

**United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: Health services**  
**OJ S 191/2019 03/10/2019**  
**Contract 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 South Worcestershire, NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove and NHS Wyre Forest Clinical Commissioning Groups

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Town: Stoke-on-Trent

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**Internet address(es):**

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

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG

Town: Bromsgrove

NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [lyle.lloyd@nhs.net](mailto:lyle.lloyd@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/](http://www.redditchandbromsgroveccg.nhs.uk/)

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS South Worcestershire CCG

Town: Perdiswell, Worcester

NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

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

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Wyre Forest Clinical Commissioning Group

Town: Kidderminster/Bromsgrove

NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire

Country: United Kingdom

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## **I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3. Communication**

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

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

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**

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

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

Consultant-Led Community Dermatology Services for NHS Worcestershire CCGs

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

85100000 Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove CCG, NHS South Worcestershire CCG, NHS Wyre Forest CCG, are seeking to jointly procure a Consultant-Led Community Dermatology for the local health population of Worcestershire.

#### **II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 656 132,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

85121282 Dermatology services

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

NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance: The county of Worcestershire, UK.

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

National guidance for healthcare commissioners regarding dermatology services states that appropriate levels of care should be commissioned to provide integrated community and acute levels of service, and that some patients may be seen in 'intermediate-care' clinics staffed by healthcare professionals working in community settings. Such clinics may be staffed by

consultant dermatologists, specialty and associate doctors, general practitioners with special interests or specialist dermatology nurses, but new services should be developed in partnership with secondary care.

The above named commissioning bodies are seeking to jointly procure a community dermatology service which shall deliver a high-quality, consultant-led service for all patients across Worcestershire in community settings. This will enable patients to receive care closer to home which will improve patient access and enhance patient experience.

A key aim of the new service shall be to ensure the future provision of high quality, effective care that is patient focused and achieved through collaborative and multi-disciplinary working across Worcestershire.

The Worcestershire Consultant-Led Community Dermatology Service shall work in close collaboration with secondary care providers and GP colleagues; excellent communications between providers will support delivery. Working with GP colleagues shall help to increase knowledge and confidence for further management of long-term conditions in primary care. The Worcestershire Consultant-Led Community Dermatology Service shall be provided in a minimum of three locations across Worcestershire, all 3 locations must be capable of providing all elements of the service. The 3 locations will provide equitable access for patients across Worcestershire. There should be a key emphasis on care provided from a community-based clinic setting. The service shall include a full Tele-dermatology service i.e. where it is offered as an alternative for a face-face appointment.

Currently most secondary dermatological care is provided by Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (WAHT) outpatients, light therapies and some surgery is based at Kidderminster Treatment Centre; further outpatients, complex surgery and inpatient beds are based at Worcester Hospital. In addition, patients may choose to access dermatological services at other NHS Trusts, under Patient Choice.

The commissioning bodies intend to award one contract. The contract duration shall be two (2) years, with the option to extend for a further one (1) year, subject to agreement. The new service must commence on the 1.4.2020. NHS standard terms and conditions shall apply. The affordability threshold set by the CCGs is 1 104 088,00 GBP for the initial 2-year contract period. The estimated total lifetime cost of the contract should the optional extension be used is 1 656 132,00 GBP. Please note this will be a block contract with annual reviews.

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

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 24 %

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and governance / Weighting: 18 %

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 9 %

Quality criterion - Name: Information management and technology / Weighting: 3 %

Quality criterion - Name: Information governance / Weighting: 3 %

Quality criterion - Name: Equality and inclusion / Weighting: 3 %

Price - Weighting: 40 %

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

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

Start: 01/04/2020 End: 31/03/2022

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The initial contract period is two (2) years, with an option to extend for an additional one (1) year, subject to agreement.

**II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

**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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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**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**

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

Date: 31/10/2019 Local time: 17:00

**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: 01/11/2019 Local time: 08:00

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

'Light Touch Regime' services: This service is classified as clinical which comes under the light touch regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ('Regulations'). The contracting authorities are 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**

Official name: NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit  
Town: Stoke-on-Trent  
Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit  
Town: Stoke-on-Trent  
Country: United Kingdom

### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

01/10/2019