

United Kingdom-Welwyn Garden City: Health and social work services
OJ S 91/2021 11/05/2021
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS East and North Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

National registration number: na

Postal address: Charter House, Parkway

Town: Welwyn Garden City

NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire

Postal code: AL8 6JL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: agcsu.southprocurement@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.enhertsccg.nhs.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.enhertsccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: The Forum, Marlowes,

Town: Hemel Hempstead

NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire

Postal code: HP1 1DN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: agcsu.southprocurement@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://hertsvalleysccg.nhs.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://hertsvalleysccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Building 4 Spencer Close, The Plain

Town: Epping

NUTS code: UKH35 West Essex

Postal code: CM16 6TN

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: agcsu.southprocurement@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://westessexccg.nhs.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://westessexccg.nhs.uk/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Specialist Fertility Services for East and North Hertfordshire, Herts Valleys and West Essex CCGs

Reference number: SFS/HERTS/ITT

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS East and North Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (ENHCCG) as the Lead Commissioner, on behalf of NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group (HVCCG) and NHS West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (WECCG) (collectively referred to as the Commissioners) invited suitably qualified and experienced providers to Bid to deliver the Service(s), by responding to the opportunity as required and described within the published tender.

The purpose of the Specialist Fertility Services was to provide a range of appropriate assisted conception services for couples who meet the eligibility criteria. The service aims were to treat subfertility.

The total value stated in this notice is indicative based upon 19/20 activity and price and is subject to increase or decrease dependent upon activity (see published tender).

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 7 700 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH35 West Essex

NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire

NUTS code: UKH East of England

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The service will be available to all patients registered with NHS East and North Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (ENHCCG), NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group (HVCCG), or NHS West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (WECCG).

The service being procured was an activity-based contract with maximum tariffs, further details of which were available in the tender documentation. The value stated in the notice is the total service value, based upon 19/20 values and is subject to increase or decrease dependent upon activity and not guaranteed.

As a result of this procurement exercise an agreement will be established with a maximum of 5 successful Bidder(s) for a period of 5 years with the Commissioner having the option to extend the contract for up to a further 2 years.

Should an insufficient number of compliant bids be received, the Commissioner(s) reserve the right to re-advertise the tender, or if in the future it becomes apparent this number (5) of contracts does not provide sufficient capacity then again, the Commissioner(s) reserve the right to re-advertise without re-engagement with whomever may then be a current Provider. Conditions which may mean re-tendering is not undertaken were included in the published tender documentation.

The service was a Schedule 3 Service and was procured under the Light Touch Regime (LTR) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

The current contract(s) for the Services will end on 30 April 2021 and as a result the successful Provider/s are expected to be fully operational, providing services from 1 May 2021. Prospective Bidders were advised that they must read all the documentation published within e-procurement portal (EU-Supply) for all the relevant detail.

Full details of the qualification requirements of Bidders (as defined in the tender documentation) were provided in the tender documentation on EU-Supply. The Service Specification was available in the tender documentation on the EU-Supply Portal.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 32 %

Quality criterion - Name: Ensuring quality and processes / Weighting: 30 %

Quality criterion - Name: Service access / Weighting: 20 %

Quality criterion - Name: Corporate social responsibility / Weighting: 2 %

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 8 %

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation / Weighting: 6 %

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting / Weighting: 2 %

Price - Weighting: 0 %

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 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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 169-410426](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Specialist Fertility Services On behalf of ENHCCG (Lead Commissioner) for HVCCG and WECCG

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

26/04/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Bourn Bioscience Ltd

Postal address: Bourn Hall Clinic, Bourn

Town: Cambridge

NUTS code: UKH1 East Anglia

Postal code: CB23 2TN

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: CARE Fertility

Postal address: 6 Lawrence Drive

Town: Nottingham

NUTS code: UKF East Midlands (England)

Postal code: NG8 6PZ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Create Health Ltd

Postal address: Accountancy House, 90 Walworth Road

Town: London,
NUTS code: UKI London
Postal code: SE1 6SW.
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Postal address: Hills Road
Town: Cambridge
NUTS code: UKH1 East Anglia
Postal code: CB2 0QQ
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: IVF Hammersmith Ltd
Postal address: 20 Boston Place
Town: London
NUTS code: UKI London
Postal code: NW1 6ER
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 7 700 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit
Postal address: St. Johns House
Town: Leicester
Postal code: LE1 6NB
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: agcsu.southprocurement@nhs.net

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit
Postal address: St. Johns House
Town: Leicester
Postal code: LE1 6NB
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: agcsu.southprocurement@nhs.net

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

Official name: Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Postal address: St. Johns House
Town: Leicester
Postal code: LE1 6NB
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: agcsu.southprocurement@nhs.net

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/05/2021