

UK-Dudley: wheelchairs  
OJ S 188/2012 29/09/2012  
Contract award notice  
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Healthcare Commissioning Services  
Postal address: St John's House  
Town: Dudley  
Postal code: DY2 8PP  
Country: United Kingdom  
For the attention of: Beverley Thomas  
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### 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

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title

Wheelchair Services - South Staffordshire PCT.

#### 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: South Staffordshire.  
NUTS code UKG24 Staffordshire CC

#### II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

#### II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The aim of the Wheelchair Service is to provide high quality assessment and provision of wheel chair equipment, postural management and pressure relief cushioning to children and adults within the following clinical commissioning groups in South Staffordshire: Cannock Chase Stafford & Surrounds South East Staffordshire Seisdon South Staffordshire The service will provide assessment and education based at home, within clinical settings or within venues agreed by the service users. The key objectives of this service are:

- High patient, carer and referrer satisfaction.
- The Patient will be provided with the necessary and appropriate equipment to meet their

clinical needs.

- Referral to assessment (Urgent), 2 weeks.
- Receipt of referral to assessment (Standard), 6 weeks.
- Deliver the service within the 18 week Referral to Treatment standard pathway.
- Prevent hospital admission and facilitate early discharge.
- Maximise or maintain function and quality of life of all Patients.
- All assessed provision is recorded and accessible for audit as required.
- Provision of patient/carer education.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

33193120 Wheelchairs

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

#### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Service Overview. Weighting 20
2. Service Requirements. Weighting 20
3. Financial Assessment. Weighting 35
4. Workforce. Weighting 7
5. Management Information. Weighting 5
6. Quality Requirements. Weighting 8
7. Contract Management. Weighting 5

#### **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**

##### **Contract notice**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2011/S 244-396294](#) of 15.12.2011

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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Lot title: Wheelchair Services - South Staffordshire PCT.

### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

5.4.2012

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust

Postal address: 2nd Floor, Morston House, The Midway

Town: Newcastle-under-Lyme

Postal code: ST5 1QG

Country: United Kingdom

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 3 927 393 GBP

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:

Not known

Short description of the value/proportion of the contract to be sub-contracted: Approved repair & maintenance; Rehabilitation Engineer Support; Specialist Orthotic Seating.

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds****VI.2. Additional information****VI.3. Procedures for review****VI.3.1. Review body****VI.3.2. Review procedure****VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained****VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

26.9.2012