

United Kingdom-Sale: Health services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Trafford CCG

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Town: Sale

Postal code: M33 7FT

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

Electronic access to information: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/MUHHP26726>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/MUHHP26726>

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: yes

Official name: Central Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Manchester

Postal code: M14 7LU

Country: United Kingdom

Official name: North Manchester Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Manchester

Postal code: M40 1HA

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Community Based Gastroenterology Service.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKD3 Greater Manchester

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)

Health services. North and Central Manchester and Trafford CCG commissioners are seeking responses from viable providers who can work effectively across primary, secondary and tertiary care. Assurance of competence, quality, innovation and safety standards are required. We wish to commission a high-quality, comprehensive and efficient local Community Based Gastroenterology Service to commence in August 2016. The service will be consultant led, delivering the right care at the right time in the right place.

Key outcomes include:

— Improved patient satisfaction/experience: all patients will be seen within a maximum of 6 weeks of referral;

— Improved access and waiting times: clinics should be accessible and to patients in both North and Central Manchester and Trafford CCG sites;

— Improved pathways of care: 95 % of patients to be seen in a 1-stop clinic;

— Increased threshold for referrals to secondary care: the service will effectively manage more patients resulting in few patients being referred to secondary care.

The service will be for patients aged over 16 (registered with a North or Central Manchester or Trafford CCG GP) that meet the referral criteria.

The service is not for emergency cases or suspected cancers or patients with a diagnosed long-term condition, apart from where specified in the referral criteria.

The service model will reduce the number of steps in the care pathway for patients through the provision of a one-stop service resulting in fewer referrals into secondary care. A one-stop clinical model will be the default model, with diagnostic testing, clinical assessment and treatment completed in a single visit, except in exceptional circumstances where patient safety may be impacted; the provider will agree these criteria with commissioners. The service will also offer direct access to endoscopy investigations for GPs to enable them to manage patients effectively within primary care.

The service will adopt an holistic approach for patients with gastrointestinal symptoms. This includes taking every opportunity to offer first line advice to patients, this includes:

— Simple lifestyle advice, including healthy eating, weight reduction and smoking cessation;

— Advice on the avoidance of known precipitants, associated with specific symptoms, where possible;

— Access to educational materials to support the care they receive;

— Referral to psychological therapies, such as cognitive behavioural therapy;

— Referral to dietician services.

We expect the service to be provided within the geographical area of the 3 commissioning CCGs.

In terms of premises, providers should ensure that there is adequate space to include reception and waiting areas for patients, clinical assessment and examination areas,

endoscopy and other diagnostic testing and decontamination.

The CCG is interested in hearing from providers that can provide either static or mobile services and those that are not limited to the standard Monday to Friday, 9:00-17:00 model.

We have specified that the provider should be Joint Advisory Group for Gastrointestinal (JAG) Endoscopy accredited. This is a UK standard that all endoscopy units must achieve: www.thejag.org.uk

We also expect all potential providers to comply with the CCGs' Effective Use of Resources policies and for all prescribing to comply with the Greater Manchester Medicines Management Formulary.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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: 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

The estimated total value of the contract is 4 731 056 GBP across the full 3-year (36 months) term.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 731 056 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

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: 36 (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

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

It is the Authority's intention to award a single contract to a legal lead contracting organisation; consortium, partnership, and sub-contracting arrangements are acceptable but it will be for the lead contracting organisation to demonstrate that internal governance arrangements are sufficiently robust to ensure service delivery to the satisfaction of the Authority.

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

List and brief description of conditions: The service(s) to which this procurement relates fall within Part B of Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 and Annex II B to Council Directive 2004/18/EC. The Authority will apply eligibility criteria as detailed in Regulation 23 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: The Authority will require Bidders to provide financial information, submit copies of most recent audited accounts (for the last 3 years if this applies), and provide income/debt ratios in order to assess the economic and financial standing of the Bidders, as detailed within the tender documentation.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:
As stated within tender documentation.

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

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 186-337143](#) of 25.9.2015

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

30.11.2015 - 17:00

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 contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

The service(s) to which this procurement relates fall within Part B of Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and Annex II B to Council Directive 2004/18 /EC. Neither the inclusion of a Bidder selection stage nor the use of the term 'Pre-Qualification Questionnaire' nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to Part B services.

The contract entered into will be the 2016/17 NHS Standard Contract. The 2016/17 version of the contract has not yet been published, however further information can be found at the following address: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs-standard-contract/16-17/>

Details of the 2015/16 NHS Standard Contract can be found at the following address: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs-standard-contract/15-16/>

The final contract value will include CQUIN and KPIs. Further details will be provided at the ITT stage.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Sale:-Health-services./MUHHP26726>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/MUHHP26726>

GO Reference: GO-20151029-PRO-7256460.

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

29.10.2015