

United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: Health services
OJ S 155/2018 14/08/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU on behalf of NHS Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Telford

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

Postal code: TF7 4BF

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: h.smith27@nhs.net

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Shrewsbury

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

Postal code: SY3 8XL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: h.smith27@nhs.net

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

GP Led Out of Hours Services for NHS Telford and Wrekin CCG and NHS Shropshire CCG
Reference number: STW-17-14

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Delivery of Integrated Urgent Care GP Led Out of Hours Services. This will be a pivotal service for the local urgent care health and social care economies in Shropshire and will provide patients access to the right care at the right time.

GP Led Out of Hours Services are used by Patients outside of normal surgery hours to receive GP led appointments.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 19 700 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services, 85121100 General-practitioner services, 85141000 Services provided by medical personnel, 85141200 Services provided by nurses, 85149000 Pharmacy services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Delivery of the provision of Integrated Urgent Care GP Led Out of Hours Services. This will be a pivotal service for the local urgent care health and social care economies in Shropshire and will provide patients access to the right care at the right time.

In 2016, Commissioners and Providers formed the West Midlands Integrated Urgent Care Alliance Agreement to progress the integration of urgent care within the geographical boundary of the 16 Clinical Commissioning Groups forming part of the collaborative.

Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG act as the Lead Commissioner for Integrated Urgent Care on behalf of the 16 West Midlands CCGs, with Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin CCGs acting as Associate Commissioners on the contract. Care UK are contracted to provide the NHS 111 element of the Integrated Urgent Care service in the West Midlands.

We seek through our regional Alliance Agreement to drive more efficient and effective use of NHS resources. The Provider of the local GP Out of Hours services for Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin will need to agree to sign up to this Alliance Agreement as a requirement of this contract.

GP Led Out of Hours Services are used by Patients outside of normal surgery hours to receive GP led appointments and for the purposes of this procurement, the core services comprise:

- 1) GP Speak to Dispositions (reached following assessment of calls received via NHS 111);
- 2) Calls from Health Care Professionals (HCPs) into the NHS 111 Clinical Assessment Service (CAS) seeking additional clinical telephone advice for patients being attended in their place of residence or public place;
- 3) Face to Face Consultations – Base Visits (at designated premises);
- 4) Face to Face Consultations – Home Visits (pre booked via the NHS 111 service).

The West Midlands Core IUC/Out of Hours Service Specification details the core requirements and standards that all Providers must meet, including those services detailed above. The Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin CCG's Local Specification details all additional local services required supplementary to those included in the West Midlands Core Specification.

Local GP Out of Hours Services to be delivered across both CCGs include:

- 1) Provision of Urgent Care Services to Patients During Out of Hours;
- 2) Violent Patient Service;
- 3) Verification of Death;
- 4) Urgent Test Results from Acute Trusts;
- 5) Provision for Mental Health Patients;
- 6) Clinical Support for Community Hospitals and MIUs during Out of Hours;
- 7) Provision of pre-bookable appointments at weekends and on Public Holidays.

Additional Local GP Out of Hours Services for Shropshire CCG only include Flu Anti-Viral Treatment Service.

The contract will be for period of 3 years and 8,5 months in order to align this service with our Regional counterparts. The form of contract will be the prevailing NHS Standard Contract at the date of contract award. TUPE is expected to apply to the staff of the current services.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60 %

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40 %

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1.

Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 068-151028](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

03/07/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust

Postal address: Trust HQ, William Farr House

Town: Shrewsbury

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

Postal code: SY3 8XL

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <http://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 19 700 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

A sub-contracting agreement is in place between Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust and Shropdoc. Shropdoc will be providing the GP Led Out of Hours aspects of the Contract.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

“Light Touch Regime” services: This procurement is for clinical services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations (“Regulations”). Accordingly, the Contracting Authorities are only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The Contracting Authorities are not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. The procedure which the Contracting Authorities are following is set out in the MOI. As the CCG is a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (no 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply to this procurement.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: NHS Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

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Postal code: TF7 4BF

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10/08/2018