

**United Kingdom-Bolton: Health and social work services**  
**OJ S 54/2020 17/03/2020**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Bolton

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

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**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=31535&B=NHSSBS](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=31535&B=NHSSBS)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=31535&B=NHSSBS](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=31535&B=NHSSBS)

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**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

The Provision of a Direct Access Non-obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS) Service on Behalf of NHS Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85000000 Health and social work services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

NHS Shared Business Services (NHS SBS) are acting on behalf of NHS Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), to obtain a provider to deliver a high-quality Direct Access NOUS service that will aid early diagnostics and avoid the need for unnecessary referral to secondary care. It will ensure a local service with staff qualified to appropriate levels of skill and experience, using equipment which complies with the most up-to-date guidance set by the Royal College of Radiologists, connection to NHS image transfer solutions, the ability to integrate with the eReferral service, robust performance management systems and stringent levels of clinical governance.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 450 000,00 GBP

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85100000 Health services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Main site or place of performance: Bolton.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Delivery of this Direct Access NOUS Service will:

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

Further information on the service can be located on the EU-Supply Website.

The affordability limit for the total contract (including any potential extensions) is GBP 3 450 000 and the contract will be for the duration of a 3-year initial period with an option to extend for up to a further 2 years with a service commencement date of 1 October 2020. Bidders wishing to express an interest in participating in this invitation to tender (ITT) should register their interest on the EU-supply website to access the documentation using reference 38458.

To register on EU-Supply please log on to the following website: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>

The ITT documentation should be completed and submitted by 5 p.m. on 16 April 2020.

An advert has also been placed on contract finder.

#### **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: 3 450 000,00 GBP

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

Start: 01/10/2020 End: 30/09/2025

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

3 years with the option to extend for up to 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**

Please note that this service can be delivered by a single provider (able to undertake 100 % of the key contract deliverables) or as a lead bidder who will use third parties to deliver some of the services.

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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: 16/04/2020 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: 16/04/2020 Local time: 17:00

Place:

NHS SBS.

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **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 (formerly Monitor)

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

12/03/2020