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Contract

## **HCC - 10/24 - Contract for the Provision of Children's Oral Health**

Hertfordshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-034516

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04b0fd

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

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

Hertfordshire County Council

2nd Floor, Robertson House, Six Hills Way

Stevenage

SG1 2ST

#### **Email**

[strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/supplyhertfordshire.aspx/Home>

**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**

HCC - 10/24 - Contract for the Provision of Children's Oral Health

Reference number

HCC2416164

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

Services

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

Hertfordshire County Council has the requirement for oral health screening, advice, education, and the provision of resources to families who have children under the age of 5 who live or go to school in areas of deprivation within Hertfordshire.

#### **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: £420,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

Hertfordshire County Council has the requirement for oral health screening, advice, education, and the provision of resources to families who have children under the age of 5

who live or go to school in areas of deprivation within Hertfordshire.

The Council is intending to award this contract to our existing provider following Direct Award Process C under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR.)

The Contract will commence on 8th November 2024 until 30th June 2025 with the option to extend for a further 1 year +1 year subject to funding and satisfactory performance, at the discretion of the Council.

The approximate life time value of this contract is as stated in II.1.7 above and includes the value of any possible extensions

#### **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: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is the option to extend the contract for one (1) year plus one (1) year subject to available funding and satisfactory performance at the discretion of the Council.

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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 the relevant authority by 6th November 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**

### **Contract No**

HCC2416164

### **Title**

HCC - 10/24 - Contract for the Provision of Children's Oral Health

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 October 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

HCT Special Care Dental Service: Unit 10, Sandridge Business Centre, Ronsons Way, St Albans

Hertfordshire

AL4 9XR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £420,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £420,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 6th November 2024.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representation should be sent to:

[Strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Strategic.procurement@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Details of the individual(s) making the award decision:

Aideen Dunne - (Consultant in Public Health (CPH) for Children and Young People (CYP)  
+ Health Protection)

Cheri Still - (Commissioning Officer)

The existing provider is satisfying the existing contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract. The provider has been assessed against the relevant 5 key criteria and has passed the requirements.

There were no conflicts of interests identified.

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

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

Independent Choice and Procurement Panel

Wellington House

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

##### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will enter in to an 8 working day standstill period following publication of this Contract Award Notice before officially awarding the Contract in line with the requirements under the PSR.