

United Kingdom-Durham: Health services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://events.transaxions.com/service.aspx?event=6646>

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

Regional or local authority

I.3. Main activity

General public services
Health

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

SP854 Pain Management Service.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services
NUTS code UK United Kingdom,UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust are looking for a Pain Management Service.

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The service must include an element of patient education in support of self-management. The education should allow the patient and suitable stakeholders the knowledge to understand their condition and allow a more successful self-management.

The Pain Management Service will be led by a clinician with particular skills and experience in the management of chronic pain.

The co-ordinated approach offered by a Pain Management Service interdisciplinary team will use a number of different modalities from a biomedical, psychosocial and functional viewpoints, the service will include as a minimum:

- acupuncture,
- bowen therapy,
- counselling,
- exercise coaching,
- Pain Management plan groups,
- physiotherapy,
- clinician led Pain Management Assessment.

The service must have suitable premises within the area of County Durham which allows suitable access for all patients. The patients will be referred by County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust.

The service will initially be for a period of 12 months +1 year +1 year extension.

Please note: This is a part B Service therefore will not be governed by OJEU Timescales.

'This contract may also be utilised by organisations aligned to County Durham Procurement Consortium.'

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

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II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to require deposits, guarantees, bonds, insurance cover and/or other forms of security cover it deems appropriate.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Further details will be provided to those who express interest in this opportunity and/or are invited to tender.

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

Groupings of bidders may be required to form a separate limited company and/or that one takes full responsibility and/or that each takes joint and several liability.

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: Please see pre-qualification questionnaire and for those shortlisted, the Invitation to Tender.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Please see pre-qualification questionnaire and for those shortlisted, the Invitation to Tender.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

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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

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

SP854 – Pain Management.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

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

11.10.2013 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

25.10.2013

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

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19.9.2013