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Contract

PSR Direct Award C- Domiciliary Dental Clinical Technician Services

KENT COMMUNITY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

KENT COMMUNITY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Trinity House, 110/120 Upper Pemberton, Eureka Park, Kennington

Ashford

TN254AZ

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.kentcht.nhs.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

PSR Direct Award C- Domiciliary Dental Clinical Technician 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

Contract for Clinical Dental Technician Services for Domiciliary Care

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: £24,999

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To provide an efficient and effective service that will ensure the delivery of high quality clinical dental technician services to patients in their homes.

Contract to be awarded to existing supplier under PSR Direct Award C Process. 1 year contract from 01/04/2026.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and Innovation / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration and service sustainability / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: PSR Direct Award C (N/A)

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

1 December 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

Kent Dentures

Broadstairs

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

08882105

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £24,999

Total value of the contract/lot: £24,999

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight on 8th January 2026.

Award decision makers are: Operational Lead for Dental Services and an appropriately qualified Dental Practitioner.

Representations should be sent via email to: Christopher.sherwood@nhs.net

Award decision makers are: Director of Dental & Planned Care Services & Operational Lead Dental Services.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

There were no conflicts of interest.

The decision to continue with the current provider is based on a clear assessment of quality, innovation and value for money in line with the Provider Selection Regime. The provider has consistently demonstrated the ability to deliver a high-quality, patient-centred service, with strong adherence to recognised quality and regulatory standards including ISO, MHRA, MDR and GDC requirements. Established processes are in place to ensure

ongoing service improvement, patient safety and timely delivery, supported by regular contract review meetings and a sustained zero-complaints history.

The service model offers proven innovation through the use of dedicated dental technicians, enabling faster access to appliances, improved patient outcomes and reduced reliance on dental officer time. This approach has delivered consistently high patient satisfaction levels and measurable service benefits over the life of the contract.

In terms of value, the current arrangement represents a cost-effective solution when compared to alternative delivery models, remaining within agreed budgets and providing demonstrable financial efficiencies. The provider has delivered the service within the approved financial envelope for the duration of the contract, offering stability, continuity and value for money. On this basis, the continuation of the current provider is considered to be the most appropriate option to meet service, quality and financial requirements.