

United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: Health and social work 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 on behalf of NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

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I.1. Name and addresses

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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

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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.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, 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

Optometry Services for Shropshire CCG and Telford and Wrekin CCG

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group jointly wish to invite prospective providers to express their interest for the provision of Optometry Services.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33730000 Eye care products and corrective lenses, 85100000 Health services, 85160000 Optician services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKG West Midlands (England)

NUTS code: UKG2 Shropshire and Staffordshire

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

Main site or place of performance: Service to be provided across the County of Shropshire.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This Invitation to Tender provides information pertaining to the procurement for Optometry Services. The purpose of this procurement is to secure a Service Provider to deliver Optometry Services to the county of Shropshire (comprising 2 CCGs).

— Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group (<http://www.shropshireccg.nhs.uk>)

— Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group (<http://www.telfordccg.nhs.uk>)

The UK Vision Strategy 2013-2018, promotes collaboration, co-ordination and integration of the local eye care system between primary, secondary and social care and offers service users a wide choice of geographical locations across the whole county of Shropshire.

According to “UK Vision Strategy” sight loss is now a major health issue, affecting about 2 000 000 People in the UK. The vast majority are older people, although an estimated 80,000 working age people and 25 000 children in the UK are affected by sight problems (Keil S. Key statistics. RNIB, 2008).

The objective of this procurement is to procure a service to oversee the delivery of the following optometry schemes within primary care:

— Minor Eye Care Service (MECS).

— Cataract Referral Refinement.

— Post-operative cataract follow up.

— Glaucoma Repeat Measures.

— Children’s eye care Scheme.

The service aims to:

— improve eye health and reduce inequalities by providing increased access to eye care in the community,

— utilise the knowledge and skills of primary care optometrists to manage and prioritise the care of the service user and ensure referrals are appropriate and timely,

— reduce the number of visits to hospital eye services and reduce the likely waiting time for the service user,

— ensure more accurate referral information is made available if a referral to hospital eye services is required,

— signpost to other appropriate services,

— streamline referral processes,

— streamline service user pathways,

— improve service user experience and choice by utilising optometry practices,

— develop relationships between ophthalmic practitioners, Hospital Eye Services and the Clinical Commissioning Groups,

— improve eye health in line with the UK Vision Strategy,

— meet agreed waiting times for each scheme,

— assist service users / carers to self-care, providing education and care planning where required,

— deliver care closer to home.

The CCG’s are looking to appoint a Service Provider or Consortium to deliver this Service for a period of 3 years with an optional 2 Years extension available.

The successful Provider will be required to sign the NHS Standard Contract for the service and accept all terms and conditions.

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

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Possibility of extending the contract for up to 24 months beyond the initial contract term.

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Any supplier may be disqualified who:

(a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the Court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding up or administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;

(c) has been convicted by a judgement which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct;

(d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can demonstrate;

(e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority; (f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the Contracting Authority;

(g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information;

(h) has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA; (i) has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26.5.1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively; (j) has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities;

(k) has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10.6.1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Date: 04/10/2018 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: 04/10/2018 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

If and when this requirement is offered to tender, this will be done via electronic means using the internet. Midlands and Lancashire CSU is conducting this procurement exercise as a central purchasing body for another NHS body with whom the successful bidder(s) will enter into contracts for the supply of the services. Any other public sector body wishing to access the contract may do so only with permission from the contracting NHS body. 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. This

exercise will be conducted on the Midlands and Lancashire CSU portal at <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

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.

ii) Once registered, candidates must submit your reply on the website and by email 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
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

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

04/09/2018