

**United Kingdom-Newcastle upon Tyne: Health services**  
**OJ S 12/2018 18/01/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU for NHS North Staffordshire CCG and NHS Stoke on Trent CCG

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Town: Stoke on Trent

NUTS code: UKG24 Staffordshire CC

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS North Staffordshire CCG

Town: Stoke on Trent

NUTS code: UKG24 Staffordshire CC

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [NSCCGContactUs@northstaffs.nhs.uk](mailto:NSCCGContactUs@northstaffs.nhs.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.northstaffsccg.nhs.uk](http://www.northstaffsccg.nhs.uk)

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Stoke on Trent CCG

Town: Stoke on Trent

NUTS code: UKG23 Stoke-on-Trent

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [NSCCGContactUs@northstaffs.nhs.uk](mailto:NSCCGContactUs@northstaffs.nhs.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.stokeccg.nhs.uk](http://www.stokeccg.nhs.uk)

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

## Section II: Object

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### II.1. Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1. Title

North Staffs CCG and Stoke on Trent CCG - Integrated Urgent Care Centre including OOH

#### II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

#### II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4. Short description

Provision of an Integrated Urgent Care Centre including a GPOOH service for the population of Northern Staffordshire.

#### II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 17 575 101,00 GBP

### II.2. Description

#### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG24 Staffordshire CC

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

North Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent CCGs have undertaken the design of a new service model for an Integrated Urgent Care Centre inclusive of a GPOOH provision for the population of Northern Staffordshire, this is in line with best practice nationally and aims to reduce the number of admissions into acute services.

This is a service to:

- 1) Stream all self-presenting patients arriving at the ED at the Royal Stoke to determine whether they have a need that can be met in a primary care environment, this in-turn will aim to reduce demand on ED services,
- 2) Provide access for patients with an identified primary care medical need who initially present at ED,
- 3) Provide urgent access to a GP during the out of hour's period for patients assessed with a primary care need by the NHS111 service.

This is a 3-year contract.

#### II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Requirements / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: IM&T / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality, Contract Management and Mobilisation / Weighting: 25

Cost criterion - Name: Finance / Weighting: 25

#### II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

#### II.2.13.

## Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### II.2.14. Additional information

#### Section IV: Procedure

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##### IV.1. Description

###### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

###### IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

##### IV.2. Administrative information

###### IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2017/S 010-014877](#)

###### IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

###### IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

#### Section V: Award of contract

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

##### V.2. Award of contract

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

19/04/2017

###### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

###### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Vocare Limited

Town: Newcastle upon Tyne

NUTS code: UKC22 Tyneside

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

###### V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 17 575 101,00 GBP

###### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

#### Section VI: Complementary information

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**VI.3. Additional information**

This procurement was for clinical services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ("Regulations"). Accordingly, the contracting authorities are only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The contracting authorities are not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. As the CCG is a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice, and Competition) (No 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply to this procurement.

**VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NHS North Staffordshire CCG

Town: Stoke on Trent

Country: United Kingdom

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

15/01/2018