

United Kingdom-Chelmsford: 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 Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Wren House, Colchester Rd

Town: Chelmsford

NUTS code: UKH East of England

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://midessexccg.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Basildon

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Postal code: SS14 3HG

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: cariad.burgess@attain.co.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://basildonandbrentwoodccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Rayleigh

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Postal code: SS6 7QF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: cariad.burgess@attain.co.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://castlepointandrochfordccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: 6th Floor, Essex, SS2, Civic Centre, Victoria Ave

Town: Southend-on-Sea

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Postal code: SS1 9SB

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: cariad.burgess@attain.co.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://southendccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Thurrock CCG, Civic Offices 2nd Floor, New Rd

Town: Grays

NUTS code: UKH3 Essex

Postal code: RM17 6SL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: cariad.burgess@attain.co.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.thurrockccg.nhs.uk/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Pseudo Dynamic Purchasing System Complex and Non-Complex Domiciliary Care for NHS Mid Essex CCG

Reference number: ACE-0382-2020-ALC

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Mid Essex CCG is seeking suitably qualified providers for the provision of complex and non-complex domiciliary care for adults. This service will be in lots, with Lot 1 for complex and high levels of domiciliary care needs; and Lot 2 for non-complex, moderate and low domiciliary care needs.

This contract is for adult care over the age of 18 years, complementing a Children's continuing health care (CHC) framework that already exists. The decision to have preferred providers, with predetermined consideration for quality and cost, enables the CHC team to find care effectively and in a more timely way for patients and create choice for patients. The intention to formally procure round 2 of this pseudo DPS with suitably qualified providers to be operational from 30.4.2020 for a period of 30 months plus the option to extend for a further 24 months. Organisations are required to submit their application within the e-tender system by 19.2.2020 at 12.00 hours.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 40 760 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Complex Care

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85323000 Community health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH East of England

Main site or place of performance: Chelmsford, Essex.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 1: Complex care

Includes:

Complex care: clinically requiring continuous 1:1 supervision by a bespoke trained carer.

May require immediate intervention for high risk/life threatening needs. EG: Artificial ventilation via a tracheostomy; support during the administration of parental nutrition.

High complexity: clinically requiring continuous 1:1 supervision by a bespoke trained carer.

May require immediate intervention for high risk/life threatening needs. EG: unpredictable /frequent and problematic tracheostomy care; Non artificial airway management; management of frequent episodes of autonomic dysreflexia.

Bidders may bid for one or both lots. There are no guaranteed levels of activity and payment is made based on actual provision of the services.

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

Start: 30/04/2020 End: 08/11/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10.

Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend for a further 24 months and to re-procure thereafter.

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

Bidders may bid for one or both lots. There are no guaranteed levels of activity and payment is made based on actual provision of the services. Please log in to the Bravo e-procurement portal to view the procurement documentation, ITT overview and service specification in greater detail.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Non-Complex Care

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85323000 Community health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH East of England

Main site or place of performance: Chelmsford, Essex.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 2: Non-complex care

Includes:

Low complexity: minimum minimal/routine health care interventions, one or two carers required. No requirement for carer competency in delivery of complex health care interventions. EG: 2:1 care, CPAP non-invasive ventilation, basic behaviour management. Moderate complexity: clinically requiring continuous 1:1 supervision by a bespoke trained carer.

Not life threatening, but acute intervention may be required. EG: rescue medication for epilepsy; oral suctioning; cough assist; BiPaP ventilation; defined behaviour interventions, occasional autonomic dysreflexia.

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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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
Framework agreement with several operators

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: 08/11/2022 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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/02/2020 Local time: 12:00

Place:

Bravo e-procurement Portal at www.attain.bravosolution.co.uk

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The establishment of this Pseudo dynamic purchasing system (PDPS) was intended to procure these services which fall within the light-touch regime (LTR — PCR 2015 Regulations 74-77). The Pseudo DPS will in many respects look and feel like a DPS set up under PCR 2015 Regulation 34, but the flexibility of the LTR will apply. None of the formal procedural rules have any direct application including the requirements of Regulation 34. The contracting authorities make this distinction to avoid implying that they will follow, or be bound by, the full procurement regime under PCR 2015 for this procurement. The total aggregate contract value is 40 760 000 GBP for the 3 years plus the option to extend for a further 2 years (5 years total) however there is no guaranteed activity within this contract and providers will receive payment upon actual service delivery. This service is in lots, with

Lot 1 for complex and high levels of domiciliary care needs; and
Lot 2 for non-complex, moderate and low domiciliary care needs.

NHS Basildon, Thurrock Castle Point and Rochford and Southend CCGs may join this framework at any time. Future opportunities for organisations to express an interest in this framework will be advertised and the service will be reviewed in September 2020. Potential bidders can request to participate by completing a qualification questionnaire to demonstrate how they meet the stated minimum selection criteria. In addition, potential bidders who wish to join the PDPS must provide information about their proposed ability to provide complex and non-complex domiciliary care services. The tender documents issued by contracting authorities for specific call-offs under this PDPS will fully confirm the specific terms and conditions applicable for the provision of services. Call-off contracts will be awarded by further competition via an invitation to tender issued by any of the participating contracting authorities. Providing that a potential bidder on the approved provider list has been identified as eligible to bid for a particular call-off contract via the PDPS filtering process, and they continue to meet the minimum selection criteria, they will be able to bid for the call-off contract. Each individual ITT for a call-off contract will include the detailed service specification and any required service elements relating to such call-off contract. The procurement documentation includes the relevant terms and conditions that may be utilised by the parties for subsequent call-offs under the PDPS (albeit contracting authorities are permitted to incorporate their own preferred forms subject to their ongoing compliance with the any relevant restrictions).

It should be noted that any dates of the framework opening to bidders are expected dates at the time of issuing this contract notice and may be subject to change. The CCG's reserve the right to make changes or amendments at any point. Any changes or amendments will be made explicit via notices or the e-procurement portal Bravo. The services within this PDPS procurement fall within Section 7 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (the 'Regulations'). Neither the inclusion of the bidder at qualification stage nor the use of the terms memorandum of information, qualification questionnaire, or invitation to tender nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the contracting authorities intend to hold themselves bound by any of the regulations save those applicable to public contracts for social and other specific services listed in schedule 3 of the Regulations (the 'Light Touch Regime').

Disclaimer: the contracting authorities shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by respondents to this procurement in preparing and/or submitting such responses. Any future round will be accessible at: <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk>. Should you require any information regarding this PDPS in between rounds please contact the email address available in this contract notice.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Mid Essex CCG

Town: Chelmsford
Postal code: CM2 5PF
Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice
20/01/2020