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## **Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) on the Isle of Wight, Bognor and Littlehampton - MDS 6B1**

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB on behalf of NHS England  
NHS Sussex ICB on behalf of NHS England

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

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

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB on behalf of NHS England

Omega House, 112 Southampton Road

Eastleigh

SO505PB

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hantsiow.icb.nhs.uk/icb>

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Sussex ICB on behalf of NHS England

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

**Email**

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

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

## **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 (MDS) on the Isle of Wight, Bognor and Littlehampton - MDS 6B1

Reference number

C378679 / WA18225

#### **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 Hampshire and Isle of Wight (HIOW) Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS Sussex ICB are seeking providers who have the capability and capacity to deliver Mandatory Dental Services (MDS) on the Isle of Wight, in Bognor and Littlehampton.

The procurement is divided into Lots and providers may bid for one or more Lots from the following:

Lot 6B1-1: Isle of Wight

Lot 6B1-2: Bognor

Lot 6B1-3: Littlehampton

A maximum of one contract will be awardable in each Lot, except in the case of Lot 6B1-1, where a maximum of 2 contracts will be awardable.

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

under 5 years old, 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;
- provide bookable appointments outside of core hours;
- deliver appropriate, efficient and cost-effective services within the service;
- provision framework of the NHS (General Dental Services/Personal Dental Services) Regulations 2005 and any subsequent revisions;
- provide high quality dental services;
- 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;
- prioritise Looked after Children (LAC);
- 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](http://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk);
- promote overall health in line with Making Every Contact Count;
- keep availability of appointments up to date on [nhs.uk](http://nhs.uk) ;
- comply with recall intervals, in line with NICE Guidelines (CG19).

The contracts will be for a term of up to 110 months. Services are due to commence from between 28th January 2026 and 29th July 2026.

The maximum total contract values are as follows:

MDS 6B1-1: £7,075,104

MDS 6B1-1a: £7,075,104

MDS 6B1-2: £6,743,789

MDS 6B1-3: £6,743,789

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

Interested parties who wish to take part in the procurement are invited to take part in an Invitation to Tender (ITT) process, based on the competitive (open) procedure and designed to identify the most economically advantageous tender and therefore determine the incoming provider.

All ITT responses must be returned by 12 noon on 11th September 2025, at the latest.

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: £27,637,786

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Isle of Wight

Lot No

Lot 6B1-1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

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

Lot MDS 6B1-1 covers Isle of Wight. Please refer to the lot data sheet MDS 6B1-1 included within the tender documents for more information.

The maximum total contract value is £7,075,104.

The contract will be for the delivery of 21,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 10

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,075,104

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

110

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Isle of Wight

Lot No

Lot 6B1-1a

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

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

Lot MDS 6B1-1a covers Isle of Wight. Please refer to the lot data sheet MDS 6B1-1 included within the tender documents for more information.

The maximum total contract value is £7,075,104.

The contract will be for the delivery of 21,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 10

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £7,075,104

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

110

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Bognor

Lot No

Lot 6B1-2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

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

Lot MDS 6B1-2 covers Bognor. Please refer to the lot data sheet MDS 6B1-2 included within the tender documents for more information.

The maximum total contract value is £6,743,789.

The contract will be for the delivery of 21,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 10

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,743,789

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

110

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Littlehampton

Lot No

Lot 6B1-3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

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

Lot MDS 6B1-3 covers Littlehampton. Please refer to the lot data sheet MDS 6B1-3 included within the tender documents for more information.

The maximum total contract value is £6,743,789.

The contract will be for the delivery of 21,000 Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) per annum.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 10

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £6,743,789

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

110

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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**Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-038048](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

11 September 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 29 July 2026

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 September 2025

Local time

12:15pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Re-procurement for the end of 10 year contract.

### VI.3) Additional information

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>.

Once you have found the opportunity (via the search function, using the title or reference number), to gain full access to the bid documentation (including questionnaires), 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 gaining full access to the documentation and be able to submit a bid.

An early engagement market notice was published in relation to this procurement in July 2025, in order to facilitate early engagement with potential providers. Please note that this previous notice was an information gathering exercise rather than a call for competition in its own right. Although those who responded to that notice may be advised that this contract notice has been published, there will be no process exemptions or preferential treatment afforded to any parties who expressed an interest at that stage.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract 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 and The Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB on behalf of NHS England / NHS Sussex ICB on behalf of NHS England

Eastleigh / Lewes

Country

United Kingdom