

United Kingdom-Walsall: Health services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Walsall CCG
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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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Urgent Care Centre and GP Out of Hours service.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKG35 Walsall and Wolverhampton

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5.

Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

NHS Walsall Clinical Commissioning Group is seeking to improve the Urgent Care and GP Out of Hours services provided to patients.

The Urgent Care service will consistently provide high quality type 3 A&E services through a Hub and Spoke model. The Urgent Care Centre should act as a consistent access point for the Walsall Operational Urgent Care Network. Access to urgent care will be available 7:00 - 12:00 midnight at the UCC Hub and from 8:00-20:00 7 days a week in the spoke service.

Patients who attend the service will be appropriately streamed by urgency of their needs including to the A&E department.

The service will be 'GP' led, with an appropriate skill mix to deliver high quality and timely treatment for minor illness, minor injuries, Access to diagnostic tests including as a minimum plan film x-ray and blood testing, plus others essential to support agreed patient pathways, Referral to the patient's own GP or Dentist for onward care.

The hub and spoke model will work in collaboration with the wider Walsall Operational Urgent Care Network including the Accident and Emergency Department at the Manor Hospital, to ensure patients who attend the wrong part of the Urgent Care System are directed to the right place for their care.

The GP Out of Hours (OOH) Service for Walsall will:

- Provide a high quality, effective and cost-effective service that fully meets the urgent primary medical care needs of patients in Walsall

- Work collaboratively with all urgent care providers across the acute sector, community services, voluntary sector providers, general practice and other primary care providers.

The Walsall GP OOH Service will be provided during the out of hours period defined as 18:30 hours until 8:00 hours on weekdays and the whole of weekends, bank and public holidays.

Access to the service must therefore be available to patients from 18:30 hours on the last normal working day until 8:00 hours on the next normal working day in any period.

The GP OOH Service will ensure a robust system is in place to manage the transfer of information from the NHS 111 service including telephone clinical triage following receipt of transferred call from 'NHS 111'

The two services will be provided on an integrated basis managed by a single contractor who will work as part of a wider 'umbrella' arrangement with the Urgent Care network in order to provide integrated services across the urgent care pathway. Sub contractors are permissible. The contract is for a period of 5 years with the option to extend for two further 1 year periods.

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II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85100000 Health 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: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

5 years with option to extend for 2 x 1 year.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 21 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Parent company or other guarantees may be required in certain circumstances. See the invitation to offer for further details.

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

The Authority reserves the right to require groupings of economic operators to take a particular legal form or to require a single economic operator to take primary liability for a contract to be performed by a group of economic operators or to require each party to undertake joint and several liability in respect of the entire contract irrespective of the form the grouping takes.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: NHS Standard Contract including APMS clauses.

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

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Any supplier may be disqualified who: (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are 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 county in which he is established or with those of the county 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.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: The following may be requested in assessing potential bidders' economic and financial capacity: (a) appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance; (b) the presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established; (c) a statement of overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the

contract for a maximum of the last 2 financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information on these turnovers is available. Please refer to the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire for specific requirements.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Walsall CCG requires that potential bidders, in submitting their expression of interest, complete procurement specific information in the form of a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) available by registering on the eSourcing Portal; <https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk>
Please refer to Section VI.3 below for additional information.

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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

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

IV.3. Administrative information

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

WCCG/T004

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

23.1.2015 - 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.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Walsall CCG
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Internet address: www.walsallccg.nhs.uk

Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: NHS Walsall CCG
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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10.12.2014