

**United Kingdom-Stafford: Miscellaneous health services**  
**OJ S 123/2016 29/06/2016**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Staffordshire Procurement

Postal address: Staffordshire County Council, No 2 Staffordshire Place

Town: Stafford

Postal code: ST16 2DH

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/procurement>

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.3. Main activity**

General public services

**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**

Contract for the Provision of NHS Health Checks.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Staffordshire.

NUTS code UKG24 Staffordshire CC

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

To reduce levels of premature mortality (deaths) and morbidity (ill health) related to cardiovascular disease through implementation of systematic and proactive population based assessment of risk to identify and manage service users at risk of cardiovascular disease.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

85140000 Miscellaneous health services

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

#### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

##### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 2 465 000 GBP  
excluding VAT

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

##### **1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC**

No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to: open procedure  
The original procurement was abandoned due to the Council receiving only 1 bid, which was not suitable and in accordance with the model that the Council was looking for. Following the abandonment of the procurement process market engagement took place. The Council was open with our current providers about our proposed solution. Regulation 32 of the PCRs allows the use of the 'negotiated procedure without prior publication' (effectively a direct award) in circumstances where a compliant tender process has resulted in no suitable tenders. In addition, the health checks service falls under the light touch regime within the PCRs (social and other specific services). Under Regulation 76 public authorities are allowed to take into account 'the need to ensure quality, continuity, affordability, availability and comprehensiveness of the services'.

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

SCHPH00163

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

no

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: SCHPH00163

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Contract for the Provision of NHS Health Checks

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

31.5.2016

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Alexin Healthcare CIC Ltd

Postal address: Sadler Bridge Studios, Bold Lane

Town: Derby

Postal code: DE1 3NT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [jools.plummer@alexinhealthcare.co.uk](mailto:jools.plummer@alexinhealthcare.co.uk)

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Not known

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**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

**VI.2. Additional information**

— Number of tenders received from SME's- 0.

— Number of tenders received from other SU member states- 0.

— Number of tenders received from non-EU member states- 0.

— Number of tenders received received by electronic means- 1.

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

Official name: Staffordshire Procurement

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**Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority has incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period (or 15 days where non-electronic or fax methods are used) at the point that an award decision notice was communicated to tenderers.

The award decision process specified the criteria for the award of the contract/framework agreement, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender; and specified when the standstill period was expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority would not conclude the contract/framework agreement.

If an appeal regarding the award of a contract/framework agreement had not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). The Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages.

If an agreement has been entered into the Court may make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that the duration of any relevant specific contract be shortened and additionally may award damages.

The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either by award decision notification or contract award notice depending upon the circumstances) or otherwise 6 months.

#### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: Staffordshire Procurement

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Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

24.6.2016