

United Kingdom-Preston: 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: National Health Service Commissioning Board

Postal address: Offender Health, Lancashire Area Team, Preston Business Centre, Watling Street, Fulwood

Town: Preston

Postal code: PR2 8DY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: nhsenglandnwt2@dacbeachcroft.com**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**

National or federal agency/office

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: Local authorities within the Merseyside area

Postal address: Various

Town: North West

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

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

Healthcare Services within Merseyside Prisons and St Catherine's Secure Children's Home.

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: The following sites in the North West of England:

(i) HMP Kennet;

(ii) HMP Liverpool;

(iii) St Catherine's Secure Children's Home.

NUTS code UKD North 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 wishes to commission providers of Healthcare Services, covering the following services:

- Healthcare – including GP services, Ophthalmic services and Pharmacy services;
- Substance misuse;
- Integrated mental health/ CAMHS (primary and secondary); and
- Social care services.

Further information regarding the services required in each establishment are detailed in Annex B.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 33730000 Eye care products and corrective lenses, 85160000 Optician services, 85323000 Community health services, 85300000 Social work and related services, 85310000 Social work services, 85320000 Social services, 85121281 Ophthalmologist services, 85149000 Pharmacy 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: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The contract will be for a term of 5 years with an option to extend for 2 x 12 months at the option of the Contracting Authority. The contract value below is an estimated figure for all lots and covers all possible extensions. The services are VAT exempt. The exact value of the contract opportunities will be dependent on whether the Contracting Authority exercises the options detailed in this section and section II.2.2.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 56 700 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Social care services may or may not be included within the scope of this contract for the entirety of the term. Social care budgets are under discussion and may be subject to the commissioning decisions of local authorities.

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: 84 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Lot 1 – HMP Kennet & HMP Liverpool

1) Short description

Lot 1 – HMP Kennet & HMP Liverpool (Healthcare – including GP services and Ophthalmic services; Mental Health (Primary and Secondary); Substance Misuse; Social Care).

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

The contract will be for a term of 5 years with an option to extend for 2 x 12 months at the option of the Contracting Authority. The contract value below is an estimated figure assuming that the options to extend are exercised.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 54 600 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 84 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Lot 2 – St Catherine's Secure Children's Home

1) Short description

Lot 2 – St Catherine's Secure Children's Home, (Healthcare - including GP services and Ophthalmic services, Mental Health CAMHS (Primary and Secondary); Substance Misuse.

2) CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 33730000 Eye care products and corrective lenses, 85160000 Optician services, 85323000 Community health services

3) Quantity or scope

The contract will be for a term of 5 years with an option to extend for 2 x 12 months at the option of the Contracting Authority. The contract value below is an estimated figure assuming that the options to extend are exercised.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 100 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

Duration in months: 84 (from the award of the contract)

5) Additional information about lots

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, including parent company guarantees, bonds and other forms of appropriate security.

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

Further details will be provided in the contract documents.

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

Requests to participate will be accepted from groupings of economic operators (consortia). In the event of a successful consortium bid, the contracting authority may specify that the consortium takes a particular legal form and/or require that a single consortium member takes primary liability or that each member undertakes joint and several liability irrespective of the legal form adopted. Where a subsidiary company is used, the ultimate parent company may be required to provide a guarantee in respect of the performance of the contract by the subsidiary before acceptance of a tender.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: Providers must be eligible to enter into an agreement made under the Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2013.

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: These will be set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: These will be set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: These will be set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

These will be set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

These will be set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire.

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: Providers must be eligible to enter into an agreement made under the Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2013.

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

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

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Details will be provided in the pre-qualification questionnaire.

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

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 119-212028](#) of 25.6.2014

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

24.10.2014 - 13:00

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: 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 National Health Service Commissioning Board is the Contracting Authority. The Board uses the operational name 'NHS England'. The Board operates Area Teams in different parts of England. This procurement will be run by NHS England Health & Justice (North West) which is part of the Lancashire Area Team.

Prison health care has developed quite successfully over the last 10 years to ensure prisoners have access to the full range of health care services. The North West wish to refocus the next stage in prison health care development through this procurement to encourage providers to work collaboratively in defining a community focused approach to which health care and substance misuse services will interface.

It will be imperative that prospective providers work very closely with key stakeholders and prison governors to map out pathways of care and initiate innovative training and development of staff and service users to implement the health trainer and peer support model which is fully integrated with health care and substance misuse services.

Subject to future budget allocations, the Contracting Authority may also be purchasing on behalf of local authorities within the Merseyside area.

Each lot will be treated as a separate contract award procedure. This Contract Notice is a voluntary notice. The reference to 'restricted procedure' at section IV.1.1 does not apply. The procurement will be run in accordance with Regulation 5(2) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (the 'Regulations') that sets out specific Regulations that apply to contracts for Part B services. The Contracting Authority does not intend to be bound by any additional Regulations.

Any organisation interested in providing one or more of the lots described above should express an interest in the relevant lots by e-mailing the address detailed in section I.1 (nhsenglandnwt2@dacbeachcroft.com). On receipt of expressions of interest, the Contracting Authority will issue organisations with a pre-qualification questionnaire ('PQQ'). Please note that requests will only be responded to between the hours of 9:00 to 17:00, Monday to Friday. Requests to participate received by any other method will not be responded to.

At tender stage the Contracting Authority reserves the right to request and evaluate additional pricing from multi-lot bidders giving details of any financial discount offered in the event that it is awarded more than one lot. It also reserves the right to introduce financial envelopes within which the services must be priced. Further details (if required) regarding these requirements will be detailed in the tender documents.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to make a future variation to the resulting contract to ensure that the provider cooperates with any future providers of dental services.

Where a Bidder submitted a PQQ Response Document to NHS England in respect of the Procurement of Healthcare Services – Tranche 1 – Greater Manchester Prisons and Barton Moss Secure Children's Home (OJEU reference 2014 S/129- 231190), the Bidder may, but is under no obligation to, rely upon the information it submitted in the Tranche 1 PQQ Response Document in its entirety for its PQQ submission for this Tranche 2 opportunity instead of completing a new PQQ Response Document for Tranche 2. Further details regarding the reliance on a Tranche 1 PQQ Response Document and method of submission will be detailed in the PQQ.

The deadline for organisations to submit their completed PQQ responses will be the date in section IV.3.4. Tenders and all supporting documentation for the contracts must be priced in sterling and written in English. Any agreements entered into will be governed by English Law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

The Contracting Authority is not liable for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by candidates or tenderers in bidding for this contract opportunity.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel this tender process at any time and not to award any of the contracts/ any part of the contracts.

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

1.10.2014