

United Kingdom-Walsall: 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 Walsall CCG

Postal address: Jubilee House, Bloxwich Lane

Town: Walsall

NUTS code: UKG38 Walsall

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://walsallccg.nhs.uk>**I.3. Communication**

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

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://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**

Walsall AQP Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Service

Reference number: ltt_4733_

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified providers to provide Non-Obstetric Ultrasound services using an Any Qualified Provider (AQP) process.

The contract shall be for a minimum period of two years with an option to extend for a further 12 months.

The service will be provided within the borough of Walsall for Walsall CCG GP registered patients only.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG38 Walsall

Main site or place of performance: Borough of Walsall.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The NHS supports the need to develop improved access to diagnostic tests as part of the drive to reduce waiting times and improve choice options for Patients. The need to develop community based diagnostic services is supported by the Royal College of Radiologists and Royal College of General Practitioners as part of a service strategy to improve access to tests and ensure these tests are delivered at the right stage of the Patient care pathway.

The overarching aims of the service are:

- to ensure patients receive the right test at the right time and in the most clinically appropriate local setting,
- to ensure diagnostic testing is integrated across pathways of care, that the report and images follows the Patient and that there is no unnecessary duplication of investigation,
- to enable patients and referring clinicians to access a choice of provision according to Patient choice, clinical need and relevant care pathway; and
- to ensure diagnostic tests are appropriate, necessary, clinically correct, of high quality, with timely access and reporting,
- to develop local service provision as part of a diagnostic commissioning plan which aims to improve access and choice for patients.

The payment information will be detailed in the service specification and AQP Qualification Information included in the tender documents at the time of publication.

It should be noted that under the AQP model, there will be no guarantees of volume or payment in the contracts awarded. The total contract value included in this advert is an indicative value only and based on previous activity and should only be used as an indicator. This tender process will be carried out via the NHS Walsall CCG BRAVO e-tendering portal. Providers must ensure that any questions and queries they may have with regard to the offer

documents are raised using the provided Q&A facility in BRAVO. Unless the questions are specific to any one bidder all responses to questions asked will be broadcast to all bidders during the tender process. Bidders are asked to note that whenever they enter the bidding process, they should read all messages that have previously been broadcast from the start of the tender period.

NHS Walsall CCG reserves the right to change dates and times or modify any stage of the process including the introduction of additional steps or stages in order to maximise efficiencies.

Potential suppliers should be aware that clarifications to the tender documents should be submitted before 12:00 noon on 13.2.2019 and tender responses should be submitted before 12:00 noon on 25.2.2019.

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: 100 000 000,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/07/2019 End: 30/06/2021

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

This contract has an option to extend by one period of 12 months and will be subject to a review of the delivery and performance of the contract.

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.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to the associated service specification published in the procurement documents.

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

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: 25/02/2019 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: 25/02/2019 Local time: 12:30

Place:

www.nhssourcing.co.uk

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Jubilee House, Bloxwich Lane

Town: Walsall

Postal code: WS2 7JL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

25/01/2019