

United Kingdom-Salford: 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 Salford Clinical Commissioning Group
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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address
Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>

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

The provision of maternity services from a free-standing Midwife-Led Unit (FMU) in Salford.
Reference number: 26705

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Shared Business Services, on behalf of NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), are inviting suitably qualified and experienced Providers to submit tenders for the provision of maternity services from a free-standing midwife-led unit (FMU) in Salford. NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group (the 'Contracting Authority') is offering a contract to the successful Bidder to provide midwife-led services that are compliant with national guidance and best practice. The service must provide for the health needs of women and their right to patient choice.

The main objectives of the service will be to improve/optimize outcomes for women and their families. Providers will ensure that services will be woman centred, based around the known needs and views of local families working in partnership with other services to ensure unknown needs are met for women and their families, and will fully respect diversity and cultural difference.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 036 100,00 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: UKD3 Greater Manchester

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Services will explicitly target inequalities in health, and aim to meet the needs of vulnerable or excluded groups. Services will provide holistic care acknowledging that pregnancy, birth and breast feeding are essentially normal physiological processes. Integrated care pathways will ensure information sharing, collaborative working and seamless transfer between services.

Service delivery covers the following aspects of maternity provision:

- Ante-natal care;
- Antenatal and new born screening;
- Intra-partum care;
- Post-natal care for mother, baby and family.

The service will be available to all pregnant women registered with a GP in Salford, Bolton and Wigan. Women can self-refer and referrals will also be accepted from GPs and other health professionals including Health Visitors. Full details of the Service are provided within the Service Specification.

The existing FMU based on the Salford Royal site will close in 2017. The CCG is working closely with Salford City Council to provide alternative FMU premises and have identified a council owned site in Salford. Work is in hand to transform the current building into a new FMU that will become a community hub. The City Council will ensure that the structure of the building is fit for purpose and will meet the standard requirements in terms of scale and quality. The design of décor and detailed fit out will be undertaken by the provider; this will include removable equipment e.g. beds/birthing pools etc.

The Services to which this Procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the 'Regulations').

As such, the procurement of the Services is being run as a bespoke, single-stage application process akin to the Open Procedure. Bidders wishing to express an interest should register their interest on the EU Supply Website to access the documentation. To register on EU Supply please log on to the following website: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com> and look for tender reference number 26705. For support registering on EU Supply and downloading the ITT Documentation please contact the e-Tendering help desk on 0800 840 2050 or support@eu-supply.com.

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: 3 036 100,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Contract to be offered to the successful Bidder at the end of this Procurement will be for a duration of 3 years, which is intended to run from 1.10.2017 until 30.9.2018 with the possibility of 1 extension of up to 2 years, subject to any restrictions placed nationally by NHS England or the Department of Health.

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: 06/03/2017 Local time: 17:00

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: 06/03/2017 Local time: 17:00

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 Shared Business Services

Town: Salford

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Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

03/02/2017