

**United Kingdom-Chatham: Data-processing services**  
**OJ S 222/2014 18/11/2014**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Medway Clinical Commissioning Group  
Postal address: 50 Pembroke Court  
Town: Chatham  
Postal code: ME4 4EL  
Country: United Kingdom  
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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**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: NHS Swale CCG  
Postal address: Bramblefield Clinic, Grabehurst Road  
Town: Sittingbourne  
Postal code: ME10 2ST  
Country: United Kingdom  
Official name: NHS Dartford Gravesham Swanley  
Postal address: Gravesham Civic Centre, Windmill Street  
Town: Gravesend  
Postal code: DA12 1AU  
Country: United Kingdom

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

North Kent CCGs data processing services.

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services  
NUTS code UKJ4 Kent

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

#### **II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

Data warehousing and data processing services for the three North Kent CCGs for SUS and other local acute provider datasets.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

72310000 Data-processing services

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

#### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

Value: 152 769 GBP  
excluding VAT

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Negotiated without a call for competition

Justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union:

Directive 2004/18/EC

#### **1) Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice in the OJEU in accordance with Directive 2004/18/EC**

Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive.

The contract was awarded to the provider due to the fact that the provider already provided data storage and management services for the CCGs under a contract with the Commissioning Support Unit. Following the decision by the CCGs to perform the contracting and provider performance management function in-house, the CCGs had planned to continue to commission the CSU to provide data warehousing functions. However, following significant discussion about how the service would be carried out and associated costs, it did not prove possible to come to a mutually satisfactory agreement with the required assurance of ability to deliver the set requirements. For that reason, and given the imminent termination of the contract with the CSU, the CCGs entered discussions with the Kent and Medway Health Informatics Service who already provided the services under a sub-contract with the CSU. Given the timescales involved it was not possible to engage in a competitive process as this would have hampered the CCGs' ability to carry out a number of their key functions. The contract was therefore awarded for a time-limited period allowing time to complete a full procurement process. The CCGs commit to launching a full procurement process during 2015.

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

Lowest price

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been 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**

no

**Section V: Award of contract**

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Contract No: 1

Lot title: Lot 1

**V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

1.10.2014

**V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

**V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Kent and Medway Health Informatics Service

Postal address: Maidstone Hospital, Hermitage Lane

Town: Maidstone

Postal code: ME16 9QQ

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 1634335188

Fax: +44 1634335188

**V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 152 769 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of months: 18

**V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

**VI.2. Additional information**

**VI.3. Procedures for review**

**VI.3.1. Review body**

**VI.3.2. Review procedure**

**VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

13.11.2014

