

United Kingdom-Nottingham: Community health services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.nottinghamnortheastcg.nhs.uk>Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/swcsu/asp/Home>**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**

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

Official name: Nottingham West CCG

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

NHS Nottingham North and East CCG — Community Musculoskeletal Service.

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: Nottingham.

NUTS code UKF14 Nottingham

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

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

Nottingham North and East CCG on behalf of the Nottingham West and Nottingham North and East CCGs are seeking a prime provider for community musculoskeletal service. The service will provide a single point of access (SPA) triage and where required and appropriate clinically assess and treat adult MSK referrals from GP practices and health professionals. The provider will be the contractual partner of the CCG that will be accountable for the delivery of MSK services, the MSK budget and all of the patients and pathway. The service should allow movement of patients seamlessly receiving the right care in the right setting at the right time streamlining the experience for patients and reducing unnecessary waiting and inefficiency.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85323000 Community health services, 85141000 Services provided by medical personnel, 85100000 Health services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Community Musculoskeletal Services.
Estimated value excluding VAT: 7 448 480 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Contracts will be for an initial term of 5 years with a possible extension of any period up to a further 24 months.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:
in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Number of possible renewals: 1

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

Start 1.4.2016. Completion 31.3.2021

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2.

Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

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

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: NHS Nottingham North and East CCG will also be utilising the supplier information database (SID4Gov) to manage and assess general information in the form of a profile. As well as responding to the tender via In-Tend, candidates are requested to provide or update their profile on the SID4Gov as follows:

- a. Candidates should register on SID4Gov at <https://sid4gov.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/> by clicking on the 'Register for sid4gov' option listed under 'Join Us'.
- b. To continue with the registration process suppliers must have a current DUNS Number. If a supplier does not have a DUNS number there is a link to the D and B UK website to request a DUNS supplier number.
- c. Suppliers who already have a published profile on SID4Gov must confirm that information is up to date. Candidates should ensure all relevant sections of their SID4Gov profile are completed to demonstrate their ability to meet the short listing criteria applicable to this contract. Where access to SID4Gov is unavailable, please contact SID4Gov support centre on +44 8452992994.

Please note all responses to OJEU should be made through In-tend e-Sourcing system. Registration is required on SID4GOV to update or provide company profiles only.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As per Section III.2.1) above.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
As per Section III.2.1) above.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 10

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

SCW/NHSSCWCSU/00000084/2015

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 1.10.2015

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

1.10.2015

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

Section VI: Complementary information

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

The services are health care services and are therefore Part B services for the purposes of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as Amended) (the 2006 Regulations). The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the 2015 Regulations) set out transitional arrangements and Regulation 120 of the 2015 Regulations confirms that the 2015 Regulations do not yet apply to

the procurement of health care services for the purposes of the NHS within the meaning and scope of the NHS (procurement, patient choice and competition) [(No 2) Regulations 2013] commenced before 18.4.2016.

Consequently, the 2006 Regulations apply to the conduct of the CCG to secure a capable provider of these services. Any assessment process arising out of this contract notice will be run in accordance with all relevant legislation and guidance as far as it pertains to Part B health care services. For the avoidance of doubt the Commissioner will not be bound by the Public Contracts Regulations 2006, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply directly to the procurement of Part B services.

Providers that would like to take part in this tender process are invited to 'Express Interest' via <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/swcsu/asp/Home> upon which access to further documentation is enabled. The procurement exercise will be conducted in accordance with the information contained in the tender documentation.

The deadline for expressions of interest to this tender is 12:00 on 1.10.2015.

The contract will commence on 1.4.2016 for a 5 year period with the option to extend for any period up to 24 months.

The Authority has voluntarily advertised this procurement exercise in the Official Journal solely in order to reach as wide an audience as possible. The Authority has been constrained by the forms used by the Publications Office to describe the procurement procedure as restricted but the Authority does not bind itself to conduct the procurement process in accordance with the restricted procedure as described in the regulations nor to abide by any other part of the regulations, which does not expressly apply to procurements for part B services. Neither a reference during or after this procurement process to the regulations or the use of language or terminology common to the regulations shall require the Authority to conduct a full procurement in accordance with the regulations. This notice is being placed for advertising purposes only.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Authority will allow a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract. Unsuccessful tenderers and applicants are entitled to receive reasons for the decision including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the tenderer/applicant was unsuccessful. Should additional information be required it should be requested of the addressee in Section I.1) Aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the procurement rules have the right to take action in the High Court (England and Wales). Any such action is subject to strict time limits and must be brought in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 as amended by the Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2009 and the Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2011.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.9.2015