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Planning

NHS Devon and NHS Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Boards Dental Urgent Care & Stabilisation

NHS Devon ICB

NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly ICB

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Devon ICB

Devon

PL6 5FL

Email

Scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK4 - Devon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://onedevon.org.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly ICB

Cornwall & Isles of Scilly

PL31 2FR

Email

Scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://cios.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

NHS Devon and NHS Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Boards Dental Urgent Care & Stabilisation

Reference number

C376939-WA18301

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is placed as a Prior Information Notice (PIN) to inform the market of NHS Devon and NHS Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Boards' (the Commissioner's) intention to commission Urgent Care & Stabilisation Dental services. The Commissioner would like to understand the level of provider interest in delivering these services.

NHS Devon & NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly ICBs are seeking providers who have the capability and capacity to deliver urgent care and stabilisation dental services, in line with the specified requirements.

It is anticipated that there will be eight contracts split equally between Devon and Cornwall & Isles of Scilly.

Lot 1 - Plymouth South & West: (54,000 UDAs)

Lot 2 - Torquay & Paignton: (33,000 UDAs)

Lot 3 - Barnstaple, Bideford & Ilfracombe: (22,000 UDAs)

Lot 4 - Barnstaple, Exeter, Torbay & Plymouth: Out of Hours (OOH) (5,222 appointments)

Lot 5 - Central Cornwall: Truro (18,000 UDAs)

Lot 6 - Central Cornwall: Newquay (18,000 UDAs)

Lot 7 - West Cornwall (exact locations to be confirmed): (18,000 UDAs)

Lot 8 - North & East Cornwall: (exact locations to be confirmed) (18,000 UDAs)

The contract terms have not yet been finalised. However, it is anticipated that each contract will be for a minimum period of 7 years.

The annual contract values are still to be determined. As a guide, the commissioners anticipate annual values being between the below ranges for each contract:

Lot 1 - Plymouth South & West: (£1.8m - £2.2m)

Lot 2 - Torquay & Paignton: (£1.1m - £1.4m)

Lot 3 - Barnstaple, Bideford & Ilfracombe: (£737k - £924k)

Lot 4 - Barnstaple, Exeter, Torbay & Plymouth: Out of Hours (OOH) (£658k)

Lot 5 - Central Cornwall - Truro: (£600k - £756k)

Lot 6 - Central Cornwall - Newquay: (£600k - £756k)

Lot 7 - West Cornwall (exact locations to be confirmed): (£600k - £756k)

Lot 8 - North & East Cornwall (exact locations to be confirmed): (£600k - £756k)

At this stage of market engagement, the ICBs want to highlight that this procurement will be centred on supporting their most vulnerable and deprived populations. They would like to encourage potential providers to begin considering how their services can be designed to meet the needs of these communities, ensuring accessibility, inclusion, and responsiveness to local challenges.

NHS Devon & NHS Cornwall ICBs will be hosting a market engagement event with the aim to gain valuable feedback from prospective providers. This is planned to be hosted on MS Teams on the 13th August 2025 at 10.00-12.00. Interested providers will be able to view this opportunity via the live opportunities list on the 'Health Family' e-procurement system, Atamis. Click on 'View our Live Opportunities' from the home page, available on the following link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> (Contract ref: C376939). Once you have found the opportunity (via the search function, using the title or reference number) you will need to click on 'Register interest' - this will take you to the log-in page.

If you are not already registered on the system, you will need to do so before being able

to submit your expression of interest (EOI) using the messaging function within Atamis. When submitting an EOI please include the following information:

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- Phone number

There will be a limit of 2 representatives per provider. Closing date for registering is 12 noon on Friday 8th August 2025.

After the event the commissioners will be seeking responses to a market engagement questionnaire. The aim of which is to obtain feedback from the market to aid decision making. The questionnaire will be sent to all providers that register to attend the event.

The procurement is anticipated to be published in Autumn 2025.

This exercise is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Plymouth South & West (54k)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 will cover Plymouth South & West.

The annual contract values are still to be determined. As a guide, the commissioners anticipate annual values being between £1.8m - £2.2m

The contract will be for the delivery of 54,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Torquay & Paignton (33k)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK42 - Torbay

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 covers Torquay & Paignton.

The annual contract values are still to be determined. As a guide, the commissioners anticipate annual values being between £1.1m - £1.4m

The contract will be for the delivery of 33,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Barnstaple, Bideford & Ilfracombe (22k)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 covers Barnstaple, Bideford & Ilfracombe.

The annual contract values are still to be determined. As a guide, the commissioners anticipate annual values being between £737k - £924k

The contract will be for the delivery of 22,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Barnstaple, Exeter, Torbay & Plymouth Out of Hours (OOH)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 covers Barnstaple, Exeter, Torbay & Plymouth out of hours (OOH) services.

The annual contract value will be £658k

The contract will be for the delivery of 5,222 Urgent Dental Care appointments on weekends and bank holidays.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Central Cornwall: Truro (18k)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 5 covers Central Cornwall: Truro.

The annual contract values are still to be determined. As a guide, the commissioners anticipate annual values being between £600k - £756k

The contract will be for the delivery of 18,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Central Cornwall: Newquay (18k)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 6 covers Central Cornwall: Newquay.

The annual contract values are still to be determined. As a guide, the commissioners anticipate annual values being between £600k - £756k

The contract will be for the delivery of 18,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

West Cornwall (exact locations to be confirmed): (18k)

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 5 covers West Cornwall (exact locations to be confirmed).

The annual contract values are still to be determined. As a guide, the commissioners anticipate annual values being between £600k - £756k

The contract will be for the delivery of 18,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

North & East Cornwall (exact locations to be confirmed) (18k)

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 5 covers West Cornwall (exact locations to be confirmed).

The annual contract values are still to be determined. As a guide, the commissioners anticipate annual values being between £600k - £756k

The contract will be for the delivery of 18,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is an information gathering exercise rather than a call for competition in its own right, and therefore publication or response does not commit the Authority or respondents to a future procurement, nor provide any process exemptions or preferential treatment to any parties expressing an interest. The Authority will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this exercise.

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The intention is to award a contract using the competitive process.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) prior information notice. The 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 and The Procurement Act 2023 do not apply.