

United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: Miscellaneous health services
OJ S 116/2019 19/06/2019
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Main address: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

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NUTS code: UKD41 Blackburn with Darwen
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Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):
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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.blackburnwithdarwenccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS East Lancashire CCG
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Postal code: BB9 8AS
Country: United Kingdom
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Main address: <https://eastlancscg.nhs.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://eastlancscg.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Blackpool CCG

Postal address: <http://blackpoolccg.nhs.uk>
Town: Blackpool
NUTS code: UKD42 Blackpool
Postal code: FY1 6JX
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Paula Williams
E-mail: mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://blackpoolccg.nhs.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://blackpoolccg.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Fylde and Wrye CCG
Postal address: <http://www.fyldeandwryeccg.nhs.uk/>
Town: Wesham
NUTS code: UKD44 Lancaster and Wyre
Postal code: PR4 3AL
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.fyldeandwryeccg.nhs.uk/>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.fyldeandwryeccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Morecambe Bay CCG
Postal address: <https://www.morecambebayccg.nhs.uk>
Town: Lancaster
NUTS code: UKD44 Lancaster and Wyre
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Paula Williams
E-mail: mlcsu.tendersnorther@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.morecambebayccg.nhs.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.morecambebayccg.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS West Lancashire CCG
Postal address: Hilldale, Wigan Road
Town: Ormskirk
NUTS code: UKD47 Chorley and West Lancashire
Postal code: L39 2JW
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Paula Williams
E-mail: mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.westlancashireccg.nhs.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.westlancashireccg.nhs.uk>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Greater Preston CCG
Postal address: Chorley House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland

Town: Preston
NUTS code: UKD47 Chorley and West Lancashire
Postal code: PR26 6TT
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Paula Williams
E-mail: mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.greaterprestonccg.nhs.uk
Address of the buyer profile: www.greaterprestonccg.nhs.uk

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Chorley & South Ribble CCG
Town: Preston
NUTS code: UKD47 Chorley and West Lancashire
Postal code: PR26 6TT
Country: United Kingdom
Contact person: Paula Williams
E-mail: mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://www.southribbleccg.nhs.uk>
Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.southribbleccg.nhs.uk>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://bravosolution.co.uk>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://bravosolution.co.uk>
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

Pan Lancashire and South Cumbria Audiology Services AQP Plus
Reference number: L-19- 06

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85140000 Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The aim of the procurement is to identify suitable providers to deliver an innovative service which is a comprehensive patient-centred integrated hearing service across the Lancashire and South Cumbria area.

The service will include the provision of hearing aids for age related hearing loss (for patients aged 50 years and over) in line with national guidance and in local requirements for the registered population of the NHS commissioning organisations.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 17 500 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD4 Lancashire

Main site or place of performance: Area covered by GP services registered to the CCGs indicated in the ITT but generally covering Lancashire and South Cumbria.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The aim of the procurement is to identify suitable providers to deliver an innovative service which is a comprehensive patient-centred Integrated Hearing Service across the Lancashire and South Cumbria area.

The service will include provision of hearing aids for age related hearing loss (patients aged 50 years and over) in line with national guidance and local requirements for the registered population of the NHS commissioning organisations. The vision is for people with age related hearing loss to receive high quality, efficient services delivered closer to home, with short waiting times. The service must deliver patient focused outcomes in response to the needs of individual patients/families/carers in the community where they live and which is free of charge at the point of care.

The CCGs are looking to award the service to providers that meet the any qualified provider plus standards. Activity will be paid on a cost per case basis at a Local Tariff rate (to be published in the procurement documentation). There will be no guarantees of volume or payment in the contracts awarded. The estimated value of the contract will be 17 500 000 GBP over a 5 year period (on a 3 year initial contract with an option to extend a further 2 years).

This procurement is for clinical services which are subject to the Light-Touch Regime for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ('Regulations'). Accordingly, the Contracting Authorities are only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. Applicants are also invited to confirm as part of the tender which CCG areas of Lancashire and South Cumbria they wish to deliver the service from.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 17 500 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/01/2020 End: 31/12/2025

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract is for an initial 3 years but with a possible further 2 year extension — therefore a possible 5 years in total.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.12. Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3. 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

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
Framework agreement with several operators

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 19/07/2019 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 19/07/2019 Local time: 12:01

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

The procurement will be for social and other specific services which are light touch regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ('Regulations') <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/schedule/3/made> Accordingly, the Contracting Authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/part/2/chapter/3/made>

The Contracting Authority is not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. The procedure which the Contracting Authority is following is set out in the procurement documents.

As the CCGs are a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply to this procurement.

Right to Cancel: the Contracting Authority reserves the right to discontinue the procurement process at any time, which shall include the right not to award a contract or contracts, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender, or any tender received, and reserves the right to award a contract in part, or to call for new tenders should it consider this necessary.

The Contracting Authority shall not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by any candidate or tenderer in connection with the completion and return of the information requested in this Contract Notice, or in the completion or submission of any tender, irrespective of the outcome of the competition or if the competition is cancelled or postponed. All dates, time periods and values specified in this notice are provisional and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to change these.

Transparency: the Contracting Authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received in the course of this procurement under FOIA or the EIR. In addition, and in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency, the Contracting Authority intends to publish procurement documentation and the text of any resulting contractual arrangements, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the Contracting Authority.

Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act. If and when this requirement is offered to tender, this will be done via electronic means using the internet. Midlands and Lancashire CSU is conducting this procurement exercise as a central purchasing body for another NHS body with whom the successful bidder(s) will enter into contracts for the supply of the services.

Any other public-sector body detailed within this notice, wishing to access the contract may do so only with permission from the contracting NHS body.

Further details will be made available via documentation and information released during the tender process.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Blackburn with Darwen CCG

Town: Blackburn

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17/06/2019