

United Kingdom-Horley: Health and social work services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Commissioning Board (NHS England South (South East)) (documents via <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/Home>)

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

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

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/Home>

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: yes

Official name: NHS Brighton and Hove City CCG

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

NHS E South (South East) — Primary Medical Services and Primary Care Plus Services to the homeless and vulnerably housed in Brighton and Hove.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKJ21 Brighton and Hove

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)

NHS England South (South East) and Brighton and Hove City CCG seek to commission a provider to deliver both primary medical services and primary care plus services to the homeless and vulnerably housed in Brighton and Hove.

The contract is due to commence on 1.2.2017 and will run for 3 years and two months, with the option to mutually agree a further 2 year extension. The contract will have a total maximum value of 3 444 048 GBP, including extension options.

Brighton and Hove have a high level of homelessness and numbers are increasing. Those who find themselves homeless are often extremely vulnerable with complex health and care needs. They may be excluded from services or have difficulty engaging with mainstream services, relying instead on emergency or urgent care services. Services are often set up to respond to an individual need rather than provide holistic care.

Improving health outcomes for the homeless population is a priority and a key element of the Brighton and Hove Better Care Plan. Based on evidence from elsewhere and findings from our homeless health audit, a proposal has been developed for an integrated and flexible model of care based on a hub and spoke. The aim is that the new model of care will improve access to health care and health outcomes, resulting in a reduced reliance on emergency and unplanned care. Another key element is to support patients to have more control over their care by empowering them to live independently.

The provider will deliver:

- 1) Primary Medical Services and
- 2) Primary Care Plus — including strengthened primary care services, hub co-ordination and management, and an engagement model with peer support.

It is a requirement that the provider take responsibility for BOTH the Primary Medical Services AND the Primary Care Plus elements. Other elements of the model are out of scope of this procurement. Further information on requirements can be found in the service specification.

There has been a general practice aimed specifically at homeless people for a number of years in the city which has had a growing registered population (currently 1,391 registered on 1.4.2016 (assumed weighted list size is 1114).

The service will be provided from the current premises in Morley Street in Brighton city centre (although there may be flexibility on this over the course of the contract).

A prior information/early engagement notice was published in relation to this procurement in May 2016, seeking expressions of interest. Please note that this previous notice was an information gathering exercise rather than a call for competition in its own right. Although those who responded to that notice will be advised that this contract notice has been published, there will be no process exemptions or preferential treatment afforded to any parties who expressed an interest at that stage.

Commissioners will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this process.

Interested parties who wish to take part in the procurement are invited to take part in an Invitation To Negotiate (ITN) process, similar to the Open procedure but including feedback /negotiation meetings based on draft bids, and designed to ultimately identify the Most Economically Advantageous Tender and therefore determine the incoming provider.

The procurement will be conducted via the In-Tend portal, and can be accessed via either:

- the 'current tenders' list on <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

— following this direct link: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/ProjectManage/235>

In order to access the tender documentation, you will need to 'express an interest' and register on the system for full access. Bidders are required to respond to questions directly within In-Tend and attach any requested documents separately to the placeholders provided.

All ITT Stage 1 (Draft Bid) responses must be returned by 12 Noon on 5.8.2016, at the latest. The Services are healthcare services within the meaning and scope of Annex XIV of Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (the Directive) and Schedule 3 to the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (the Regulations). 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.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 444 048 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: 3 year, 2 month contract, with the option to mutually agree a further 2 year extension.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Duration in months: 62 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Parent company and other guarantees may be required in certain circumstances, see the ITN for further details.

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

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Joint and severable liability.

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: Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

As stated within procurement documentation.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As per III.2.1) above.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As per III.2.1) above.

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: no

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Negotiated

Some candidates have already been selected (if appropriate under certain types of negotiated procedures) no

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

SCW/NHSEQ81/00000235/2016

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 3.8.2016 - 11:59
Payable documents: no

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

3.8.2016 - 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

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

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadlines for lodging appeals:

The Contracting Authority intends to voluntarily observe the award decision notices provisions and 10 day standstill period described in Regulation 86 of the 2015 Regulations. Unsuccessful tenderers will receive scores and reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the tenderer/application was unsuccessful. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.6.2016