

United Kingdom-Grimsby: Health and social work services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Grimsby

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Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.northeastlincolnshireccg.nhs.uk

Address of the buyer profile: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

Electronic access to information: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

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: North Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Heath Place, Wrawby Road

Town: Brigg

Postal code: DN20 8GS

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Non Emergency Patient Transport Services.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: North Lincolnshire.
NUTS code UKF30 Lincolnshire

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)

Improving access to healthcare and reducing health inequalities are key objectives for the North and North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Groups. The CCGs are looking to jointly commission Non Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS). It is part of an integrated care programme and covers patient transportation to and from a variety of appointment types and locations. To meet the varying clinical needs of the patient the provider will provide fit for purpose vehicle types and levels of care suitable for the patient's needs. The landscape of health care in North and North East Lincolnshire is changing and this will continue. All changes will be made in consultation with the community and other stakeholders through the Healthy Lives Healthy Futures Programme. The NEPTS provider will need to be ready to adapt and innovate in-line with health care provision. NEPTS will be provided for non-emergency patients in accordance with guidelines set nationally and local eligibility criteria which are based on national guidance but shaped to reflect local requirements. People who request but are not eligible for the service will be made aware by the provider of other options to access transport or seek funding support. The Provider is responsible for delivering an appropriate, dignified and safe NEPTS to patients, making sure all patients who use the service are eligible and patients are able to travel to and from the community or acute healthcare setting in a timely manner, without adverse impact on their medical condition.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85143000 Ambulance services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Planned — Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (PTS)

1) Short description

NEPTS in North and North East Lincolnshire is commissioned for patients, for which the local

Commissioner has responsibility, to ensure that patients can access healthcare in a safe and timely manner.

2) CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Same Day and Planned Discharge Service

1) Short description

NEPTS in North and North East Lincolnshire are commissioned for patients, for which the local Commissioner has responsibility, to ensure that patients can access healthcare in a safe and timely manner.

2) CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

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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

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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: Suppliers Instructions:

How to Express Interest in this Tender:

1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once):

— Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk> and click the link to 'Register';

- Accept the terms and conditions and click 'Continue';
 - Enter your correct business and user details;
 - Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete;
 - You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).
2. Express an Interest in the Tender:
- Login to the portal with the username/password;
 - Click the 'PQQs/ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier);
 - Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content;
 - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page;
 - This will move the PQQ/ITT into your 'My PQQs/My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only);
 - You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ITT Details' box.
3. Responding to the Tender:
- Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason, if declining);
 - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification;
 - Note the deadline for completion, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the PQQ/ITT;
 - There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available);
 - You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance, please consult the online help or contact the eTendering help desk.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

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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Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

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 173-314998](#) of 8.9.2015

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

8.1.2016 - 12:00

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

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction.

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

19.11.2015