

United Kingdom-Bristol: Health services
OJ S 220/2018 15/11/2018
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS England South (South West)

Postal address: South Plaza

Town: Bristol

NUTS code: UKK South West (England)

Postal code: BS1 3NX

Country: United Kingdom

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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

Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (South West)

Reference number: PR002632

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS England South West (the Commissioners) seeks to procure a Diabetic Eye Screening service for the South West.

The aim of the Diabetic Eye Screening programme is to reduce the risk of sight loss amongst people with diabetes by the prompt identification and effective treatment if necessary of sight threatening diabetic retinopathy, at the appropriate stage during the disease process. This will be achieved by delivering evidence-based, population-based screening programmes.

II.1.6.

Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 26 579 643,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK3 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS England South West (the Commissioners) seeks to procure a Diabetic Eye Screening service for Lot 1 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly. NHS England South West will be the Contracting and Commissioning Authority for the Diabetic Eye Screening programme.

The aim of the Diabetic Eye Screening programme is to reduce the risk of sight loss amongst people with diabetes by the prompt identification and effective treatment if necessary of sight threatening diabetic retinopathy, at the appropriate stage during the disease process. This will be achieved by delivering evidence-based, population-based screening programmes that:

- identify the eligible population and ensure effective delivery with maximum coverage,
- are safe, effective, of a high quality, externally and independently monitored, and quality assured,
- lead to earlier detection, appropriate referral, effective treatment and improved outcomes,
- are delivered and supported by suitably trained, competent, and qualified, clinical and non-clinical staff who, where relevant, participate in recognised on-going Continuous Professional Development (CPD), and Quality Assurance (QA) schemes,
- have audit embedded in the service.

The specification is consistent with the national service specification which ensures there is a consistent and equitable approach to govern the provision and monitoring of NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programmes (NDESP) across England. The purpose of the service specification for the NDESP is to outline the service and quality indicators expected by NHS England (the Commissioner) for their responsible population.

The provider will be required to deliver a service that incorporates the common pathway and meets the national service specification requirements. NDESP is currently in a development phase relating to the implementation of extended screening intervals and a single national IT solution. For 2018-2019, the national service specification reflects initial requirements to implement this development in 2019-2020. The provider will need to be adaptable to any new or changes to the national programme.

The current published national service specification for can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/service-spec-22.pdf>

The contract is due to commence on 1.4.2019 and run for 4 years, with the option to extend for a further 1 year, at the Commissioners' discretion.

The minimum expected total value of the contract, based on achieving minimum KPI uptake levels, is 3 427 411 GBP.

Interested parties who wish to take part in the procurement are invited to take part in an Invitation to Tender (ITT) process, based on the Open procedure and designed to identify the Most Economically Advantageous Tender and therefore determine the incoming provider. Instructions for taking part can be found below.

All ITT responses must be returned by 12:00 noon on 27.7.2018, at the latest.

A prior information/early engagement notice was published in relation to this procurement in April 2017, seeking expressions of interest. Please note that this previous notice was an information gathering exercise rather than a call for competition in its own right. Although those who responded to that notice will be advised that this contract notice has been published, there will be no process exemptions or preferential treatment afforded to any parties who expressed an interest at that stage.

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Devon
Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK4 Devon

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS England South West (the Commissioners) seeks to procure a Diabetic Eye Screening service for Lot 2 Devon. NHS England South West will be the Contracting and Commissioning Authority for the Diabetic Eye Screening programme.

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The contract is due to commence on 1.4.2019 and run for 4 years, with the option to extend for a further 1 year, at the Commissioners' discretion.

The minimum expected total value of the contract, based on achieving minimum KPI uptake levels, is 7 401 558 GBP.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Somerset

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK23 Somerset

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS England South West (the Commissioners) seeks to procure a Diabetic Eye Screening service for Lot 3 Somerset. NHS England South West will be the Contracting and Commissioning Authority for the Diabetic Eye Screening programme.

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The provider will be required to deliver a service that incorporates the common pathway and meets the national service specification requirements. NDESP is currently in a development phase relating to the implementation of extended screening intervals and a single national IT solution. For 2018-2019, the national service specification reflects initial requirements to implement this development in 2019-2020. The provider will need to be adaptable to any new or changes to the national programme.

