

United Kingdom-Bristol: ENT or audiologist services
OJ S 125/2018 03/07/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: South Plaza, Marlborough Street

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

Postal code: BS1 3NX

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Katie Luscombe

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Internet address(es):

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

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/Home>

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

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Audiology Services Any Qualified Provider (AQP)

Reference number: PR002258

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85121240 ENT or audiologist services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group has sought to commission Audiology services through an Any Qualified Provider (AQP) process. Services are planned to commence from 1.7.2018 for an initial term of 4 years and 9 months, with a possible extension of any period(s) up to a further 2 years, as defined and at the discretion of the Commissioners. The Commissioner has a total budget available of 2 500 000 GBP per

annum. The AQP process does not guarantee any business for accredited providers. Please note the 3 commissioning organisations (NHS Bristol CCG, NHS North Somerset CCG, NHS South Gloucestershire CCG) have merged since the publication of the original Contract Notice. This procurement was carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 16 875 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85121240 ENT or audiologist services, 85121240 ENT or audiologist services, 85121240 ENT or audiologist services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

Main site or place of performance:

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group has sought to commission Audiology services through an Any Qualified Provider (AQP) process. The services awarded are for a hearing assessment service, including hearing aid fitting (where required), rehabilitative support, follow-up and aftercare services for adults with no contraindications, who have suspected or diagnosed hearing loss. Services are planned to commence from 1.7.2018 for an initial term of 4 years and 9 months, with a possible extension of any period(s) up to a further 2 years, as defined and at the discretion of the Commissioners. The Commissioner has a total budget available of 2 500 000 GBP per annum. The AQP process does not guarantee any business for accredited providers. Please note the 3 commissioning organisations (NHS Bristol CCG, NHS North Somerset CCG, NHS South Gloucestershire CCG) have merged since the publication of the original Contract Notice. This procurement was carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Services are planned to commence from 1.7.2018 for an initial term of 5 years, with a possible extension of any period(s) up to a further 2 years, as defined and at the discretion of the Commissioners.

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

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the Regulations) which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations,

but is instead governed by the Light Touch Regime contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

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: [2018/S 043-094062](#)

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

Title:

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Audiology Services Any Qualified Provider

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/06/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Complete Price Eyewear

National registration number: 2788492

Postal address: Old Town Court, 10-14 High Street

Town: Swindon

NUTS code: UKK14 Swindon

Postal code: SN1 3EP

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: www.outsideclinic.co.uk

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3.

Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Hidden Hearing Limited
National registration number: 1990227
Postal address: Meadow House, Medway Street
Town: Maidstone
NUTS code: UKJ4 Kent
Postal code: ME14 1HL
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: www.hiddenhearing.co.uk
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Inhealth Ltd
National registration number: 5190234
Postal address: Beechwood Hall, Kingsmead Road
Town: High Wycombe
NUTS code: UKJ1 Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
Postal code: HP11 1JL
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: www.inhealthgroup.com
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Scrivens Ltd
National registration number: 377588
Postal address: Scrivens House, 60 Islington Row, Middleway, Edgbaston
Town: Birmingham
NUTS code: UKG31 Birmingham
Postal code: B15 1PH
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: www.scrivens.com
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Specsavers Hearcare Group Limited
National registration number: 35965
Postal address: La Villiaze, St. Andrews
Town: Guernsey
NUTS code: UKZZ Extra-Regio NUTS 2
Postal code: GY6 8YP
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.specsavers.co.uk/>
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
National registration number: 654948491
Postal address: Trust Headquarters, Marlborough Street
Town: Bristol
NUTS code: UKK11 Bristol, City of
Postal code: BS1 3NU

Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: www.uhbristol.nhs.uk
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Weston Area Health Trust
National registration number: 654951215
Postal address: Weston Grange Hospital, Grange Road
Town: Weston-super-Mare
NUTS code: UKK South West (England)
Postal code: BS23 4TQ
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: www.waht.nhs.uk
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 16 875 000,00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 16 875 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the Regulations) which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the Light Touch Regime contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77). The tendering process has been conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive, and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority ran a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services. Neither the inclusion of a selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Directive or Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the Authority (Open, Restricted, Competitive Procedure with Negotiation, Competitive Dialogue or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by the Directive or Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Annex XIV of the Directive / Schedule 3 of the Regulations. The Contracting Authority has voluntarily observed the award decision notices provisions and held a 10 day standstill period as described in Regulation 86 of the Regulations. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the Regulations.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
Postal address: South Plaza, Marlborough Street
Town: Bristol
Postal code: BS1 3NX

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://bnssgccg.nhs.uk/>

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

As described in VI.3, deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29/06/2018