

United Kingdom-Huddersfield: Health services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS North Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group
Postal address: Broad Lea House, Bradley Business Park, Dyson Wood Way, Bradley
Town: Huddersfield
Postal code: HD2 1GZ
Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):
General address of the contracting authority: <https://noecpc.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

NHS North Kirklees CCG ECGs in Primary Care.

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 Kirklees Area.
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)

Aims and Objectives
The aim of the service is to provide patient access to ECG investigation within primary care settings and timely interpretation of the results in order to provide prompt diagnosis and management, and to:
Prevent unnecessary referrals to hospital for 12 lead ECG and delays in interpretation
Detect atrial fibrillation and offer treatment to prevent strokes
Detect people with conduction abnormalities requiring pacemakers

Provide timely ECG readings and interpretations in the annual assessment of people with LVSD (on the QoF register)

Provide timely ECG readings and interpretations to people with newly diagnosed hypertension as part of CV risk stratification

Respond to patients presenting with:

- Tachycardia;
- Bradycardia;
- Irregular pulse;
- Heart Murmur (significant AS unlikely with a normal ECG);
- Breathlessness (combined with FBC and CXR as appropriate);
- Chest pain (not acute);
- Hypertension (as work up of primary prevention);
- Palpitations;
- Syncope (even single episodes);
- Family history of Sudden Cardiac Death;
- Current palpitation (if not decompensated).

Service outline

The ECG is a non-invasive test that involves correctly placing 12 adhesive electrode leads on the patient's chest and limbs and recording the results for interpretation. It is simple to perform, taking just a few minutes, and requires minimal training. It can be performed safely by GPs, practice nurses, and health care assistants in the GP setting or in the home where patients are house-bound.

ECG reporting and interpretation can be more difficult and may be undertaken by a competent clinician or via telemedicine reporting to a specialist service.

This specification does not include care pathways for the management of the different conditions but does refer to care pathways where an ECG is required.

All practice ECGs will be reported within 24 hours either by a trained clinician or by a telemedicine service. The ECG interpretation will be reported to the patient on the same working day where it is clinically indicated.

Population covered.

This service should be available to:

- People with newly diagnosed hypertension as part of CV risk stratification;
- People presenting with symptoms of chest pain, palpitations, breathlessness or transient loss of consciousness – though taking the ECG should not delay admission to hospital in those whose condition is clinically indicated;
- People presenting with symptomatic or asymptomatic irregular pulse;
- People with established heart failure;
- Prior to echocardiogram.

Exclusions.

Patients presenting with acute chest pain typical of an Acute Coronary Syndrome will be referred immediately to the A&E Department

NICE recommends provision of an ECG in practice for those with chest pain (query acute coronary syndrome), which should be sent to hospital in advance of the patient; however conducting the ECG test should not delay the transfer to hospital.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

85100000 Health 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

Lowest offer 0 and Highest offer 563 000 GBP

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: yes

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

6.12.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Broomwell Healthwatch Ltd

Postal address: Manchester House, 86 Princess Street

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M1 6NG

Country: United Kingdom

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 563 000 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 543 678 GBP

excluding VAT

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 3

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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

This is a voluntary notice for the purpose of advertising this tender. As the procurement falls under Part B of Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006, it is only mandatory for the procurement to comply with Regulation 5 (2). Accordingly neither the publication nor content of this Notice shall be taken to mean that the Contracting Authority intends operating the process in accordance with or to be bound by any of the Regulations other than Regulation 5 (2). Information concerning the process will be contained in the tender documentation.

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**

6.12.2013