

United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: Health services
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Contract award 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 Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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I.1. Name and addresses

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Town: Telford

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

Postal code: TF7 4BF

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Hayley Smith

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Main address: <https://www.telfordccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Shrewsbury

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

Postal code: SY3 8XL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Hayley Smith

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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.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

Adult ADHD Services

Reference number: STW-19-03

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU are notifying the award of Adult ADHD Services for NHS Telford and Wrekin CCG and NHS Shropshire CCG following the completion of a VEAT notice. The award enables recovery from the pandemic and stability for the patient's health conditions, with the intention of procuring the service in the future.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 818 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance: County of Shropshire.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This notice is to notify the market of the contract award of Adult ADHD Services by NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU on behalf of NHS Telford and Wrekin CCG and NHS Shropshire CCG.

The service contract shall be for a period of 18 months and will commence on the 1 September 2020. The contract value is estimated to be GBP 818 000.00 over the 18-month contract period. The prevailing NHS standard contract terms and conditions shall apply.

The service aims to provide a specialist assessment and diagnostic service to adults with a suspected ADHD and those with a confirmed diagnosis residing in Shropshire, Telford, and Wrekin.

Service objectives:

- to enable adults with suspected ADHD who do not have a diagnosed learning disability to obtain a timely diagnosis of their condition;
- to provide a local, weekly clinic, for the review and ongoing treatment of complex and non-complex patients, to include prescribing and monitoring;
- to signpost people with ADHD to other agencies and sources of support as appropriate;
- to provide guidance on self-help strategies and recommendations for patients in support of self-care;
- to signpost patients with an unconfirmed diagnosis to appropriate services and support networks.

The adult specialist ADHD service shall provide a local assessment and diagnosis service to support people with suspected ADHD and those with a diagnosis of ADHD to include prescribing.

The service shall aim to complete an assessment within 18 weeks of receiving a referral for an individual.

The provider shall be required to undertake shared care in relation to prescribing medication with the patient's GP, where the GPs have signed up to the shared care agreement.

A voluntary ex ante transparency notice was previously published to support this contract award — [2020/S 142-350894](#).

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: N/A

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: N/A

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure
- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons
- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive
- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the directive

Explanation:

A PIN as a call for competition was issued September 2019, in which four potential providers expressed interest and were invited through to the tender stage. During the tender stage only two bids were received, of which one of the bidders provided written withdrawal from the process. This meant only one suitable tender was received. The procurement was aborted with the intention to re-procure, however due to lack of interest in the original procurement the CCG are confident the interested bidder has the ability to provide an efficient an effective service.

This service is deemed an essential service, the service needs to be maintained and patient medication managed. The current circumstances within the healthcare environment, Covid-19, could negatively affect patients should change happen now.

The incumbent provider Health and Wellbeing Ltd is an SME with the requirement to enter into new-lease agreements, therefore the CCG's need to ensure ongoing service stability until the pandemic is controlled, in order to ensure patient safety.

ADHD is a mental health disorder and patients will already be destabilised by the Covid-19 pandemic and it would be not within the interest of the patients to cause more anxiety by destabilising the incumbent provider, nor would it be deemed clinically good practice. The direct award enables recovery from the pandemic and stability for the patient's health conditions, with the intention of procuring the service in the future.

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 142-350894](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Adult ADHD Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

04/08/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Mental Health and Wellbeing Services Ltd

Postal address: 2 Charlesworth Court, Battlefield Enterprise Park

Town: Shrewsbury

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC
Postal code: SY1 3AB
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://www.mentalhealthandwellbeing.co.uk/>
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 818 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

A VEAT Notice was published under the Public Contract Regulations 2015. It 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 authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7.

The contracting authority is not voluntarily following any other part of the regulations. 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. All dates, time periods and values specified in this notice are provisional and the contracting authority reserves the right to change these.

Transparency: the contracting authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received in the course of this service under FOIA or the EIR. In addition and in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency. This service may be subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the contracting Authority. Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Further information on transparency can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-and-contracting-transparency-requirements-guidance>

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

07/09/2020