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Contract

## **Mobile Dental Provision to Secure and Forensic Services**

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b248

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

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

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

County Hall

NORWICH

NR1 2DH

#### **Contact**

Steven Worley

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[steven.worley@nchc.nhs.uk](mailto:steven.worley@nchc.nhs.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1603785866

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nsft.nhs.uk](http://www.nsft.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**

Mobile Dental Provision to Secure and Forensic Services

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

Services

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

General dental services equivalent to that provided to the general population:

- Assessment of oral health
- Treatment of any identified disease

Routine care will include:

- Regular (6 - 12 monthly according to need and identified risk) oral health assessment including x-rays as needed.
- Scale and polish as needed
- Fillings, extractions and other treatment as appropriate
- Onward referral to Tier 3 services if indicated
- Onward referral under urgent pathway for suspected malignancy if indicated

At the start of the contract initial assessments are to be offered to all in-patients in order to triage and prioritise the patients at more immediate need of active treatment. Needs assessment to take place within 8 weeks of contract start. Initial clinical assessments of likely treatment need to be undertaken at Foxhall House, C/o

Ribbans Park (formerly St Clements Hospital).

Appointments for treatment to be offered at Provider's dental facility within reasonable proximity of Foxhall House, usually in a separate session solely for the secure service patients - this can be negotiated according to assessed need/patient factors.

#### **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: £11,600

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

Main site or place of performance

Foxhall House, C/o Ribbans Park (formerly St Clements Hospital), Foxhall Road, Ipswich, IP3 8LS.

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

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Oral health education sessions to be delivered to secure service staff and in-patients at timings and frequency to be agreed.

Number of in-patients potentially requiring care at any one time: 16, not all of whom will want to be seen

Number of 4hr treatment sessions per annum: 4-5 sessions per annum depending on assessed need for treatment and ongoing care

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

Quality criterion - Name: most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria /  
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

## **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.

#### **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**

29 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**

Community Dental Service CIC

Sharnbrook

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Companies House

07476618

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: £11,600

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## Section VI. Complementary information

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Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by Friday 8th November September 2024 - via [Steven.Worley@nchc.nhs.uk](mailto:Steven.Worley@nchc.nhs.uk)

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

The Conflicts of interest identified among the group is None.

This contract is to be awarded using the Most Suitable Provider requirements of the Provider Selection Regime 2023. The Trust is of the view, taking into account likely providers and all

relevant information available to the relevant authority at the time, that it is likely to be able to identify the most suitable provider (without running a competitive process).

Key Decision Makers:

Dr Helene Barclay (Speciality Doctor, Secure Service)

Josefina Zenzer (Contracts Manager)

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom