

United Kingdom-Yeovil: 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: Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Yeovil

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Main address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

Address of the buyer profile: www.somersetccg.nhs.uk

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

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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

Somerset CCG - IUC

Reference number: PR002452

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group seeks to commission an Integrated Urgent Care service for patients in Somerset, to include 111 (Telephone and Online), a Clinical Assessment Service (CAS), Face-to-Face Consultation and a Single Point of Access (SPoA). The total budget available is 7 149 000 GBP including VAT per annum. The CCG reserves the right to include, at additional value, the following services within any contract ultimately let without recourse to a further advert or formal procurement process: GP 999 Car, Minor Injury Units / Urgent Treatment Centres, Directory of Services, GP Improved Access. Contracts will be for an initial term of 61 months, ending 31.3.2024 with a possible extension of any period up to a further 60 months, as defined and at the discretion of the Commissioner. Services are planned to commence from 25.2.2018. This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 152 085 750,00 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: UKK23 Somerset

Main site or place of performance: Somerset.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG) seeks to commission an Integrated Urgent Care service for patients, residents and visitors to Somerset. The procurement is driven by the need to re-procure an Integrated Urgent Care service, which brings together NHS 111 and GP Out of Hours provision for people with urgent care needs. The procurement seeks to appoint a service which is innovative, meets patients' expectations and fits the needs of the Somerset population now and throughout the contract period. Contracts will be for an initial term of 61 months, ending on 31.3.2024, with a possible extension of any period up to a further 60 months, as defined and at the discretion of the Commissioner. Services are planned to commence from 25.2.2018. The total budget available is 7 149 000 GBP including VAT per annum. SCCG is responsible for planning and buying healthcare services for over half a million people across Somerset. Led by local doctors and healthcare professionals with knowledge of their specific communities and patient needs, we are committed to improving the health of Somerset's population. SCCG is made up of 69 GP practices, operating in nine commissioning localities. They work together to ensure the best possible healthcare is available and meets the needs of people in Somerset. The scope and value of the contract with the Provider will be partially determined through the procurement procedure being undertaken. As a minimum, the Provider will be commissioned to be responsible for the delivery of the following core functions with a budget of 7 149 000 GBP:

— 111 (Telephone and Online),

— Clinical Assessment Service,

— Face-to-Face Consultation and Treatment,

— Single Point of Access for healthcare professionals SCCG are looking for services to be delivered in an innovative way that meets the needs of the Somerset population now and

throughout the contract period, so SCCG expects the service to constantly engage with the public and professionals, and in agreement with commissioners, to evolve the service to ensure it is fit for purpose and meeting patients' expectations. The service needs to work in an integrated manner with other service providers in the area to offer a seamless experience across the urgent care system, particularly from a patient's view point. Due to the complex nature of the re-commissioning, and the complexity of the urgent care system within which it is being commissioned, SCCG will be using a phased approach in order to secure the transformational change required in Somerset. Once appointed, the Commissioner will work with the Provider to further transform services, the specific scope of which will be determined through discussion with the Provider. The maximum annual value provided within this advert is therefore the maximum value of the core functions defined above. Given the changing urgent care landscape, and the need for integrated provision, SCCG also reserves the right to include the following services within any contract ultimately let without recourse to a further advert or formal procurement process:

- GP 999 Car,
 - Minor Injury Units / Urgent Treatment Centres,
 - Directory of Services,
 - GP Improved Access
- The combined total value of these services is estimated to be c. 6 000 000- 8 000 000 GBP. This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners, through the In-Tend e-procurement system (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>) from where full information can be accessed.

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: 152 085 750,00 GBP

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

Start: 25/02/2019 End: 31/03/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Contracts will be for an initial term of 61 month, ending on 31.3.2024 months, with a possible extension of any period up to a further 60 months, as defined and at the discretion of the Commissioner. Services are planned to commence from 25.2.2018.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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

List and brief description of conditions:

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 01/06/2018 Local time: 10:00

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: 01/06/2018 Local time: 10:00

Place:

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

2022.

VI.3. Additional information

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'current tenders' list on the e-procurement portal (In-tend). <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home> In order to submit a bid, you will need to register on the e-procurement portal and 'express an interest' and then

complete all necessary questions as specified within the documents. On registration, please include at least two contacts to allow for access to the portal in times of absence. The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the Regulations) which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the Light Touch Regime contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77). The tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive, and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority will run a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services. Neither the inclusion of a Bidder selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Directive or Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the Authority (Open, Restricted, Competitive Procedure with Negotiation, Competitive Dialogue or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by the Directive or Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Annex XIV of the Directive / Schedule 3 of the Regulations. The Contracting Authority intends to voluntarily observe the award decision notices provisions and 10 day standstill period described in Regulation 86 of the Regulations. Unsuccessful Bidders will receive scores and reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the Bidder /application was unsuccessful. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the Regulations.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Somerset CCG
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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
As described in VI.3, deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5.

Date of dispatch of this notice

27/04/2018