

United Kingdom-Leeds: Health services
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Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Leeds West CCG
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Town: Leeds
NUTS code: UKE42 Leeds
Postal code: LS16 6EB
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Jim England
E-mail: jim.england@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.leedswestccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Leeds South & East CCG
Postal address: 3200 Century Way, Thorpe Park
Town: Leeds
NUTS code: UKE42 Leeds
Postal code: LS15 8ZB
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Jim England
E-mail: jim.england@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.leedssouthandeastccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Leeds North CCG
Postal address: Leafield House, 107-109 King Lane
Town: Leeds
NUTS code: UKE42 Leeds
Postal code: LS17 5BP
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Jim England
E-mail: jim.england@nhs.net
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Main address: <https://www.leedsnorthccg.nhs.uk/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement
In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:

English Law. All purchasing parties are based in Leeds, England.
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

NHS Leeds West CCG (on behalf of 3 Leeds CCGs): ENT and Adult Hearing AQP
Reference number: P0165

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

There have been successful community consultant-led ENT services in Leeds for the past six years, and hearing aid provision and aftercare being delivered at a wide range of locations for the past 3 years.

In line with the city's aspirations to continue to reduce attendances in secondary care sites where it is clinically appropriate and cost-effective to do so, we wish to continue to provide services in these treatment settings, which provide more convenient access for patients.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 10 400 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85110000 Hospital and related services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85140000 Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKE42 Leeds

Main site or place of performance: Within the boundaries of the 3 Leeds CCGs.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

There have been successful community consultant-led ENT services in Leeds for the past six years, and hearing aid provision and aftercare being delivered at a wide range of locations for the past three years. In line with the city's aspirations to continue to reduce attendances in secondary care sites where it is clinically appropriate and cost-effective to do so, we wish to continue to provide services in these treatment settings, which provide more convenient access for patients.

The principle aim of the service is to provide local consultant-led community ENT services for the diagnosis, management, and treatment of ENT problems, which complement and work in partnership with existing primary, community, and secondary care ENT.

ENT.

- the community ENT service will deliver a range of services traditionally delivered in a secondary care setting for patients aged 5 years and above. This will include the provision of audiometry in support of medical consultation.
 - the provider will ensure audiology services will be in place to support all ENT clinic sessions into which patients with ear or hearing problems are booked.
 - the service is not commissioned to deliver those services which form part of the essential and additional primary care services, such as basic rural hygiene.
 - the services provided will include consultation, diagnosis and treatment planning, together with an onward referral if the indicated treatment can only be undertaken in a Secondary Care setting.
 - all Leeds GP ENT referrals will be sent via e-referral to the Integrated Leeds ENT triage service separately commissioned by the CCG. This will provide an assessment and triage service which is led by an ENT Consultant and will triage all referrals within 2 working days.
- Hearing Loss.

The main components of the hearing loss service, are:

- hearing assessment and aid fitting (where required),
- the follow-up, and,
- aftercare services for adults with suspected or diagnosed hearing loss.

This will be for routine patients only. Audiology services for children under 17 or for complex patients who have one or more of the exclusion criteria (below) are not covered by this specification and should continue to be referred or redirected to the appropriate service at a local NHS Trust. Providers need to ensure clear and formal accountability processes and structures are in place to ensure a safe, effective and integrated continuity of clinical care for all patients.

The term of this contract will be on a cost per case basis as per the published tariffs.

The Commissioners are currently considering new ways of commissioning and contracting for elective care and future arrangements for funding Post-2020 are as yet not determined.

This is being tendered as a single lot with providers delivering both ENT & Adult Hearing Services. Neither service can be delivered on its own.

This is a 2-year contract with the option to extend for up to 2 further years (1+1).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 10 400 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/04/2018 End: 31/03/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:
Option to extend by up to 2 years (1+1).

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:
Please see tender documents (specification).

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 16/02/2018 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16/02/2018 Local time: 12:30

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Improvement

Postal address: Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road

Town: London

Postal code: SE1 8UG

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: enquiries@improvement.nhs.uk

Internet address: <https://improvement.nhs.uk>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: NHS Improvement

Postal address: Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road

Town: London

Postal code: SE1 8UG

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: enquiries@improvement.nhs.uk

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19/01/2018