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**United Kingdom-Salford: Community health services
2020/S 250-626849**

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Shared Business Services Ltd (NHS SBS) On behalf of NHS Salford CCG, NHS Manchester CCG, NHS Stockport CCG, NHS Bury CCG, NHS Bolton CCG, NHS Oldham CCG, NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG and NHS Tameside & Glossop CCG

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=35875&B=NHSSBS

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=35875&B=NHSSBS

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:

The Provision of Direct Access Non-Obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Head and Neck Services in Greater Manchester

Reference number: GMNOUSMRI1220

II.1.2) Main CPV code

85323000 Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The purpose of this Invitation to Tender (ITT) is to provide Bidders with sufficient information to enable them to compile a comprehensive response that meets the Procurement requirements for either or both of the following lots:

Lot 1(a-h): Direct access non-obstetric ultrasound service (NOUS) — estimated contract total, including any potential extensions, is GBP 30 million.

Lot 2(a-c): Direct access magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) head and neck service — estimated contract total, including any potential extensions, is GBP 4 million.

This is a joint Procurement, with NHS Salford CCG, NHS Manchester CCG, NHS Stockport CCG, NHS Bury CCG, NHS Bolton CCG, NHS Oldham CCG, NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG and NHS Tameside and Glossop CCG acting as the contracting authorities and responsible for managing the contracts.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 34 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

The Provision of a Direct Access Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Service (NOUS)

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

85000000 Health and social work services

85100000 Health services

85140000 Miscellaneous health services

85323000 Community health services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

This direct access non-obstetric ultrasound (NOUS) service will aid early diagnostics and avoid the need for unnecessary referral to secondary care. It will ensure a local service with staff qualified to appropriate levels of skill and experience, using equipment which complies with the most up-to-date guidance set by the Royal College of Radiologists, connection to NHS image transfer solutions, the ability to integrate with the e-Referral Service, robust performance management systems and stringent levels of clinical governance.

The contracting authorities (NHS Bury CCG, NHS Bolton CCG, NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG, NHS Manchester CCG, NHS Oldham CCG, NHS Salford CCG, NHS Stockport CCG and NHS Tameside and Glossop CCG) are inviting tenders from the market for the provision of services intended to commence 1 October 2021, under an initial 3-year contract, with the option to extend for a further period of up to 2 years under a 3 + 2 arrangement, up to a maximum term of 5 years (1 October 2021 until 30 September 2026), subject to any restrictions placed nationally by NHS England or the Department of Health and Social Care and shall award Contracts to the two highest scoring, compliant, bidders within each locality (sub lots a-h), identified

as the most capable in terms of delivering the highest quality service, at the agreed tariff. The contracts will be zero value, with no guaranteed minimum activity or funding levels.

Bidders wishing to express an interest in participating in this Invitation to Tender (ITT) should register their interest on the EU-Supply Website to access the documentation using reference 42572. To register on EU-Supply please log on to the following website: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>

The ITT documentation should be completed and submitted by 12.00 noon on 27 January 2021.

An advert has also been placed on contracts finder.

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: 30 000 000.00 GBP

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

Start: 01/10/2021

End: 30/09/2026

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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

The Provision of a Direct Access Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Head and Neck Service
Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

85323000 Community health services

85000000 Health and social work services

85100000 Health services

85140000 Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The NHS supports the need to develop improved access to diagnostic tests as part of the drive to reduce waiting times and improve choice options for patients. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanning has become an increasingly important and widespread imaging tool since its introduction to the NHS. The need to develop community based diagnostic services is supported by the Royal College of Radiologists and Royal College of General Practitioners as part of a service strategy to improve access to tests and ensure these tests are delivered at the right stage of the patient care pathway.

The contracting authorities (NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG, NHS Manchester CCG and NHS Tameside and Glossop CCG) are inviting tenders from the market for the provision of services intended to commence 1 October 2021, under an initial 3-year contract, with the option to extend for a further period of up to 2 years under a 3 + 2 arrangement, up to a maximum term of 5 years (1 October 2021 until 30 September

2026), subject to any restrictions placed nationally by NHS England or the Department of Health and Social Care and shall award contracts to the two highest scoring, compliant, bidders within each GM locality (sub lots a-c), identified as delivering the overall best value for money service. The contracts will be zero value, with no guaranteed minimum activity or funding levels.

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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: 4 000 000.00 GBP

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

Start: 01/10/2021

End: 30/09/2026

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**

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.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 164-399641](https://ted.europa.eu/2020/S/164-399641)

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

Date: 27/01/2021

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**

Tender must be valid until: 26/07/2021

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 27/01/2021

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 (previously Monitor)

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

18/12/2020