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**United Kingdom-Stoke-on-Trent: Health services  
2020/S 122-300446**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU  
Postal address: Heron House, 120 Grove Road  
Town: Stoke-on-Trent  
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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS St Helens Clinical Commissioning Group  
Town: St Helens  
NUTS code: UKD71 East Merseyside  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

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

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group  
Town: Birkenhead  
NUTS code: UKD74 Wirral  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

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

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Warrington Clinical Commissioning Group  
Town: Warrington  
NUTS code: UKD71 East Merseyside  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://www.warringtonccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Halton Clinical Commissioning Group  
Town: Runcorn  
NUTS code: UKD71 East Merseyside  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <http://www.haltonccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group  
Town: Liverpool  
NUTS code: UKD72 Liverpool  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Knowsley Clinical Commissioning Group  
Town: Liverpool  
NUTS code: UKD72 Liverpool  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <http://www.knowsleyccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group  
Town: Bootle  
NUTS code: UKD73 Sefton  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://www.southseftonccg.nhs.uk/>

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group

Town: Southport

NUTS code: UKD71 East Merseyside

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

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

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Town: Chester

NUTS code: UKD62 Cheshire East

Postal code: CH2 1HJ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

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

I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) **Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.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:**

Pan Merseyside and Cheshire Stoma Care Services

Reference number: M-19-11

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

85100000 Health services

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Stoma Care Services for Pan Merseyside and Cheshire CCGs — initial contract is for six CCGs of Wirral, Warrington, Halton, St Helens, Liverpool and Knowlsey

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 6 100 000.00 GBP

- II.1.6) **Information about lots**  
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**  
NUTS code: UKD6 Cheshire  
NUTS code: UKD7 Merseyside
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**  
This procurement is for an improved Stoma service, which aims to deliver a cost-effective prescribing service for the supply of stoma appliances and accessories to patients as well as optimal clinical management and education to promote self-care; in consideration of patients' physical and psychological needs throughout their stoma journey. While the service may include CCGs from across the Cheshire and Merseyside region, it is anticipated that the service will cover an initial tranche of CCGs, however potentially this service may expand to cover further CCGs within the Cheshire and Merseyside geography. It is anticipated that the contract will be implemented in two phases with a degree of uncertainty around Phase 2 at this time, which will be worked out during Phase 1. Therefore the maximum financial value is for the total number of CCGs over the life of the contract including extensions and expansions is estimated to be between GBP 3.7 and GBP 6.1 million. A clear picture of the value associated with the first tranche will be provided to bidders, however, due to the changing NHS landscape we are unable to confirm at this time the total value of the final contract which we anticipate will sit within the range provided.
- 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: 6 100 000.00 GBP
- 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.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**
- 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.1.1) **Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
- 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
- III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**
- III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**
- III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**
- III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**
- III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

**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.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**
- 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**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
Date: 07/08/2020  
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.2.6) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**  
Tender must be valid until: 31/03/2022
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 07/08/2020  
Local time: 12:01

**Section VI: Complementary information**

- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**  
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**
- VI.3) **Additional information:**

This procurement is for clinical services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ('Regulations').

Accordingly, the contracting authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/part/2/chapter/3/made>

The contracting authority is not voluntarily following any other part of the regulations.

The procedure which the contracting authority is following is set out in the procurement documents.

As the CCG is a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply to this procurement.

Right to cancel: the contracting authority reserves the right to discontinue the procurement process at any time, which shall include the right not to award a contract or contracts and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender, or any tender received, and reserves the right to award a contract in part, or to call for new tenders should it consider this necessary.

The contracting authority shall not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by any candidate or tenderer in connection with the completion and return of the information requested in this contract notice, or in the completion or submission of any tender, irrespective of the outcome of the competition or if the competition is cancelled or postponed.

All dates, time periods and values specified in this notice are provisional and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to change these.

Transparency: the contracting authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received in the course of this procurement under FOIA or the EIR.

In addition, and in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency, the contracting authority intends to publish procurement documentation and the text of any resulting contractual arrangements, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the contracting authority.

Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act.

If & when this requirement is offered to tender, this will be done via electronic means using the internet.

Midlands and Lancashire CSU is conducting this procurement exercise as a central purchasing body for another NHS body with whom the successful bidder(s) will enter into contracts for the supply of the services.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: NHS Midlands Lancashire CSU

Town: West Bromwich

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.midlandsandlancashirecsu.nhs.uk/>

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

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

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

24/06/2020