

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 on behalf of NHS South Worcestershire, NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove and NHS Wyre Forest Clinical Commissioning Groups

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS South Worcestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

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NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire

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Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Hayley Smith

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Wyre Forest Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Kidderminster
NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire
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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>
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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

Discharge to Assess — 24-Hour Nursing Step Down
Reference number: W-19-02

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU on behalf of the named CCGs wish to invite prospective providers to express their interest in the tender for discharge to assess — 24-hour nursing step down.
The CCGs are looking to procure 24-hour nursing step down places (beds) from which pathway 3 services can be delivered. The core principle of this service is that discharge from acute care should not be delayed by the requirement to assess needs for further support.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 6 000 000,00 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 - LA26, 85141200 Services provided by nurses

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance: The service provider will be expected to deliver a significant proportion of the expected activity within a single dedicated unit, located as near as possible to Worcestershire Royal Hospital.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The CCGs are looking to procure 24-hour nursing step down places (beds) from which pathway 3 services can be delivered. The core principle of this service is that discharge from acute care should not be delayed by the requirement to assess needs for further support. Pathway 3 is intended to help those who are likely to need continuing 24-hour care and support to leave hospital earlier by arranging health and social care services and assessment to take place in a more suitable environment. This means hospital beds will be used by those who need hospital care, not by those undergoing on going assessments or making choices about their future. Moving assessment away from hospital offers a more relaxed and appropriate environment to enable informed long-term care decisions to be made.

The objective of the service is to:

- support timely hospital discharge so that people stay until their acute medical episode is finished and then move to a more appropriate location for assessment of their future care needs,
- provide an environment which helps people meet their rehabilitation and reablement potential to become as functionally independent as possible,
- maximise peoples' capacity for independent living, increase the number of people able to remain living at home and reduce the number of people permanently admitted to long term care,
- reduce demand on inappropriate and costly services.

The care provider must be able to provide a care environment and competent nursing and care workforce which can sustain and clinically manage the needs of this group of clients and avoid unnecessary readmission to secondary care.

The service provider will be required to work collaboratively with existing providers as part of an integrated, evidence based approach to patient care.

The CCG anticipates that this contract will be awarded to one service provider or a lead provider on behalf of a consortium.

The contract will be for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for upto a further 12 months.

The successful provider will be required to sign the NHS Standard Contract for the service and accept all terms and conditions.

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: 6 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract will be for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for upto a further 12 months.

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: any supplier may be disqualified who:

(a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding up or

administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;

(c) has been convicted by a judgement which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct;

(d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the Contracting Authorities can demonstrate;

(e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the Contracting Authority;

(f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the Contracting Authority;

(g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information;

- (h) has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA;
- (i) has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26.5.1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively;
- (j) has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities;
- (k) has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/

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

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

Only CQC registered providers will be eligible to deliver this service contract.

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: 30/05/2019 Local time: 12:00

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 30/05/2019 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

If and when this requirement is offered to tender, this will be done via electronic means using the internet. Midlands and Lancashire CSU is conducting this procurement exercise as a central purchasing body for another NHS body with whom the successful bidder(s) will enter into contracts for the supply of the services. Any other public sector body wishing to access the contract may do so only with permission from the contracting NHS body. The contract conditions will be set out in the invitation to tender. Further details will be made available via documentation and information released during the course of the tender process.

This exercise will be conducted on the Midlands and Lancashire CSU portal at <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

(i) Candidates should register on the portal at <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk> (registration and use of the website is free of charge). If your organisation has registered previously, you do not need to re-register;

(ii) Once registered, candidates must submit your reply on the website and by email by the deadline stated.

For technical support in submitting your expression of interest contact the BravoSolution Helpdesk on

+448003684850 or E-mail: help@bravosolution.co.uk.

Light touch regime services: this procurement is for clinical services which are light touch regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the regulations ("Regulations"). Accordingly, the Contracting Authorities are only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The Contracting Authorities are not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. The procedure which the Contracting Authorities are following is set out in the MOI.

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.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/05/2019