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Contract

Integration of NHS Primary Care Dental Services with Primary Medical Services Pilot

NHS CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Gemini House, 1 Bartholomews Walk

Ely

CB74EA

Email

cpicb.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cpics.org.uk/>

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

Integration of NHS Primary Care Dental Services with Primary Medical Services Pilot

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 is a Contract Award Notice to inform NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care Board's (NHS CPICB) (herein "The Contracting Authority") intention to award a contract using the Most Suitable Provider Process for Dental Provision of a registered list within NHS CPICB. 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.

This service is a pilot that aims to develop, test, and evaluate a new model for delivering NHS Dental Services in collaboration between Dental and Primary Medical services, to improve access and outcomes for the most vulnerable patients identified from a GP Contractors registered list, in the Peterborough community.

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: £210,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH11 - Peterborough

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The pilot will run for an 18-month period, from 1 December 2025 - 31 March 2027 (estimated).

The planned pilot will be delivered through a Personal Dental Services Plus Agreement via a sessional model. A session will equate to 3.5 hours and it is anticipated that 2 patient appointments will be made in an hour, which equates to approximately 7 patients per session. There is no maximum patient limit. This would be for the service to manage capacity and to maximise patient access within clinical governance.

The number of patients seen in a session will be dependent upon their treatment complexity, following clinical assessment by the dentist/Dental Clinical Professional.

The model focuses on the integration of general medical and dental services for vulnerable patients, to further improve access to dental services in an area of high need and to tackle health inequalities by creating an alliance between a Primary Medical Provider that holds a General Medical Services Contract and a Dental Provider that can hold an NHS Dental Contract in Peterborough.

The Contracting Authority's assessment of each potential provider's submission has taken into account the basic selection criteria and the following key criteria:

- Quality and innovation;
- Value;
- Integration, collaboration and service sustainability;
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice; and
- Social value.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the decision makers by 24 November 2025. Representations should be sent to cpicb.procurement@nhs.net. 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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

11 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

THISTLEMOOR SMILES CENTRE LIMITED

6-10 Thistlemoor Road, New England

Peterborough

PE1 3HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH11 - Peterborough

Companies House

16484146

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £210,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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November 2025. Representations should be sent to cpicb.procurement@nhs.net. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

The key criteria weightings (outlined below) were weighted in such a way to allow providers to demonstrably evidence how innovation, integration, and access would feature as a core deliverables within this pilot service to improve the dental health of a population.

Quality and Innovation 20%

Value 10%

Integration, Collaboration, and Service Sustainability 30%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice 30%

Social Value 10%

This has been approved by the ICB's Procurement Oversight Group Chair. No Conflicts of Interest were declared or identified throughout this process.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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