

United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: 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 Midlands and Lancashire CSU
Postal address: Heron House, 120 Grove Road
Town: Stoke-on-Trent
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Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Herefordshire CCG
Town: Hereford
NUTS code: UKG11 Herefordshire, County of
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: lyle.loyd@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.herefordshireccg.nhs.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG
Town: Bromsgrove
NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: lyle.loyd@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS South Worcestershire CCG
Town: Perdiswell, Worcester
NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: lyle.loyd@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.southworcscg.nhs.uk/>

I.1.

Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Wyre Forest Clinical Commissioning Group

Town: Kidderminster/Bromsgrove

NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: lyle.loyd@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Powys Teaching Health Board

Town: Bronllys

NUTS code: UKL1 West Wales and The Valleys

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: lyle.loyd@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

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

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

Non-Emergency Patient Transportation Service (NEPTS) for NHS Herefordshire CCG, NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG, NHS South Worcestershire CCG, NHS Wyre Forest CCG, and Associated Commissioners

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Herefordshire CCG, NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG, NHS South Worcestershire CCG, NHS Wyre Forest CCG, and associated commissioners are seeking to jointly procure a

Non-Emergency Patient Transportation Service (NEPTS) for eligible patients within the local health population.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 23 906 398,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

34114122 Patient-transport vehicles, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services, 85100000 Health services, 85143000 Ambulance services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG11 Herefordshire, County of

NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance: The counties of Herefordshire and Worcestershire, and central areas of Powys.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The department of health's guidance "Eligibility Criteria for Patient Transport Service" (2007) definition of a patient transport service is to provide an NHS funded mechanism for patients with non-emergency, urgent unplanned and planned medical needs to be transported from either their place of residence (or a community/acute NHS healthcare provider location) to a community or acute setting and returned to either their original place of residence or to their new place of residence/healthcare provision.

The above named commissioning bodies are seeking to procure a Non-Emergency Patient Transportation Service for the local area that will safely, effectively and sustainably transport eligible patients between their nominated place of residence to, from and between NHS-funded healthcare facilities in a timely manner, in support of their health care.

The key aim of this service shall be to provide transport for patients with a medical need from a place of residence to community and acute settings and returned to their place (original or new) of residence, in comfort and without detriment to their medical condition.

The commissioning bodies intend to award one contract. The contract duration shall be five (5) years, with the option to extend for a further two (2) years, subject to agreement. The new service must commence on the 1.4.2020.

The service shall primarily cover Herefordshire, Worcestershire and central Powys. Aneurin Bevan Local Health Board, NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Groups shall also participants to the contract for smaller volumes of patients.

Patients eligible for the Non-Emergency Patient Transportation Service will be required to meet the clinical eligibility criteria as stipulated within service specification.

The CCGs have set affordability thresholds for the Procurement. For year 1. the maximum financial threshold is 4 781 280 GBP (excluding VAT). For the five (5) year contract period, the total maximum affordability threshold is 23 906 398 GBP (excluding VAT). The CCGs reserve the right to reject any bids that are unaffordable.

"Light Touch Regime" services: this service is classified as clinical which comes under the light touch regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ("Regulations"). The Contracting Authorities are not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. 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. All dates, time periods and values specified in this notice are provisional and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to change these.

Transparency: the Contracting Authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received in the course of this service under FOIA or the EIR. In addition, and in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency. This service may be subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the Contracting Authority. Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Further information on transparency can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-and-contracting-transparency-requirements-guidance>

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

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

Start: 01/04/2020 End: 31/03/2025

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The initial contract period is five (5) years, with an option to extend for an additional two (2) years, subject to agreement.

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.1.2. 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: no

IV.2. Administrative information**IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 10/05/2019 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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 13/05/2019 Local time: 08:00

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 Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit

Town: Stoke-on_Trent

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/04/2019