Commissioner will be contracting for the services using the Standard clauses for a Personal Dental Services agreement.

This notice serves as an intention to award a contract for Lot 1 under the competitive process of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR).

Confirmation of the successful provider for Lot 2 is still to be determined, and as such, a notice will follow in due course to update on that contract award.

This procurement was being carried out by NHS South, Central & West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-031103](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.2) Other additional information

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board (ICB) sought providers who had the capability and capacity to deliver Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) in the Somerset area.

Lot 1 covers Chard.

The contract for Lot 1 will be for a term of up to 114 months and 2 days. Services are due to commence from 28th November 2025.

The maximum total contract value is £8,479,973.

The contract will be for the delivery of 25,500 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

There was one potential declaration of conflict of interest made via the conflict of interest process and recorded accordingly. It was not deemed as an actual conflict or risk to the procurement, but was still managed accordingly with appropriate mitigations.

Award decisions have been recommended by the Somerset ICB Board.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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 awarded using the competitive process.