

United Kingdom-Leyland: 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 Midlands & Lancashire CSU

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General address of the contracting authority: <https://cmcsu.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

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: Greater Preston and Chorley & South Ribble CCGs

Postal address: Chorley House, Lancashire Business Park

Town: Leyland

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Tier 2 Community Gynaecology Service.

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: Lancashire (Preston and Chorley).

NUTS code UKD4 Lancashire

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)

Chorley and South Ribble and Greater Preston CCGs commission health services for around 385 000 residents and are inviting expressions of interest from providers to deliver a Tier 2 Community Gynaecology Service which will incorporate triage, assessment and treatment. This will serve as an alternative to hospital based treatment for the majority of patients being referred by GPs for gynaecology services. The service will offer local, accessible, high quality care that would allow for appropriate signposting and in most cases treatment of gynaecological conditions. The service will integrate with local GPs and Acute Specialist Services and should also have full responsibility for all operational management, administrative, staffing and training requirements and all associated costs.

In summary, the CCGs wish to procure the following:

High quality, confidential 'one-stop-shop' gynaecology services which are clinically appropriate to be managed in a primary care setting.

Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the 'The Most Economically Advantageous Tender' approach — full evaluation criteria and weightings between quality and price are available in the ITT documentation.

The successful provider will be required to sign the relevant national NHS contract for the service, accepting all terms and conditions.

Candidates wishing to be considered must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement-specific information (by completing an ITT) through the portal as follows:

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- ii) Once registered, candidates must express interest by:
 - a) logging-in to the CMCSU e-Tendering portal,
 - b) selecting response to advert and ITT,
 - c) select Open Access ITT,
 - d) search for and access listing related to this contract and view details,
 - e) click on Express Interest link.
- iii) Once you have expressed interest, access the 'My ITTs' page where you can download documentation (if required) and construct your reply as instructed. You must submit your reply on the website by the deadline stated. For technical support in submitting your expression of interest contact the BravoSolution Help-desk on +44 800 3684850 or help@bravosolution.co.uk

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

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The scope of the service is provision of a Tier 2 Community Gynaecology Service within the agreed care pathway.

The service provider shall be expected to have an enhanced communications plan to ensure that all GPs and practices, community services and secondary care services are aware of the new Community Service.

The aim of this proposal is to deliver high quality, confidential 'one-stop-shop' gynaecology services which are clinically appropriate to be managed in a primary care setting and will encompass the following:

- triage of all gynaecological referrals,
- a GPwSI led Gynaecology service which would provide the assessment, treatment, access to diagnostics and referral on when required,
- the service should be based at a location or locations accessible to the population of Chorley, South Ribble and Greater Preston and operated at times convenient to patients e.g. during working hours, evening or weekend sessions.

The contract will run for an initial period of 3 years with the option to extend for up-to a further 2 years. The expected commencement date is January 2015.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 240 000 and 330 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

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: 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

Parent company or other guarantees may be required in certain circumstances. See the invitation to offer 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

The Authority reserves the right to require groupings of economic operators to take a particular legal form or to require a single economic operator to take primary liability for a contract to be performed by a group of economic operators or to require each party to undertake joint and several liability in respect of the entire contract irrespective of the form the grouping takes.

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: 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/EEC of 10.6.1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The following may be requested in assessing potential bidders' economic and financial capacity:

- (a) appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;
- (b) the presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established;
- (c) a statement of overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last two financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information on these turnovers is available.

Please refer to the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and/or Memorandum of Information for specific requirements.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Greater Preston and Chorley & South Ribble CCGs requires that potential bidders, in submitting their expression of interest, complete procurement specific information in the form of an Invitation to Tender (ITT) available at <https://cmcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Failure to respond to the PQQ as required will result in an incomplete expression of interest. Please refer to section VI.3) below for additional information.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

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

Open

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

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

IV.3. Administrative information

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

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

12.9.2014 - 17:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

24.7.2014

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

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

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

If and when this requirement is offered to tender, this will be done via electronic means using the internet, and may also be through the medium of an electronic reverse auction.

Midlands & Lancashire CSU are conducting this procurement exercise as a central purchasing body for another NHS body (please refer to the ITT and/or MOI for details) 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.

Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information.

This exercise will be conducted on the Central Midlands CSU portal at <https://cmcsu.bravosolution.co.uk> Candidates wishing to be considered must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement-specific information (by completing an ITT) through the portal as follows:

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 - c) select Open Access ITT,
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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Greater Preston and Chorley & South Ribble CCG
Postal address: Chorley House, Lancashire Business Park
Town: Leyland
Postal code: PR26 6TT

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

17.7.2014