

United Kingdom-Brierley Hill: Health services

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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 Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre, Venture Way

Town: Brierley Hill

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

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Main address: <http://www.dudleyccg.nhs.uk/>

**I.3. Communication**

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

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Ophthalmology Services (AQP) — Dudley

Reference number: Project Code\_909

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85100000 Health services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

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

NHS Arden and GEM CSU on behalf of NHS Dudley CCG is inviting suitably qualified providers to tender for an Ophthalmology service. The intention is that this service will be commissioned using the Any Qualified Provider process / model. The service consists of three elements: Minor Eye Conditions Service, Cataract Triage / Screening, and Intraocular Pressure Repeat Readings Scheme.

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

Value excluding VAT: 750 000,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

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

The service consists of three elements: Minor Eye Conditions Service — To provide assessment, treatment and management of patients presenting with recent onset eye conditions which may include:

- painful eye,
- red eye,
- flashers / floaters,
- loss or disturbance of vision,
- foreign body, including emergency contact lenses removal.

Providers will be expected to triage patients and for symptoms which require urgent attention, providers will be expected to see the patient within 24 hours of contacting the service. For non-urgent symptoms providers will be expected to offer an appointment within 2 working days.

Cataract Triage / Screening: to provide assessment and management of patients presenting with signs and/or symptoms of cataract in either eye. The Provider will be expected to undertake a full cataract assessment including:

- pupil dilation and examination by indirect ophthalmoscopy in order to establish whether there are any co-existing ocular disorders as well as cataract,
- discussion of the health questionnaire and any outstanding issues dealt with,
- communicating the potential advantages and disadvantages of cataract extraction,
- ascertaining the patient's willingness for surgery,
- ensuring the patient meets the Procedures of Limited Clinical Policy Criteria,
- offer choice and refer on to secondary care where required.

Intraocular Pressure Repeat Readings Scheme: to provide assessment and management of patients who attend the practice for a GOS or private sight test and are found to have IOP > 21 mmHg. Patients who are found to have elevated IOP on non-contact tonometry testing are expected to have Goldman or Perkins applanation tonometry pressure refinement carried out at the same visit. Depending on the outcome of the first test the patient may be required to attend for repeat Goldmann or Perkins applanation tonometry on a separate occasion. Suitable providers must be able to deliver all elements described above.

#### **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**

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **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**

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#### **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**

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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: yes

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

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

Date: 18/05/2018 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 21/05/2018 Local time: 08:00

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### VI.3. Additional information

The services being procured are Schedule 3 — Social and Other Specific Services and Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU and the Commissioner(s) are bound only by those parts of the Regulations applying to schedule 3 services. As such, the process being used will mirror an open process as per the Light Touch Regime. Full details of the process used is defined in the tender documents.

Economic operators should ensure that they register their interest in writing via

<https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Technical support with this process can be sought via the BravoSolution helpdesk on 0800 368 4850 or by email [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: Kingston House, 438-450 High Street

Town: West Bromwich

Postal code: B70 9LD

Country: United Kingdom

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

30/04/2018