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The contract is due to commence on 1.4.2019 and run for 4 years, with the option to extend for a further 1 year, at the Commissioners' discretion.

The minimum expected total value of the contract, based on achieving minimum KPI uptake levels, is 2 924 952 GBP.

Interested parties who wish to take part in the procurement are invited to take part in an Invitation to Tender (ITT) process, based on the Open procedure and designed to identify the Most Economically Advantageous Tender and therefore determine the incoming provider.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK11 Bristol, City of

NUTS code: UKK12 Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Main site or place of performance: Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS England South West (the Commissioners) seeks to procure a Diabetic Eye Screening service for Lot 4 Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. NHS England South West will be the Contracting and Commissioning Authority for the Diabetic Eye Screening programme.

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The provider will be required to deliver a service that incorporates the common pathway and meets the national service specification requirements. NDESP is currently in a development phase relating to the implementation of extended screening intervals and a single national IT solution. For 2018-2019, the national service specification reflects initial requirements to

implement this development in 2019-2020. The provider will need to be adaptable to any new or changes to the national programme.

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The contract is due to commence on 1.4.2019 and run for 4 years, with the option to extend for a further 1 year, at the Commissioners' discretion.

The minimum expected total value of the contract, based on achieving minimum KPI uptake levels, is 5 147 590 GBP.

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Gloucestershire

Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK13 Gloucestershire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS England South West (the Commissioners) seeks to procure a Diabetic Eye Screening service for Lot 5 Gloucestershire. NHS England South West will be the Contracting and Commissioning Authority for the Diabetic Eye Screening programme.

The aim of the Diabetic Eye Screening programme is to reduce the risk of sight loss amongst people with diabetes by the prompt identification and effective treatment if necessary of sight threatening diabetic retinopathy, at the appropriate stage during the disease process. This will be achieved by delivering evidence-based, population-based screening programmes that:

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The current published national service specification for can be found here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/service-spec-22.pdf>

The contract is due to commence on 1.4.2019 and run for 4 years, with the option to extend for a further 1 year, at the Commissioners' discretion.

The minimum expected total value of the contract, based on achieving minimum KPI uptake levels, is 3 477 491 GBP.

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This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price

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

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 116-263994](#)

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

Lot No: 1

Title:

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12/11/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

Town: Truro

NUTS code: UKK3 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 427 411,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 916 990,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

Devon

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12/11/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Health Intelligence

Town: High Wycombe

NUTS code: UKK4 Devon

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 7 401 558,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 9 243 017,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 3

Title:

Somerset

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12/11/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2
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
Town: Bridgwater
NUTS code: UKK23 Somerset
Postal code: TA6 4RN
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 924 952,00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 3 342 713,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 4

Lot No: 4

Title:

Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12/11/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Bristol Community Health
Town: BS1 3NX

NUTS code: UKK12 Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 5 147 590,00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 5 819 693,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 5

Lot No: 5

Title:

Gloucestershire

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

12/11/2018

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Gloucestershire NHS Foundation Trust
Town: Gloucester
NUTS code: UKK13 Gloucestershire
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 477 491,00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 4 257 230,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

Interested providers will be able to access the Invitation to Tender documents via the 'current tenders' list on the e-procurement portal (In-tend). <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/Home>

In order to submit a bid, you will need to register on the e-procurement portal and 'express an interest' and then complete all necessary questions as specified within the documents. On registration, please include at least two contacts to allow for access to the portal in times of absence.

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).

The tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive, and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority will run a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services.

Neither the inclusion of a Bidder selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Directive or Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the Authority ("Open", "Restricted", "Competitive Procedure with Negotiation", "Competitive Dialogue" or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by the Directive or Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Annex XIV of the Directive/Schedule 3 of the Regulations.

The Contracting Authority intends to voluntarily observe the award decision notices provisions and 10 day standstill period described in Regulation 86 of the Regulations. Unsuccessful Bidders will receive scores and reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the Bidder/application was unsuccessful. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the Regulations.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS England

Town: Bristol

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

13/11/2018