

**United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: Health and social work services**  
**OJ S 197/2018 12/10/2018**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU on behalf of NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Heron House, 120 Grove Road

Town: Stoke-on-Trent

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Main address: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.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

E-mail: [h.smith27@nhs.net](mailto:h.smith27@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.shropshireccg.nhs.uk/>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Halesfield 6, Halesfield

Town: Telford

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

Postal code: TF7 4BF

Country: United Kingdom

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

**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**

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#### **II.1. Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1. Title**

Termination of Pregnancy Services for Shropshire CCG and Telford and Wrekin CCG

##### **II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85000000 Health and social work services

##### **II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4. Short description**

Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group jointly wish to invite prospective providers to express their interest for the provision of a termination of pregnancy service, in line with the Royal College of Obstetricians Gynaecologists (RCOG) clinical guidelines.

The aim of the service is to provide a full comprehensive package of care including assessment, counselling, treatment, follow-up care and contraceptive advice for all women requesting induced abortions.

The NHS standard contract will apply. The contract period will be for 5 years with up to 24 months extension available to use at the discretion of the CCGs.

##### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

##### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 3 200 000,00 GBP

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services, 85100000 Health services, 85121210 Gynaecologic or obstetric services

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKG21 Telford and Wrekin

NUTS code: UKG22 Shropshire CC

Main site or place of performance: The service will provide a minimum of one location in Shropshire and one location in Telford and Wrekin. Further details can be found in the specification.

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group jointly wish to invite prospective providers to express their interest for the provision of a termination of pregnancy service, in line with the Royal College of Obstetricians Gynaecologists (RCOG) clinical guidelines.

The aim of the service is to provide a full comprehensive package of care including assessment, counselling, treatment, follow-up care and contraceptive advice for all women requesting induced abortions.

The service shall offer a high quality, impartial support and advice to all women who request a termination of pregnancy regardless of age, ethnicity, language, disability, sexual orientation, religious, personal circumstances or repeat abortions.

The service shall provide service users with appropriate counselling services both prior to and after having had a termination.

The service shall provide service users with access to a termination as early as possible and provide abortion methods clinically appropriate for a service user's gestation and clinical circumstances.

The service aims to improve the sexual health of women through providing sexual health testing and HIV screening, including the provision and referral to treatment where appropriate.

The service provider shall provide information and advice on all methods of contraception and the supply of the full range of reversible contraceptive methods.

The provider shall be familiar with safeguarding procedures and related services in order to ensure service users are safe. This may include procedures and services in relation to issues associated with rape, domestic abuse, sexual exploitation and Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

The provider shall deliver a procedure to service users whose gestation falls before the UK limit up to 24 weeks.

The provider shall deliver a full package of care addressing and maximising opportunities for contraceptive, sexual health and mental health needs as well as the actual termination of pregnancy procedure. The service shall be consistent, effective, accessible and legal providing a quality service informed by the RCOG guidance and current best practice to ensure that the risk of infection and other complications is minimised.

The successful Provider will be required to sign the NHS standard contract for the service and accept all terms and conditions. Activity will be paid on a cost per case basis at an agreed local tariff (there will be no guarantees of volume or payment in the contract awarded but indicative activity will be provided). The contract is for a period of 5 years with the option to extend by up to 24 months subject to approval by the Commissioners.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60 %

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40 %

#### **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**

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#### **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: no

#### **IV.2. Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 097-221520](#)

##### **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**

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#### **Title:**

Termination of Pregnancy Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

04/09/2018

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: British Pregnancy Advisory Service

National registration number: 1803160

Postal address: 20 Timothy's Bridge Road, Stratford Enterprise Park

Town: Stratford-upon-Avon

NUTS code: UKG13 Warwickshire

Postal code: CV37 9BF

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 200 000,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

Light touch regime' services: this procurement 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 authorities are only

bound by those parts of the regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The contracting authorities are not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. The procedure which the contracting authorities are following is set out in the MOI. 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.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group  
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##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: NHS Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group  
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##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

10/10/2018