

United Kingdom-Walsall: Health services
OJ S 250/2020 23/12/2020
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Walsall CCG

Postal address: Jubilee House, Bloxwich Lane

Town: Walsall

NUTS code: UKG38 Walsall

Postal code: WS2 7JL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Richard Ward

E-mail: richard.ward11@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://walsallccg.nhs.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Wolverhampton CCG

Postal address: Wolverhampton Science Park, Technology Centre, Glaisher Drive

Town: Wolverhampton

NUTS code: UKG39 Wolverhampton

Postal code: WV10 9RU

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: richard.ward11@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://wolverhamptonccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Dudley CCG

Postal address: Venture Way, Brierley Hill

Town: Dudley

NUTS code: UKG36 Dudley

Postal code: DY5 1RU

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: richard.ward11@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.dudleyccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG

Postal address: Kingston House, 438-450 High St

Town: West Bromwich

NUTS code: UKG37 Sandwell
Postal code: B70 9LD
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: richard.ward11@nhs.net
Internet address(es):
Main address: <https://sandwellandwestbhamccg.nhs.uk/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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 — Black Country
Reference number: ACS2019 / 37235

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85100000 Health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (NHS AGCSU) on behalf of NHS Walsall CCG, NHS Wolverhampton CCG, NHS Dudley CCG and NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG (referred to as the Commissioners) invited suitably qualified providers to deliver assisted conception services for the Commissioners' registered patient populations.

As a result of this procurement exercise an agreement has been established with the successful bidder for a period of 5 years with the Commissioners having the option to extend the contract for up to a further 2 years. The contract start date will be 1 August 2020.

The total estimated value of the procurement/contract included in this notice is based on the maximum term of the agreement (i.e. 7 years).

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 627 531,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The aim of the assisted conception service is to:

- Increase the pregnancy and subsequent live birth rate for those patients wishing to have a child, who meet the criteria to access licensed treatment.
- Provide storage of gametes or embryos for patients who are on an NHS funded pathway likely to cause infertility (e.g. patients receiving cancer treatment likely to impact on their future fertility). Storage costs shall be covered for 1 year only.
- Provide a quality, safe, cost effective assisted conception service ensuring that the risk of infection and other complications such as OHSS and multiple pregnancy to service users is minimised.
- Provide a personal service sensitive to the physical, psychological and emotional needs of service users, including service users being offered counselling with a specialist fertility counsellor in line with the HFEA code of practice.
- To develop and implement a data collection and monitoring process which provides intelligence to support the future commissioning of fertility services/policy development.

The objectives of the service are to:

- increase incidence of live births;
- increase rates of singleton births;
- reduce rates of multiple births;
- contribute to reduce the incidence of anxiety and/or depression.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60 %

Price - Weighting: 40 %

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option to extend for up to 2 years.

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1.

Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 204-497717](#)

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

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Assisted Conception

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

01/08/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Create Health Ltd

Postal address: Accountancy House, 90 Walworth Road

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SE1 6SW

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 627 531,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Arden and GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Town: West Bromwich

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: NHS Arden and GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Town: West Bromwich
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: NHS Arden and GEM Commissioning Support Unit
Town: West Bromwich
Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

18/12/2020