

**United Kingdom-Durham: Health services**  
**OJ S 102/2016 28/05/2016**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: County Durham Procurement Consortium on behalf of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.cddft.nhs.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.cddft.nhs.uk/our-services/non-clinical-services/procurement.aspx>

Electronic access to information: <https://www.cardea.nhs.uk/cardea/DisplayModules/TradeModules/Negotiations/Opportunities/ViewOpportunityEvent.aspx?EventID=3437&Culture=en-GB>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://www.cardea.nhs.uk/cardea/DisplayModules/TradeModules/Negotiations/Opportunities/ViewOpportunityEvent.aspx?EventID=3437&Culture=en-GB>

**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**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Health

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

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

Provision of In-house medical cover for Community Hospitals.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham

## **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)**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust is seeking a supplier to provide GP Services to the following Community Hospitals, Sedgefield Community Hospital, Richardson Community Hospital and Weardale Community Hospital. The awarded provider will be required to supply a range of GP Services including but not limited to providing cover from 8:00 — 20:00, 7 days a week. The cover will include 1 ward round every day and the GP will be on-call during the contracted hours if urgent/emergency care or advice is required. The provider will be required to work with a wide range of multi-disciplinary teams and must review prescribed medication and treatment in the patients' health care records and undertake all appropriate admission documentation. The contract will be for 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months. This opportunity is advertised in 3 lots due to the geographical location. Contractors are permitted to apply for 1 lot, 2 lots or all lots. The lots are:  
Lot 1- Richardson Community Hospital;  
Lot 2- Sedgefield Community Hospital;  
Lot 3- Weardale Community Hospital;  
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The Procurement procedure for this service is light touch.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

85100000 Health services, 85110000 Hospital and related 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**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust require a provider to supply GP Services to the following Community Hospitals, Richardson Community Hospital, Sedgefield Community Hospital and Weardale Community Hospital. The awarded provider will be required to supply a range of GP Services including but not limited to providing cover from 8:00 - 20:00, 7 days a week. The cover will include 1 ward round every day and the GP will be

on-call during the contracted hours if urgent/emergency care or advice is required. The contract will be for 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

## **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

## **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Lot 1- Richardson Community Hospital

### **1) Short description**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust require a provider to supply GP Services to Richardson Community Hospital Victoria Road, Barnard Castle DL12 8HT. The awarded provider will be required to supply a range of GP Services including but not limited to providing cover from 8:00 — 20:00, 7 days a week. The cover will include one ward round every day and the GP will be on-call during the contracted hours if urgent/emergency care or advice is required. The provider will be required to work with wide range of multi-disciplinary teams and must review prescribed medication and treatment in the patients' health care records and undertake all appropriate admission documentation. The contract will be for 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

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### **2) CPV code(s)**

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### **3) Quantity or scope**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust require a provider to supply GP Services to Richardson Community Hospital. The awarded provider will be required to supply a range of GP Services including but not limited to providing cover from 8:00 - 20:00, 7 days a week. The cover will include 1 ward round every day and the GP will be on-call during the contracted hours if urgent/emergency care or advice is required. The contract will be for 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

### **4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

### **5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Lot 2- Sedgefield Community Hospital

### **1) Short description**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust require a provider to supply GP Services to Sedgefield Community Hospital Salters Lane, Sedgefield, Stockton-on-Tees TS21 3EE. The awarded provider will be required to supply a range of GP Services including but not limited to providing cover from 8:00 - 20:00 hours, 7 days a week. The cover will include 1 ward round every day and the GP will be on-call during the contracted hours if urgent

/emergency care or advice is required. The provider will be required to work with a wide range of multi-disciplinary teams and must review prescribed medication and treatment in the patients' health care records and undertake all appropriate admission documentation. The contract will be for 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

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**3) Quantity or scope**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust require a provider to supply GP Services to Sedgefield Community Hospital. The awarded provider will be required to supply a range of GP Services including but not limited to providing cover from 8:00 - 20:00, 7 days a week. The cover will include 1 ward round every day and the GP will be on-call during the contracted hours if urgent/emergency care or advice is required. The contract will be for 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Lot 3- Weardale Community Hospital

**1) Short description**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust require a provider to supply GP Services to Weardale Community Hospital. The awarded provider will be required to supply a range of GP Services including but not limited to providing cover from 8:00 - 20:00, 7 days a week. The cover will include one ward round every day and the GP will be on-call during the contracted hours if urgent/emergency care or advice is required. The provider will be required to work with a wide range of multi-disciplinary teams and must review prescribed medication and treatment in the patients' health care records and undertake all appropriate admission documentation. The contract will be for three years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

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**2) CPV code(s)**

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**3) Quantity or scope**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust require a provider to supply GP Services to Weardale Community Hospital. The awarded provider will be required to supply a range of GP Services including but not limited to providing cover from 8:00 — 20:00, 7 days a week. The cover will include 1 ward round every day and the GP will be on-call during the contracted hours if urgent/emergency care or advice is required. The contract will be for 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

## 5) Additional information about lots

### Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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#### III.1. Conditions related to the contract

##### III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Information will be detailed in the Invitation to Tender.

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

Information will be detailed in the Invitation to Tender.

##### 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, but each supplier will be required to become jointly and severally responsible for the contract before acceptance.

##### 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

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and as set out in the relevant contract documents and other documentation.

##### III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

##### III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

In accordance with Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

##### 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: yes

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision: Registered Medical Practitioners with full GMC Registration.

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

### Section IV: Procedure

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#### 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**

**IV.2. Award criteria**

**IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Criteria below

1. Service delivery. Weighting 20
2. Development of professional working relationships. Weighting 10
3. Business continuity. Weighting 15
4. Approach to mentorship and support. Weighting 4
5. Approach to support and development. Weighting 6
6. Development of care pathways. Weighting 5
7. Price. Weighting 40

**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**

SP1260

**IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

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

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

20.6.2016 - 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**

**IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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**

To receive more information about this opportunity, including any amendments and/or

clarifications and to request any clarifications and/or to respond to this opportunity please follow the link within the description section of this advert, to register your interest to this opportunity you must follow the link within the description section of this advert.

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

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

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

25.5.2016