

UK-Salford: miscellaneous health services  
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Contract notice  
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Greater Manchester Procurement

Postal address: NHS Greater Manchester, St James House, Pendleton Way

Town: Salford

Postal code: M6 5FW

Country: United Kingdom

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**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

Other: Primary Care Trust

### 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

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

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

NHS Ashton, Leigh & Wigan Winter Step Down Beds 2012-13.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or place of performance: UK.

NUTS code UKD3 Greater Manchester

#### 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

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 3

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

Estimated value excluding VAT: 0,00 GBP

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

The NHS Ashton, Leigh and Wigan (NHS ALW) health economy has commissioned step down beds as part of the urgent care infrastructure in NHS ALW over the winter period for the last 3 years. This additional bed capacity has supported the maintenance of a safe NHS ALW urgent care system and improved patient flow during times of acute bed pressures over the winter period.

NHS ALW wish to commission 20 block purchase beds for the health economy from Monday 19.11.2012 to Sunday 24.2.2013, a period of 14 calendar weeks over the winter period.

The beds will be available to patients who have been assessed as requiring 1-10 days additional inpatient care and who have been medically discharged from the acute care facility. Strict gate-keeping, monitoring and inclusion / exclusion criteria will be established for patients accessing this facility.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 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**

**II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

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

Duration in days: 98 (from the award of the contract)

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

Details will be included in the procurement documentation available for download from EU supply eTendering portal: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com> (Tender Ref 13556).

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

Details will be included in the procurement documentation available for download from EU supply eTendering portal: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com> (Tender Ref 13556).

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

Details will be included in the procurement documentation available for download from EU supply eTendering portal: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com> (Tender Ref 13556).

### **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: Details will be included in the procurement documentation available for download from EU supply eTendering portal: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com> (Tender Ref 13556).

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: Details will be included in the procurement documentation available for download from EU supply eTendering portal: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com> (Tender Ref 13556).

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

Details will be included in the procurement documentation available for download from EU supply eTendering portal: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com> (Tender Ref 13556).

### **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**

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

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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**

An electronic auction will be used: no

**IV.3. Administrative information****IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

Tender Reference Number 13556

**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**

1.10.2012 - 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**

Date: 1.10.2012 - 12:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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: OJEU procedures include a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from when information on the award of the contract is communicated to bidders.

This period allows unsuccessful bidders to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into.

Such information should be requested from NHS Greater Manchester Procurement.

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

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

9.8.2012