

United Kingdom-Norwich: Dermatology services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS NELCSU

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: www.nelcsu.nhs.uk/Electronic access to information: <https://eocph.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://eocph.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>**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: NHS Norwich Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Norwich

Postal code: NR2 1NH

Country: United Kingdom

Official name: NHS North Norfolk Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: 1 Mill Close

Town: Aylesham

Postal code: NR11 6LZ

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Remote Diagnostic Dermatology Service (0AP / ANGPROC / 14 / 009).

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKH13 Norfolk

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in months: 36

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

1. NHS Norwich CCG and NHS North Norfolk CCG wish to commission a remote Diagnostic Dermatology service for skin lesions, using the "store and forward" methodology. This is not a procurement of streaming services.

2. The population covered will be all patients registered with a GP within the Commissioning areas. Patients not registered with a GP within the Commissioning areas are excluded from the service.

3. The Service will also exclude patients presenting with suspected skin cancer, who shall be referred urgently to secondary care under the 2 week wait rule in accordance with the existing local care pathway.

4. The aim of the Service is to provide GPs with online access to rapid dermoscopic diagnosis of skin lesions by doctors experienced in dermoscopy to assist the GP with diagnosis. The objectives of the Service are to achieve:

- provision of a skin lesion diagnosis by a GP to a patient within 3 business days
- a reduction in GP referrals to Dermatology out-patients
- a significant reduction in the cost of Dermatology out-patient attendances
- an increase in GP skills and confidence levels

5. Clinical governance of the provider shall be ensured by:

- regulation by the Care Quality Commission, with a finding of 'meeting all the essential standards of quality and safety'

- diagnostics being provided only by GMC registered doctors who have substantive NHS connections and with an expertise in skin lesion diagnosis and dermoscopy

6. The Service will deliver appropriate levels of Information Governance by only contracting with a Provider who is accredited to a minimum of Level 2 Certification by NHS Connecting for Health, with access to the N3 network

7. The Provider will be expected to provide all equipment, training, technical updates and equipment refreshes as required through out the life of any resulting contract

8. The contract term shall be for 36 months, with an option to extend further by up to a maximum of 24 months, at the sole discretion of the Commissioners

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85121282 Dermatology services - LA52, 85121200 Medical specialist services - RA16, 85141000 Services provided by medical personnel, 85120000 Medical practice and related 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: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The Commissioners reserve the right to extend the resulting framework agreement by a further 24 months, at their sole discretion.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

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

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: As detailed in the Procurement documentation pack.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As detailed in the Procurement documentation pack.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As detailed in the Procurement documentation pack.

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: yes
Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision: The diagnostic service must only be provided by GMC registered doctors who have substantive NHS connections and with an expertise in skin lesion diagnosis and dermoscopy.

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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Open

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

Remote Diagnostic Dermatology Service OAP / ANGPROC / 14 / 009

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

Payable documents: no

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

3.11.2014 - 12:00

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

Duration in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of 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

Any resulting framework agreement may be extended further at the sole discretion of the Commissioners by up to 24 months.

Any resulting framework may be open to entry by the Commissioners of NHS South Norfolk CCG (see <http://www.southnorfolkccg.nhs.uk/>) and NHS West Norfolk CCG (see <http://www.westnorfolkccg.nhs.uk/>).

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

22.9.2014