

United Kingdom-Stoke on Trent: Health services
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Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU

Postal address: Heron House, 120 Grove Road

Town: Stoke on Trent

NUTS code: UKG24 Staffordshire CC

Postal code: ST4 4LX

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: Elizabeth.johnson1@nhs.net

Telephone: +44 1782298231

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://midlandsandlancashirecsu.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS North Staffordshire CCG

Town: Stoke on Trent

NUTS code: UKG24 Staffordshire CC

Postal code: ST1 4FA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: elizabeth.johnson1@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.northstaffscg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Stoke on Trent CCG

Town: Stoke on Trent

NUTS code: UKG24 Staffordshire CC

Postal code: ST1 4FA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: elizabeth.johnson1@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.stokeccg.nhs.uk>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

<https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

North Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Community Ophthalmology Service.
Reference number: MLCSU Project Code 557

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

North Staffordshire CCG and Stoke on Trent CCG are looking for expressions of interest for the tender of the community ophthalmology service. The service is aimed at providing care closer to home for patients suffering from a range of eye conditions and is intended to be a triage, assess, see and treat service. The service will need to be available/ accessible to all residents of the 2 CCG's.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85121281 Ophthalmologist services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG24 Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance: North Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent CCGs commission health services for around 503,000 residents and are inviting expressions of interest from providers to deliver a consultant led Tier 3 Ophthalmology Service which will incorporate triage, see and treat, diagnose and manage eye conditions. This will serve as an alternative to hospital based treatment for the majority of patients being referred by GPs for Ophthalmology services. The service will offer local, accessible, high quality care that would allow for appropriate signposting. The service will

integrate with local GPs, Optometrists and Acute Specialist Services and should also have full responsibility for all operational management, administrative, staffing and training requirements and all associated costs.

In summary, the CCGs wish to procure the following:

High quality, confidential 'one-stop-shop' Ophthalmology services which are clinically appropriate to be managed in a primary care setting.

Candidates wishing to be considered must register their expression of interest as stated below.

Organisations wishing to express an interest and provide additional procurement-specific

information should provide the following details by email to olena.florek@nhs.net and Elizabeth.johnson1@nhs.net by Friday 6.10.2017. The following information must be stated in the email: organisation name and address, contact name, telephone number, email address, website address, organisation type.

Organisations should also confirm their registration on the Midlands and Lancashire CSU Bravo Portal: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>. If not registered, organisations should follow the link and register on the portal.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 06/10/2017 Local time: 17:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 10/11/2017 Local time: 17:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

This procurement is for 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 and PQQ. 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. Right to Cancel: The contracting authority reserves the right to discontinue the procurement process at any time, which shall include the right not to award a contract or contracts, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender, or any tender received, and reserves the right to award a contract in part, or to call for new tenders should it consider this necessary. The contracting authority shall not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by any candidate or tenderer in connection with the completion and return of the information requested in this Contract Notice, or in the completion or submission of any tender, irrespective of the outcome of the competition or if the competition is cancelled or postponed. All dates, time periods and values specified in this notice are provisional and the contracting authority reserves the right to change these. Transparency: The contracting authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received in the course of this procurement under FOIA or the EIR. In addition, and in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency, the contracting authority intends to publish procurement documentation and the text of any resulting contractual arrangements, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the contracting authority. Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act. If and when this requirement is offered to tender, this will be done via electronic means using the internet. Midlands and Lancashire CSU are conducting this procurement exercise for another NHS body with whom the successful bidder(s) will enter into contracts for the supply of the services. The contract conditions will be set out in the Invitation to Tender. Further details will be made available via documentation and information released during the course of the tender process. Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information. This exercise will be conducted on the Midlands and Lancashire CSU portal at <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk> Candidates wishing to be considered must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement-specific information (by registering on the Bravo portal): i) Candidates should register on the portal at <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk> (registration and use of the

website is free of charge). If your organisation has registered previously, you do not need to re-register.

You must submit your reply on the website by the deadline stated. For technical support in submitting your expression of interest contact the BravoSolution Help-desk on +44 8003684850 or E-mail: help@bravosolution.co.uk

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Midlands and Lancashire CSU

Town: Stoke on Trent

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/09/2017