

United Kingdom-Yeovil: Health services
OJ S 242/2017 16/12/2017
Contract award notice
Works

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Wynford House, Lufton Way, Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 8HR.

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Postal code: BA22 8HR

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

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

Stroke - Early support discharge, Somerset CCG.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Works

II.1.4. Short description

In 2015 NHS Somerset CCG sought through formal competition a provider to undertake a pilot for ESD for stroke patients with acquired brain injury. The pilot tested different elements and identified that further exploration (concerning the alignment of rehabilitation for stroke sufferers and other neurological conditions) is required to determine the final, most efficient and effective service model. The scope of the services includes the provision of a unified, dedicated specialist interdisciplinary rehabilitation team to provide active therapy as required by the patient; including but not limited to Physiotherapy, OT, Psychology and SLT: therapies supported by and intimately related to the wider community services available in Somerset.

The current contract expires in 04/18: this further award extends the Pilot to 31/3/19 with the current provider, SomPar: identified as the only provider capable provider of short-term delivery. The services awarded under this notice value £1.5m.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK2 Dorset and Somerset

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

In 2015 NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group sought through formal competition a provider to undertake a pilot for early supported discharge for stroke patients with acquired brain Injury for patients registered with a Somerset GP. The ESD Service enables the accelerated discharge of patients and provides specialist rehabilitation and social support in the community which is comparable to the intensity of that of a specialist rehabilitation unit. The service is delivered in the patient's place of residence at the time of discharge for circa 6-8 weeks and operates 7 days per week. The scope of the services includes the provision of a unified and dedicated specialist interdisciplinary rehabilitation team who provide active therapy as required by the patient; including but not limited to Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Psychology and Speech and Language therapy. These therapies are supported by, and intimately related to, the wider community services available in Somerset. Throughout the pilot, different elements have been tested but it has been identified that further exploration is required to determine the final, most efficient and effective service model for the future as patient numbers have not been sufficient to determine a final model. The further exploration work is concerning the alignment of rehabilitation for stroke sufferers and other neurological conditions. An options appraisal identified that to enable a long-term solution for ESD for Stroke Patients it would be beneficial to extend the current service and seek further data to ensure that the final model meets the needs of Somerset CCG and the patients of Somerset. The currently contracted service expires in April 2018. In making this further award, the Commissioners are extending the Pilot until 31 March 2019 with the current provider, Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, who has been identified as the only capable provider of delivering the short term requirement. The value of the service awarded under this notice is £1.5m. Given the strong existing relationships, knowledge and experience, Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust has been identified as the only reasonable option for delivering the service in a limited period of time and to ensure that service users receive continuity of care. Additionally, this approach enables the continuation of integration of local services, to release significant benefits to patients and it is also expected to improve the use of public funding. Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust was the only provider that expressed an interest in the 2015 procurement. Commissioners are pleased with the quality of the service currently being delivered and have no concerns regarding the proposed provider's ability to deliver the service through to April 2019. As a result of all of the material factors noted above, the negotiated procedure without prior publication has been followed and justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) 'competition is absent for technical reasons'.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality- Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Cost - Regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) / Weighting: 50

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

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the Regulations) which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the Light Touch Regime contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

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

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

In 2015 NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group sought through formal competition a provider to undertake a pilot for Early Supported Discharge for Stroke Patients with Acquired Brain Injury. Throughout the pilot, different elements have been tested but it has been identified that further exploration is required to determine the final, most efficient and effective service model for the future. The further exploration work is concerning the alignment of rehabilitation for stroke sufferers and other neurological conditions. The scope of the services includes the provision of a unified and dedicated specialist interdisciplinary rehabilitation team who provide active therapy as required by the patient; including but not limited to Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Psychology and Speech and Language therapy. These therapies are supported by, and intimately related to, the wider community services available in Somerset. The currently contracted service expires in April 2018. In making this further award, the Commissioners are extending the Pilot until 31 March 2019 with the current provider, Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, who has been identified as the only capable provider of delivering the short term requirement. The value of the service awarded under this notice is £1.5m.

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.2.8. 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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

13/12/2017

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: Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: 2nd Floor, Mallard Court, Express Park, Bristol Rd

Town: Bridgwater

NUTS code: UKK2 Dorset and Somerset

Postal code: TA6 4RN

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: www.sompar.nhs.uk

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000,00 GBP

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V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The award decision has been determined as Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is the only provider identified that is capable of supplying the services required for the commissioner within the imposed timeframe. A negotiated procedure without prior publication has been followed and justified under regulation 32(2)(b)(ii) 'competition is absent for technical reasons' has been applied where no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: Wynford House, Lufton Way,

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Country: United Kingdom

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
As described in VI.3, deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.

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

Official name: NHS Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group
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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13/12/2017