

United Kingdom-Silsoe: Health and social work services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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

Non-obstetric Ultrasound Service (NOUS).

Reference number: ACE-0269-2016-Beds

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Bedfordshire CCG (BCCG) wish to secure Providers for the provision of Diagnostics (Non-obstetric Ultrasound Service) NOUS.

Referrals into these services may come from secondary care, accident and emergency, walk in centres or GP practices. Services must be provided by trained practitioners with appropriate equipment. Bedfordshire CCG are looking to contract on a Any Qualified Provider type basis (AQP) for this service.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 681 942,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85150000 Medical imaging services, 85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH22 Bedfordshire CC

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The aim of the service is to aid early diagnostics and avoid the need for unnecessary referral to secondary care or to support the shift of activity in to a primary care setting, where this will improve access. Where there are clear secondary care clinical pathways with ultrasound as a core component, it is more appropriate for this diagnostic to be undertaken as an integral part of the clinical pathway.

The care pathway being commissioned is pre-appointment communication with patients, the diagnostic investigation and a report. The report will be sent to the referrer. This must cover not only the description of the investigation and the findings but also, where appropriate, include any recommendations for further imaging or investigation. It must also include advice on patient management. Structured reporting will be in place to support local referrers in their options for further clinical management. The service will need to be fully quality assured and validated. The provider(s) must send a minimum data set (example in Appendix 1) without Patient Identifiable Data (PID) to enable processing of invoices.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The AQP Contract will be for a term of 48 months, with the possibility of extending the term for a period of 6 additional months beyond the initial contracted duration by mutual agreement between Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and the Provider. The total contract value of 1 681 942 GBP is across all successful suppliers for a maximum term of the contract (56 months).

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 13/01/2017 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 13/01/2017 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1.

Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

First half of 2019.

VI.3. Additional information

The Services to which this notice relates fall within Section 7 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (the Regulations). As such, the procurement of the Service is being run as a bespoke, process that mirrors a Open Procedure. The use of the terms Memorandum of Information, , Invitation to Tender or Open Procedure nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the Contracting Authority intend to hold themselves bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to Public contracts for social and other specific services listed in Schedule 3 of the Regulations (the 'Light Touch' Regime). The initial Contract Term is for 48 Months with an option to extend up to a further 6 Months. The total maximum contract term is therefore 56 months. The total contract value of 1 681 942 GBP is across all successful suppliers for a maximum term of the contract (56 months).

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/12/2016