

United Kingdom-Bradford: Health services
OJ S 212/2016 03/11/2016
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Bradford City CCG
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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.nhssourcing.co.uk
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.nhssourcing.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

NHS Bradford CCGs Medicines Optimisation.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The aim of the service is to review the use of medicines for patients with complex care needs being prescribed multiple medicines to ensure they are receiving 'appropriate polypharmacy'.

Appropriate polypharmacy is defined as 'prescribing for an individual for complex conditions or for multiple conditions in circumstances where medicine use has been optimised and where the medicines are prescribed according to best evidence'.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 200 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKE4 West Yorkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Polypharmacy is a term generally understood to refer to the concurrent use of multiple (usually 4 or more) medications by 1 individual. Polypharmacy is widespread and increasingly common occurring in primary and secondary care and in care homes. The occurrence of polypharmacy has risen dramatically over the last few decades driven by:

- 1) The growth of an ageing and increasingly frail population.
- 2) The increasing prevalence of multi-morbidity, where patients may be living with several long-term conditions often compounded by disability and/or frailty.
- 3) The increasing use of technology and technologically advanced medicine, which means that a greater number of conditions can be treated medically.
- 4) Guidelines driven prescribing.

Polypharmacy is not an issue exclusively related to older people and it is important that medication reviews are undertaken regularly, especially for the higher risk patients to ensure that their medication regime is appropriate to their needs and that the perspective of the patient is taken into account when taking multiple medicines.

Medicines optimisation is a significant issue facing many healthcare economies as 'polypharmacy' becomes an increasingly widespread and common issue. There is growing evidence that medicines use is sub-optimal in a number of patient pathways. Sub-optimal medicines use leads to poorer patient experiences and outcomes and the financial waste of limited resources. It can also place increasing pressure on the urgent and emergency care system as patients may be admitted for non-adherence or adverse drug reactions.

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

Start: 01/04/2017 End: 31/03/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

2 potential extensions of 1 year each.

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: 01/12/2016 Local time: 12:00

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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 01/12/2016 Local time: 13:00

Place:

Electronically, via www.nhssourcing.co.uk

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Improvement

Town: Leeds

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

28/10/2016