

United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: Health services
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Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU on behalf of NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Shrewsbury

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

Postal code: SY3 8XL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Hayley Smith

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Telford

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

Postal code: TF7 4BF

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Hayley Smith

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Internet address(es):

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

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Optometry Services for Shropshire CCG and Telford and Wrekin CCG
Reference number: STW-18-21

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group jointly wish to invite prospective providers to express their interest for the provision of optometry services.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 900 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33730000 Eye care products and corrective lenses, 85100000 Health services, 85160000 Optician services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance: Services to be provided across the County of Shropshire.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This invitation to tender provides information pertaining to the procurement for optometry services. The purpose of this procurement is to secure a Service Provider to deliver optometry services to the county of Shropshire (comprising 2 CCGs).

— Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group (<http://www.shropshireccg.nhs.uk>),

— Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group (<http://www.telfordccg.nhs.uk>).

The UK Vision Strategy 2013-2018, promotes collaboration, coordination and integration of the local eye care system between primary, secondary and social care and offers service users a wide choice of geographical locations across the whole county of Shropshire. According to “UK Vision Strategy” sight loss is now a major health issue, affecting about 2 000 000 People

in the UK. The vast majority are older people, although an estimated 80 000 working age people and 25 000 children in the UK are affected by sight problems (Keil S. Key statistics. RNIB, 2008).

The objective of this procurement is to procure a service to oversee the delivery of the following optometry schemes within primary care:

- Minor Eye Care Service (MECS),
- Cataract Referral Refinement,
- post-operative cataract follow up,
- Glaucoma Repeat Measures,
- children's eye care scheme.

The service aims to:

- improve eye health and reduce inequalities by providing increased access to eye care in the community,
- utilise the knowledge and skills of primary care optometrists to manage and prioritise the care of the service user and ensure referrals are appropriate and timely,
- reduce the number of visits to hospital eye services and reduce the likely waiting time for the service user,
- ensure more accurate referral information is made available if a referral to hospital eye services is required,
- signpost to other appropriate services,
- streamline referral processes,
- streamline service user pathways,
- improve service user experience and choice by utilising optometry practices,
- develop relationships between ophthalmic practitioners, hospital eye services and the Clinical Commissioning Groups,
- improve eye health in line with the UK Vision Strategy,
- meet agreed waiting times for each scheme,
- assist service users/carers to self-care, providing education and care planning where required,
- deliver care closer to home.

The CCG's are looking to appoint a service provider or consortium to deliver this service for a period of 3 years with an optional 2 years extension available.

The successful provider will be required to sign the NHS Standard Contract for the service and accept all terms and conditions.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60 %

Cost criterion - Name: Cost/price / Weighting: 40 %

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 172-390665](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: STW-18-21

Lot No: N/A

Title:

Optometry Services for Shropshire CCG and Telford and Wrekin CCG

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

17/12/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Community Health and Eyecare Ltd

Postal address: 6 Fulwood Park, Caxton Road, Fulwood

Town: Preston

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

Postal code: PR2 9NZ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 900 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

Light Touch Regime' services: This procurement is for clinical services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ('Regulations'). Accordingly, the Contracting Authorities are only bound by those parts of the regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The Contracting Authorities are not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. The procedure which the Contracting Authorities are following is set out in the MOI. As the CCG is a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply to this procurement.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/02/2019