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Planning

Dental Care for the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller Community

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

002819

Description

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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 Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

Public Health plan to deliver a targeted mobile dentistry service for GRT families across County Durham. This patient group is at risk of social exclusion, face health inequalities, and may be suffering with dental pain.

A mobile dental unit is needed to visit 3 GRT sites providing children and families with access to dental treatment. This service will help to remove the barriers that families are facing to accessing mainstream dental services.

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.

Decision makers are the Public Health Senior Management Team.

Total value (estimated)

- £35,000 excluding VAT
- £42,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2027
- Possible extension to 31 January 2028
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

If the service is successful then a further 12 month contract may be granted.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The service is for 3 sites however there are more sites within County Durham, should the service be deemed successful then the service may be extended to cover further sites.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

Contract locations

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 November 2025

Tender submission deadline

10 November 2025, 10:00am

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Durham County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

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