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Contract

## **South Cumbria Community Dental Services**

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05ec61

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

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

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Level 3, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Fishergate Hill

Preston

PR18XB

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QE1

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.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**

South Cumbria Community Dental 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**

The provision of South Cumbria Community Dental Services.

**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: £4,521,074

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

The provision of Community Dental Services (Special Care and Paediatric Dental Services, Urgent Dental Care Services and Routine Dental Care Services) in South Cumbria.

Start Date: 1st April 2026.

End Date: 31st March 2028.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £4,521,074 however the final contract value is still to be finalised.

The ICB are intending to award a contract to an existing provider following direct award process C.

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / 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 processes as set out in the PSR have been applied and not the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Act 2023. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of the notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 12th December 2025. 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

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

South Cumbria Community Dental Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

7 October 2025

#### **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**

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

Voreda House, Portland Place

Penrith

CA11 7QQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

NHS Organisation Data Service

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,521,074

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 12th December 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to [lsicb.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:lsicb.procurement@nhs.net)

#### Details of Decision Makers:

The recommendation to award the contract via this route has been made by the ICB commissioning leads for the service and was then endorsed at the Primary Care Contracting Sub Committee on the 11th September 2025. The final decision to award the contract was made by the LSC ICB Executive Team on the 7th October 2025.

This award is in compliance with direct award route c as there is an existing provider for the services and the existing provider is satisfying the original contract, will likely satisfy the proposed new contract and the services are not changing considerably. In completion of the service and provider assessment, the relative importance of the key criteria (Quality and Innovation, Value, Integration, Collaboration, and Service Sustainability, Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities, and Facilitating Choice, and Social Value) were considered against the current contract specification and the ICB are assured that the provider is satisfying the requirements within the specification in relation to the key criteria. The ICB are also satisfied that the provider meets the basic selection criteria.

There were no conflicts of interest identified.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Preston

Country

United Kingdom