

United Kingdom-Barnsley: Health 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 Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: 49/51 Gawber Road

Town: Barnsley

NUTS code: UKE31 Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

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Main address: www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk

I.3. Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:
www.nhssourcing.co.uk.

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.nhssourcing.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

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

NHS Barnsley CCG:

Reference number: SYPS/BARN/RB/18/34

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

In developing a Primary Care Home Visiting Service for housebound patients, it is our intention to offer a single contract to an organisation that will work closely with local GP practices to deliver agreed outcomes. We would expect this service to be delivered by suitably qualified clinicians other than General Practitioners.

The Primary Care Home Visiting Service will provide a service that is designed to help balance some of the pressures that GPs are facing as a result of increased demand for their services and to enable earlier timing of visits for patients.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber

NUTS code: UKE31 Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Main site or place of performance: Barnsley, South Yorkshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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It is expected that during a working day, the Provider will take referrals from practices, undertake home visits and update patient notes. Visits will be undertaken within 3 hours of referral and patient notes will be routinely updated on the same day. The Provider will need to be able to respond to all requests during operational hours.

With shared decision making and an agreed clinical pathway the service will:

- Release time for GPs to offer more “on the day” appointments in their surgery.
- Allow GPs to give more time to people with more complex care needs.
- Reduce the risk of patients having to be admitted to hospital.
- Promote navigation to wider community services.

GP practices will continue to do home visits for a cohort of highly complex patients however the emphasis would be, where appropriate, to refer patients to this new service.

The service aims to provide the best options of care for patients at home by ensuring that patients are seen by the most appropriate healthcare professional, provided with a timely and accessible service that will avoid unnecessary admissions to secondary care.

We would expect this service to be delivered by suitably qualified clinicians other than General Practitioners.

Objectives:

- The service will provide high quality assessment and appropriate treatment for either acute or long term chronic conditions for those patients who are housebound.
- The service will facilitate access to locally available neighbourhood services including community nursing, community physiotherapy, community pharmacy, social care and My Best Life.
- The provider will actively engage all GP practices in Barnsley and make certain that the service is delivered in partnership with the patient’s own GP and existing care plans.

- The service will work with any existing teams or services already involved with the patient's care e.g. RightCare Barnsley and ensure onward referral/recommendations are enacted.
- The service will evidence a reduction in unnecessary and/or inappropriate referrals to secondary care.
- The service will evidence that patients benefit from health promotion, prevention and self-management support.
- The outcome/s from the home visit is passed back to the referring practice and any appropriate follow up will be completed by the patient's own practice.
- The home visit is recorded directly on to the patient's existing record on the clinical system as soon after the visit as possible through agile mobile working.
- The Provider will access the EMIS, SystemOne and Vision clinical systems directly and all referrals and reporting back will be completed within the GP practices' clinical system.

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: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Contract will be for a term of 1 year with the opportunity to extend for 12 months subject to mutual agreement between the successful Bidder and the Authority. The maximum term of Contract is consequently 2 years.

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 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: 21/01/2019 Local time: 12:00

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21/01/2019 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Improvement

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19/12/2018