

United Kingdom-Doncaster: Hospital and related 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 Doncaster CCG
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Town: Doncaster
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Main address: www.doncasterccg.nhs.uk
Address of the buyer profile: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

I.2. Information about joint procurement

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 Doncaster CCG: Urgent and Emergency Care
Reference number: SYPS/DONC/TS/20/13

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85110000 Hospital and related services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Doncaster CCG currently commissions Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) services across Doncaster. In 2015, 4 separate contracts were awarded for urgent and emergency care provision across:

- front door assessment streaming service,
- same day health centre,
- urgent treatment centre including GP out of hours (OOH),
- emergency care practitioner services.

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II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKE31 Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance: Doncaster, South Yorkshire.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Doncaster CCG therefore intends to commission an urgent care service model delivered through collaboration with all UEC providers across the system. If there is more than 1 provider of UEC services, providers must be able to work together flexibly to deliver a new integrated model of urgent care. The successful provider(s) may be required by NHS Doncaster CCG and at Doncaster CCG's absolute discretion, to form an alliance partnership with other UEC providers.

The services to be delivered include:

- a 24/7 assessment and signposting service at the front door to the A&E service at Doncaster Royal Infirmary,
- a 24/7 urgent primary care service to manage patients signposted to the Urgent Treatment Centre (including GP OOH) on the Doncaster Royal Infirmary site; this is co-located with the assessment and signposting service and the Emergency Department,

- a 24/7 urgent primary care service to manage patients with minor illness needs that attend the Urgent Treatment Centre on the Mexborough Hospital site; this is provided in conjunction with the existing minor injuries service,
- a 24/7 emergency care practitioner service delivered within the community,
- a same day urgent primary care service delivered off site at the Doncaster Same Day Health Centre, Devonshire House,
- cover for Doncaster GP practices during training and events.

These services are to be delivered over a contract period of 5 years, with the option to extend for a further 2 years and with an indicative contract value of approximately 48 479 515 GBP for the full 7-year service delivery. The contract will commence on 1.10.2020.

Fundamental to delivery of the services listed are the following requirements:

- workforce flexibility across services to ensure optimum care pathways,
- cost effective services i.e. delivery, inflation and efficiency in line with allocated financial constraints for urgent care services as defined by national guidance,
- IT system integration with capability to ensure that the links required with NHS 111 are established to enable direct booking and delivery of the integrated urgent care national specification,
- centralised call handling capability and booking of patients,
- links with social care to ensure health and social care provision is coordinated,
- providers would need to have the capability to integrate with the existing minor injuries service at Mexborough Hospital, including the delivery of minor illness services,
- delivery of clinical advice as part of the developing local community assessment service (CAS), as required by NHSE integrated urgent care specification. Providers would need to have the capability to integrate with existing community health and social care services to deliver a joint, single point of access.

Doncaster's system approach supports the national requirements for integrated urgent care and urgent treatment centres, the Vision of the NHS long term plan around integrated, urgent and out of hospital care and the Doncaster Place Plan which is focussed on out of hospital, integrated delivery.

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

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract term is 5 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years.

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 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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 24/02/2020 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 24/02/2020 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Improvement

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20/01/2020