

United Kingdom-Huddersfield: Health services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS North Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <https://noecpc.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

NHS North Kirklees CCG ECGs in Primary Care.

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: North Kirklees Area.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 0 and 563 000 GBP

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Aims and Objectives

The aim of the service is to provide patient access to ECG investigation within primary care settings and timely interpretation of the results in order to provide prompt diagnosis and management, and to:

1. Prevent unnecessary referrals to hospital for 12 lead ECG and delays in interpretation.
2. Detect atrial fibrillation and offer treatment to prevent strokes.
3. Detect people with conduction abnormalities requiring pacemakers.
4. Provide timely ECG readings and interpretations in the annual assessment of people with LVSD (on the QoF register).
5. Provide timely ECG readings and interpretations to people with newly diagnosed hypertension as part of CV risk stratification.
6. Respond to patients presenting with:
 - Tachycardia,
 - Bradycardia,
 - Irregular pulse,
 - Heart Murmur (significant AS unlikely with a normal ECG),
 - Breathlessness (combined with FBC and CXR as appropriate),
 - Chest pain (not acute),
 - Hypertension (as work up of primary prevention),
 - Palpitations,
 - Syncope (even single episodes),
 - Family history of Sudden Cardiac Death,
 - Current palpitation (if not decompensated).

Service outline

The ECG is a non-invasive test that involves correctly placing 12 adhesive electrode leads on the patient's chest and limbs and recording the results for interpretation. It is simple to perform, taking just a few minutes, and requires minimal training. It can be performed safely by GPs, practice nurses, and health care assistants in the GP setting or in the home where patients are house-bound.

ECG reporting and interpretation can be more difficult and may be undertaken by a competent clinician or via telemedicine reporting to a specialist service.

This specification does not include care pathways for the management of the different conditions but does refer to care pathways where an ECG is required.

All practice ECGs will be reported within 24 hours either by a trained clinician or by a telemedicine service. The ECG interpretation will be reported to the patient on the same working day where it is clinically indicated.

Population covered

This service should be available to:

- People with newly diagnosed hypertension as part of CV risk stratification,
- People presenting with symptoms of chest pain, palpitations, breathlessness or transient loss of consciousness – though taking the ECG should not delay admission to hospital in those whose condition is clinically indicated,
- People presenting with symptomatic or asymptomatic irregular pulse,
- People with established heart failure,
- Prior to echocardiogram.

Exclusions

Patients presenting with acute chest pain typical of an Acute Coronary Syndrome will be referred immediately to the A&E Department.

NICE recommends provision of an ECG in practice for those with chest pain (query acute coronary syndrome), which should be sent to hospital in advance of the patient; however conducting the ECG test should not delay the transfer to hospital.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

This is a voluntary notice for the purpose of advertising this tender. As the procurement falls under Part B of Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006, it is only mandatory for the procurement to comply with Regulation 5 (2).

Accordingly neither the publication nor content of this Notice shall be taken to mean that the Contracting Authority intends operating the process in accordance with or to be bound by any of the Regulations other than Regulation 5 (2). Information concerning the process will be contained in the tender documentation.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 0,00 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 36 (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

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 several liability.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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: Suppliers Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender:

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once)
 - Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <https://noecpc.bravosolution.co.uk> and click the link to register;
 - Accept the terms and conditions and click “continue”;
 - Enter your correct business and user details;
 - Note the username you chose and click “Save” when complete;
 - You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).
2. Express an Interest in the tender
 - Login to the portal with the username/password;
 - Click the “PQQs / ITTs Open To All Suppliers” link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier);
 - Click on the relevant PQQ/ ITT to access the content;
 - Click the “Express Interest” button in the “Actions” box on the left-hand side of the page;
 - This will move the PQQ /ITT into your “My PQQs/ My ITTs” page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only);
 - You can now access any attachments by clicking the “Settings and Buyer Attachments” in the “Actions” box.
3. Responding to the tender
 - You can now choose to “Reply” or “Reject” (please give a reason if rejecting);
 - You can now use the ‘Messages’ function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification;
 - Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ ITT;
 - There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available). You must then publish your reply using the publish button in the “Actions” box on the left-hand side of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult the online help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

A PQQ document is required to be completed as part of the expressions of interest and selection to tender process. This document can be found on the Bravo eTendering system (by following the instructions detailed above). This information will be used to limit the number of economic operators selected and invited to tender.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Information and formalities for evaluating are fully detailed in the PQQ document.

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III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Information and formalities for evaluating are fully detailed in the PQQ document.

A PQQ document is required to be completed as part of the expressions of interest and selection to tender process. This document can be found on the Bravo eTendering system (by following the instructions detailed 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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 5: and Maximum number 10

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

19.8.2013 - 17:00

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

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of 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

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction.

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VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body****VI.4.2. Review procedure****VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

19.7.2013