

United Kingdom-Rugeley: Health services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Staffordshire and Lancashire CSU
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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Health

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

North Staffordshire CCG and Stoke on Trent CCG - Community Eye Service.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services
Service category No 25: Health and social services
NUTS code UKG24 Staffordshire CC

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

North Staffordshire CCG and Stoke on Trent CCG commission health services for around 492 000 residents and are inviting expressions of interest from providers to deliver a consultant-led multi-disciplinary Community Eye Service to be based in a minimum of 2 sites, one within North Staffordshire and 1 within Stoke on Trent. A number of locally agreed pathways are already commissioned and delivered within the community by Community Optometrists with a Special Interest who have been accredited to deliver these services over a number of years. In addition to these pathways, and because of growing demand within the Local Health Economy for ophthalmological care, commissioners are looking to procure a Community Eye Service that is consultant led and encompasses a multi-disciplinary team approach to ensure that

patients are seen in the most appropriate place for their condition, by the most appropriate person and as close to home as possible. The successful provider would be expected to work alongside the existing services as outlined within the service specification and would be required to promote the use of local primary care professionals with the appropriate skills to provide quicker access and choice. The service will be pivotal to the achievement of reduced waiting times by offering more community based services to patients, therefore reducing demand for secondary care and releasing that capacity for those patients with more complex and urgent needs. The service will also benefit patients by delivering a more efficient and effective care pathway. The range of services commissioned would not include the delivery of those services which form part of a NHS general medical or general ophthalmic primary care service contract and will not include services for conditions not outlined within this specification that have been identified conditions that require treatment within an acute tier 4 setting. There is an expectation that the provider will deliver around 4 000 first out patient appointments and 8 000 follow up appointments per annum across both CCGs. North Staffordshire CCG and Stoke on Trent CCG are looking for a provider that can fully meet the specification and demonstrate innovation, best quality, patient experience, cost effectiveness, superior access and deliver seamless, safe patient pathways. There is an expectation that this service will achieve a saving against the existing service model (based on national tariff).

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Service Overview. Weighting 20
2. Service Requirements. Weighting 25
3. Financial Assessment. Weighting 20
4. Workforce. Weighting 10
5. IM&T. Weighting 5
6. Quality Requirements. Weighting 15
7. Contract Management. Weighting 5

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2013/S 126-216356](#) of 2.7.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: North Staffordshire CCG and Stoke on Trent CCG - Community Eye Service

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

2.10.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Aspen - Midland Eye

Postal address: 50 Lode Lane

Town: Solihull

Postal code: B91 2QW

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: North Staffordshire CCG

Postal address: 4th Floor, Morston House, The Midway

Town: Newcastle-under-Lyme

Postal code: ST5 5QG

Country: United Kingdom

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

3.1.2014