

United Kingdom-Exeter: Health services
OJ S 244/2019 18/12/2019
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

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Country: United Kingdom

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I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Saint Austell

NUTS code: UKK30 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Postal code: PL25 5AS

Country: United Kingdom

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained 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>

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

Assisted Conception Services for Western Devon and Cornwall
Reference number: WA10132

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Devon CCG and NHS Kernow CCG are launching a process to commission assisted conception services for Western Devon and Cornwall.

This procurement consists of an initial 3 year contract at a value of 725 000 GBP per annum. An extension of an additional period of up to 2 years is available, also at a value of 725 000 GBP per annum.

The purpose of the assisted conception service is to provide a range of appropriate assisted conception services for couples who meet the eligibility criteria. The service aims to treat confirmed infertility. The objective of treatment is to achieve a successful pregnancy quickly and safely with the least intervention required.

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

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 625 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85111000 Hospital services, 85111300 Gynaecological hospital services, 85111310 In vitro fertilisation services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKK41 Plymouth

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Areas in scope of this procurement:

- to help couples suffering from subfertility or confirmed infertility who meet the criteria to access licensed treatment to achieve a successful pregnancy,
- to offer licensed assisted conception treatment for patients suffering from subfertility or confirmed infertility who meet the criteria to access treatment,
- to offer storage of gametes or embryos for patients who are on the NHS funded pathway or will be at risk of requiring assisted conception treatment in the future (e.g. patients receiving treatment likely to impact on their future fertility),
- to provide a quality, safe, cost effective assisted conception service ensuring that the risk of infection and other complications such as Ovarian hyper stimulation syndrome (OHSS) and multiple pregnancy to service users is minimised,
- to provide a personal service sensitive to the physical, psychological and emotional needs of service users. Including that patients will be offered counselling with a specialist fertility counsellor in line with the HFEA Code of Practice,
- to ensure effective communication between service users and the service providers,
- to ensure effective communication between commissioners and the service providers,
- to ensure effective partnership working with the network of fertility service providers in the region, including providers of collaborative satellite care services,
- to develop and implement data collection and monitoring processes which provide fertility services intelligence to support the future commissioning of fertility services,
- to provide a diagnostic semen analysis service,
- to procure and process gametes for licensed treatments.

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

Value excluding VAT: 3 625 000,00 EEK

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

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 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

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 213-522773](#)

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

Date: 20/01/2020 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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 20/01/2020 Local time: 12:01

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

VI.3. Additional information

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'current tenders' list on the eProcurement system iTend, available on the following link: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/Home>

In order to submit a bid, you will need to be registered on the eProcurement system and 'express an interest' and then complete a response as specified within the procurement documents.

On registration, please include at least 2 contacts to allow for access to the system in times of absence.

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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 Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

Town: Exeter

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/12/2019