

United Kingdom-Chippenham: Health and social work services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS England South (South Central)
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Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

NHS E South (South Central) — School Aged Immunisation Service to Lot 1 Bath and North East Somerset and Lot 2 Swindon.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKK South West (England)

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)

NHS England South (South Central) (the Commissioner) seeks to commission School Aged Immunisation Service to Lot1, Bath & North East Somerset and Lot 2, Swindon. This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central & West Commissioning Support Unit (SCWCSU) on behalf of the Commissioners.

The aim of the School Aged Immunisation Service is to prevent the eligible population, which is defined as any eligible child attending a school, or not attending a school but registered with a GP within the defined geographic boundaries, from developing vaccine preventable childhood diseases that are associated with significant mortality and morbidity.

The following vaccines, which form part of the national childhood immunisation programme, will be commissioned by the service with the purpose of preventing the infections and outbreaks caused by these organisms:

- diphtheria, tetanus and poliomyelitis (Td/IPV adolescent booster);
- meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY);
- human papillomavirus (HPV);
- seasonal influenza (flu) immunisation programmes for children (the cohort is expected to expand in future years); and
- measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) catch-up.

The aims of the School Aged Immunisation Service include:

- reduce morbidity and mortality from cervical cancer by routinely offering the HPV vaccination to 12- to 13-year-old girls;
- maintain immunity against tetanus, diphtheria and polio, which are associated with significant mortality and morbidity with the Td/IPV (teenage booster) vaccine;
- protect the population against meningococcal disease resulting from bacterial infection, which includes meningitis and septicaemia with the MenACWY vaccine;
- protect children in school years 1, 2 and 3 against seasonal flu, and reduce its transmission to other children and adults;
- ensure that the MMR status of school aged children is checked, and administered when required;
- protect school aged children against any other vaccine preventable diseases as determined by the Commissioner and in collaboration with the Department of Health and Public Health England.

The contract duration (for both Lots) will be for an initial term of 4 years, with a possible extension period up to a further 12 months, as defined and at the discretion of the Commissioner.

The expected service commencement date (for both Lots) is the 1.4.2017 with a contract expiry (for both Lots) of the 31.3.2021.

The Commissioner will be contracting for the Services using the National NHS Standard Contract.

The contract will be commissioned on a fixed tariff basis.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 460 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Start 1.4.2017. Completion 31.3.2021

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Bath & North East Somerset

1) Short description

The aim of the School Aged Immunisation Service is to prevent the eligible population, which is defined as any eligible child attending a school in Bath & North East Somerset, or not attending a school but registered with a GP in Bath & North East Somerset, from developing vaccine preventable childhood diseases that are associated with significant mortality and morbidity.

The following vaccines, which form part of the national childhood immunisation programme, will be commissioned by the service with the purpose of preventing the infections and outbreaks caused by these organisms:

- diphtheria, tetanus and poliomyelitis (Td/IPV adolescent booster);
- meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY);
- human papillomavirus (HPV);
- seasonal influenza (flu) immunisation programmes for children (the cohort is expected to expand in future years); and
- measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) catch-up.

The total registered population of children in Bath & North East Somerset aged:

- 5-9 years is 5,255
- 10-14 years is 5,157
- 15-19 years is 6,705

The service is currently delivered in 24 secondary schools/colleges.

The geographical area is mainly rural with a number of urban centres.

There is one local authority that is coterminous with the CCG.

Tenders can be submitted for one or both (two) lots. (I.e. Bath & North East Somerset and/or Swindon).

The maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer is two. (I.e. Bath & North East Somerset and/or Swindon).

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 708 000 GBP

4)

Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.4.2017. Completion 31.3.2021

5) Additional information about lots

No limitations to the number of Lots which can be awarded to any one tenderer.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Swindon

1) Short description

The aim of the School Aged Immunisation Service is to prevent the eligible population, which is defined as any eligible child attending a school in Swindon, or not attending a school but registered with a GP in Swindon, from developing vaccine preventable childhood diseases that are associated with significant mortality and morbidity.

The following vaccines, which form part of the national childhood immunisation programme, will be commissioned by the service with the purpose of preventing the infections and outbreaks caused by these organisms:

- diphtheria, tetanus and poliomyelitis (Td/IPV adolescent booster);
- meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY);
- human papillomavirus (HPV);
- seasonal influenza (flu) immunisation programmes for children (the cohort is expected to expand in future years); and
- measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) catch-up.

The total registered population of children in Swindon aged:

- 5-9 years: 7 711
- 10-14 years: 6 544
- 15-19 years: 6 516

The service is currently delivered in 18 secondary schools/colleges.

The geographical area is located in the borough of Swindon with 90 % of the population living in Swindon.

There is one local authority that is coterminous with the CCG.

Tenders can be submitted for 1 or both (2) lots. (I.e. Bath & North East Somerset and/or Swindon).

The maximum number of lots that may be awarded to 1 tenderer is 2. (I.e. Bath & North East Somerset and/or Swindon).

2) CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 752 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Start 1.4.2017. Completion 31.3.2021

5) Additional information about lots

No limitations to the number of Lots which can be awarded to any one tenderer.

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**
 - III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**
 - III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**
 - III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**
 - III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**
 - III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**
 - 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**
 - IV.1.1. Type of procedure**
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**
SCW/NHSEQ82/00000234/2016
 - 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

17.10.2016 - 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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

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 healthcare services within the meaning and scope of Annex XIV of Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (the Directive) and Schedule 3 to the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (the Regulations). The tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive, and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority will run a transparent tender process, treating all bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services.

Neither the inclusion of a bidder selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Directive or Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the Authority (Open, Restricted, Competitive Procedure with Negotiation, Competitive Dialogue or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by the Directive or Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Annex XIV of the Directive / Schedule 3 of the Regulations. The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the Regulations) which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the Light Touch Regime contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

Access to Invitation to Tender (ITT) Documentation:

Interested providers will be able to view the tender opportunity via the 'current tenders' list on in-tend.

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/Home>

Or you should be able to go directly to this particular tender opportunity by following the link below:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/ProjectManage/234>

In order to access the tender documentation you will need to 'express an interest' and register on the system. Bidders are required to respond to Organisational & ITT questions directly within In-Tend and attach any requested documents separately to the placeholders provided.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Contracting Authority intends to voluntarily observe the award decision notices provisions and 10 day standstill period described in Regulation 86 of the 2015 Regulations. Unsuccessful tenderers will receive scores and reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the tenderer/application was unsuccessful. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

22.9.2016