

United Kingdom-Gloucester: 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 Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Sanger House, 5220 Valiant Court, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth

Town: Gloucester

Postal code: GL3 4FE

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Paul Wilkinson, Procurement Specialist

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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

Provision of Primary Care Out of Hours Services.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKK13 Gloucestershire

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 Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) serves a population of more than

635,000 people and is responsible for commissioning Primary Care Out of Hours Services for the patients of Gloucestershire. The CCG wishes to re-procure this service and invites Expressions of Interest from qualified and experienced providers.

The CCG is seeking an innovative and Value for Money (VfM) service (or services) which will deliver high quality out of hours care to patients registered with practices within Gloucestershire as an integral part of the wider urgent care system

The aims and objectives of this service are to:

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To be the point of contact for the Primary Care Out of Hours service.

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To provide primary care out of hours urgent care for those patients who cannot reasonably wait until the in-hours primary care service is available again.

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To provide a clear local patient care pathway which integrates and collaborates with the major health and social care providers in Gloucestershire.

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To provide telephone and face to face clinical assessment.

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To provide urgent medical cover out of hours to inpatients in community hospitals within Gloucestershire.

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To support, where clinically appropriate, the admission of patients seen during the OOH period direct to Community Hospital Beds.

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To work closely with the local provider of Extended GP Access (known as Choice Plus) to ensure alignment and integration across the OOH and Choice Plus Services and maximise productivity across both services.

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To provide enhanced levels of clinical advice to patients and HCPs (including Paramedics)
The above list is not exhaustive and full details of the required services will be outlined in the service specification.

Bidders should be aware that existing staff groups may be eligible for TUPE transfer under any new contract let.

Estimated 10 month contract values for the service are between GBP 5.3m and GBP 5.9m, (these values are for guidance only and formal figures will be provided in the tender documentation).

NHS Gloucestershire CCG intends to award a new contract for a period of 10 months. The CCG plans to incorporate the option of a 12 month extension within this contract. The CCG is considering its wider urgent care strategy and plans to offer a longer term contract from 1.4.2018 via competitive tender.

Organisations interested in providing this service should request a Memorandum of Information (MOI) and Standard Selection Questionnaire (SSQ) by contacting Paul Wilkinson, Procurement Specialist, NHS Gloucestershire CCG at paul.wilkinson2@nhs.net no later than 5pm Tuesday 18.10.2016. Completed SSQs must be returned no later than 5pm, Friday 21.10.2016.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services, 85121100 General-practitioner 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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 5 300 000 and 5 900 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: The CCG plans to incorporate the option of a 12 month extension within this contract.

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: 10 (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

None.

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

Net monthly account.

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

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

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As stated in Standard Selection Questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in the Standard Selection 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: 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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Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure: The current service provider has given notice on its existing Out of Hours contract. As such, this procurement will be conducted under the accelerated restricted procedure to ensure safe continuity of care for Gloucestershire's patient population.

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

Envisaged minimum number 5

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

NGPT 58/2016

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: 18.10.2016 - 17:00

Payable documents: no

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

21.10.2016 - 17:00

IV.3.5.

Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

31.10.2016

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

Date: 25.11.2016 - 14:00

Place:

Sanger House

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: To be determined.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 6 months.

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

4.10.2016