

United Kingdom-Oxford: Optician 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 Oxfordshire 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://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

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

Oxford CCG - Minor Eye Conditions and Referral Refinement Service (MECS)

Reference number: PR002286

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85160000 Optician services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group seeks to commission a Minor Eye Conditions and Referral Refinement Service within Oxfordshire. The service will offer same day appointments, triage, diagnosis and treatment for minor eye conditions relating to flashes and floaters, visual disturbance, red eye, lid swelling and will be made available in at least 6 locations within the region. The referral refinement element will offer repeat IOP pressure readings, visual testing for query glaucoma referrals and colour fundus photography for a small number of referrals from Ophthalmologists. A full description of the outline service requirements can be found on our e-procurement portal. This procurement is being carried by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of commissioners.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 673 020,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ14 Oxfordshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) is seeking expressions of interest in a forthcoming tender for a Minor Eye Conditions (MECS) and Referral Refinement Service within Oxfordshire. The MECS is to offer same day appointments (where required), triage, diagnosis and treatment for minor eye conditions relating to flashes and floaters, visual disturbance, red eye and lid swelling who have had symptoms in the last 6 weeks and are over 6 years of age. The service will be made available in at least 6 locations, with at least 1 in each major town (Oxford, Banbury, Bicester, Witney, Abingdon and Wallingford). The Referral Refinement element will offer repeat IOP pressure readings, visual field testing for query glaucoma referrals. It will also offer colour fundus photography for a small number of referrals from Ophthalmologists triaging referrals. The contract will be for 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years and will likely commence on 1 July 2018. The contract will have a total contract value of £ 334 604 per annum and is intended to operate on activity-based payments. Expressions of interest will be accepted from either a consortium, a lead provider with sub-contractors, or individual organisations. Expressions of interest, including completed ITT responses, must be received by 12:00 noon on the 18.1.2018. Further information regarding this requirement, including a copy of the Invitation to Tender (ITT), can be found on our e-procurement portal: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>) in the ITT Bidder Guidance v1 0 document.

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: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

3 year contract with an optional 2 year extension

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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 01/01/2018 Local time: 12:03

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: 01/02/2018 Local time: 13:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'current tenders' list on the e-procurement portal (In-tend). <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/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 in 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

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VI.4.3. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/12/2017