

United Kingdom-Stafford: Miscellaneous health services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Staffordshire Procurement

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/procurement>

Electronic access to information: www.staffordshire.alito.co.uk

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: www.staffordshire.alito.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

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

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

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Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Staffordshire Sexual Health System.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKG24 Staffordshire CC

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Staffordshire County Council and NHS England are working in partnership to commission the following Sexual Health Service across Staffordshire:

- Emergency Hormonal Contraception;
- Contraception and Sexual Health Services;
- Genito-Urinary Medicine;
- HIV Treatment and Care Services.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85100000 Health services, 85323000 Community health services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 18 761 300 and 19 254 770 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The initial period is 1.12.2016 — 31.3.2019.

(With 1 x 12 month option to extend — therefore option maybe taken up for the period 1.4.2019 — 31.3.2020). The option will be exercised at the discretion of the County Council for Lot 1, 2 and the Genitourinary Medicine (GUM) service within Lot 3. In relation to HIV Treatment and Care Services within Lot 3 the option will be exercised at the discretion of NHS England.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 1

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 40 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC)

1) Short description

For the provision of Emergency Hormonal Contraception.

2) CPV code(s)

85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85100000 Health services, 85323000 Community health services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 216 000 and 219 045 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 40 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Contraception and Sexual Health

1) Short description

Provision of Contraception and Sexual Health Services.

2) CPV code(s)

85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85100000 Health services, 85323000 Community health services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 5 312 000 and 5 315 155 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 40 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Genitourinary Medicine Sexual Health Services and HIV Treatment and Care in Southern Staffordshire

1) Short description

The provision of Genitourinary Medicine Sexual Health Services and HIV Treatment and Care in Southern Staffordshire.

2) CPV code(s)

85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85120000 Medical practice and related services, 85100000 Health services, 85323000 Community health services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 13 233 300 and 13 720 570 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 40 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Contract value for Genitourinary Medicine Sexual Health Services range between — 9 290 000 GBP to 9 291 970 GBP.

Contract Value for HIV Treatment and Care range between 3 943 300 GBP to 4 428 600 GBP.

A separate contract shall be entered into between the Council and the successful economic operator in relation to the Genitourinary Medicine Sexual Health Services.

A separate Contract shall be entered into between NHS England and the successful economic operator in relation to the HIV Treatment and Care Services.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Payments may be made the following acceptance by the banking agents of the County Council.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

No special legal form is required by the grouping of providers. The contract may be awarded to a single applicant or a consortium or individuals of a consortium but in the case of a consortium or individuals of a consortium liability will be joint and several.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The applicant must meet the minimum set standards of economic and financial standing to service the term and value of the contract.

Financial checks will be undertaken for economic operators using 1 or more of the Councils current financial assessors; n2check (www.n2check.com), Dun and Bradstreet (www.dnb.co.uk), Experian (www.experian.co.uk). Economic operators will be assessed according to the level of risk stipulated by the financial assessors used.

Note:

1. It is the responsibility of the economic operator to ensure that the appropriate accounts have been filed and that the credit information held is correct.
2. Should economic operators wish other financial information to be taken into account to support the economic and financial check this should be submitted with the response to the ITT. SCC reserves the right to request further financial information and to take this into account where necessary in addition to the level of risk stipulated by the financial assessors.
3. For sole traders/partnerships where third party financial assessments are not available the assessment will be undertaken using a financial spreadsheet detailing trading account data for

the last 3 years.

The organisation should hold valid insurance as required by the contract, or a written statement advising that should they be awarded the contract they will have the required levels of insurance in place for the commencement of the contract.

The County Council may request from time to time a Parent Company Guarantee/Bond/ equivalent.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Financial checks

Any economic operator being given an 'Above Average/Higher than Average Risk' rating or poorer, by 1 or more of the assessors used, may be rejected.

Insurance Levels

Public Liability 5 000 000 GBP.

Employers Liability 5 000 000 GBP.

Professional Indemnity 2 000 000 GBP.

Medical Malpractice 10 000 000 GBP.

Failure to achieve or agree to this may lead to disqualification.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1.

File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

SCHPH00156

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 007-008259](#) of 12.1.2016

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 19.5.2016 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

19.5.2016 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19.5.2016 - 12:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period (or 15 days where non-electronic or fax methods are used) at the point that an award decision notice is communicated to tenderers. The award decision process will specify the criteria for the award of the contract/framework agreement, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender; and will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority will not conclude the contract/framework agreement.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract/framework agreement has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).

The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages. The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either by award decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 months.

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18.4.2016