

**United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: Health and social work services**  
**OJ S 117/2019 20/06/2019**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU on behalf of NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Stoke-on-Trent

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**Internet address(es):**

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

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: William Farr House, Mytton Oak Road

Town: Shrewsbury

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

Postal code: SY3 8XL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Hayley Smith

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://shropshireccg.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**

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### **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1. Title**

Community Based Admission Avoidance Service — NHS Shropshire CCG  
Reference number: STW-19-06

#### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85000000 Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4. Short description**

NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group wish to invite prospective providers to express their interest for the provision of community based admission avoidance services.

This is a 12-month pilot contract, which is part of a wider piece of phased work and a step towards establishing the concept of care closer to home within Shropshire.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 585 000,00 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, 85100000 Health services, 85141200 Services provided by nurses

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance: Services to be provided in Shrewsbury.

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

This invitation to tender provides information pertaining to the procurement for community based admission avoidance services. The purpose of this procurement is to secure a service provider to deliver community based admission avoidance services to the geographic locality of Shrewsbury.

This is a 12-month pilot contract, which is part of a wider piece of phased work and a step towards establishing the concept of care closer to home within Shropshire.

The locally defined outcomes of the service are:

- avoidance of unnecessary hospital admissions,
- patients to have a positive experience of care.

The overarching aims of intermediate care and this service are to:

- prevent avoidable hospital admissions and attendances through the provision of community-based care pathways allowing patients to be seamlessly step up or down levels of care /support,

— enable adults (aged 18+) to improve, maintain or manage changes in levels of independence, health and well-being, through a process of care, reablement or recuperation,  
— a multi-disciplinary decision-making approach providing a person-centred service collaborated care between primary care, adult social care and voluntary sector,  
— deliver services in partnership with health and social care, forming multidisciplinary integrated teams; including support staff, therapists, social workers, mental health, medical practitioners and nurses and the falls service,  
— deliver timely, cost effective, efficient services that meet an individual's needs; whether the lower to moderate level of preventative care and support, or the higher-level rapid response type support to individuals who are tipping into crisis.  
The successful provider will be required to sign the NHS standard contract for the service and accept all terms and conditions.

#### **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**

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

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **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**

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#### **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:

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Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: 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/.

### **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

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **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: no

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

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

Date: 17/07/2019 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7.**

## Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 17/07/2019 Local time: 12:00

### Section VI: Complementary information

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#### VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

#### VI.3. Additional information

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 wishing to access the contract may do so only with permission from the contracting NHS body. The contract conditions will be set out in the invitation to tender. Further details will be made available via documentation and information released during the course of the tender process.

This exercise will be conducted on the Midlands and Lancashire CSU portal at <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

(i) candidates should register on the portal at <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk> (registration and use of the website is free of charge). If your organisation has registered previously, you do not need to re-register;

(ii) once registered, candidates must submit your reply on the website and by email by the deadline stated. For technical support in submitting your expression of interest contact the BravoSolution Help-desk on +448003684850 or E-mail: [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk).

Light Touch Regime' services: this procurement is for clinical 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'). Accordingly, the Contracting Authorities are only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The Contracting Authorities are not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. The procedure which the Contracting Authorities are following is set out in the MOI.

As the CCG is 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.

#### VI.4. Procedures for review

##### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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Internet address: <http://www.shropshireccg.nhs.uk/>

##### VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

18/06/2019