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**United Kingdom-Stoke on Trent: Health and social work services
2020/S 008-014059**

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
NUTS code: UKD
Postal code: ST4 4LX
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net
Telephone: +44 1216121500

Internet address(es):

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Greater Preston Clinical Commissioning Group
Postal address: Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park
Town: Leyland
NUTS code: UKD45
Postal code: PR26 6TR
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Chorley and South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group
Town: Leyland
NUTS code: UKD47
Postal code: PR26 6TR
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net

Internet address(es):

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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:**

NHS Chorley South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Greater Preston Clinical Commissioning Group Bed-Based Intermediate Care Service
Reference number: L-19-13

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

85000000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

NHS Chorley and South Ribble Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Greater Preston Clinical Commissioning Group are commissioning a number of nursing care beds for patients that require 24 hour supervision during their recuperation, this provision will be across a number of sites (3 separate sites are planned initially, with 5 beds in each site) enabling people to be as close to their community as possible, offering patient centred care that prevents admission, is clinically effective, outcome focussed and supports independence. The aim is to facilitate the transition to functional independence where possible so that each patient can return to their usual place of residence within a pre-defined period of time as detailed in their care and support plan.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 3 200 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Tenders may be submitted for 1, 2 or all 3 lots.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Greater Preston Area

Lot No: 1

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

85140000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD45

Main site or place of performance:
Within the Greater Preston area.

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

This service will provide a subacute bed-based intermediate care within the Greater Preston area, for patients requiring nursing care and a range of short term treatment, complex discharge planning and rehabilitative care. This is both step up provision to prevent unnecessary acute hospital admissions and premature admissions to long term care and step down provision for patients from acute hospital settings for recuperation and rehabilitation to support timely discharge from hospital.

The commissioner wishes to contract for a quantity of 5 block beds at 1 site with an option to flex this number as required from time to time.

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: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Review after 2 years (24 months).

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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Chorley Area

Lot No: 2

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

85140000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD47

Main site or place of performance:
Within the Chorley area.

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

This service will provide a subacute bed-based intermediate care within the Chorley area, for patients requiring nursing care and a range of short term treatment, complex discharge planning and rehabilitative care. This is both step up provision to prevent unnecessary acute hospital admissions and premature admissions to long term care and step down provision for patients from acute hospital settings for recuperation and rehabilitation to support timely discharge from hospital.

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Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Review after 2 years (24 months).

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

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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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

South Ribble Area

Lot No: 3

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

85140000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKD45

NUTS code: UKD47

Main site or place of performance:

Within the South Ribble area.

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

This service will provide a subacute bed-based intermediate care within the South Ribble area, for patients requiring nursing care and a range of short term treatment, complex discharge planning and rehabilitative care. This is both step up provision to prevent unnecessary acute hospital admissions and premature admissions to long term care and step down provision for patients from acute hospital settings for recuperation and rehabilitation to support timely discharge from hospital.

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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: 07/02/2020

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**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date: 27/01/2020

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 authorities are only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7.

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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 and 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.

Any other public-sector body detailed within this notice, wishing to access the contract may do so only with permission from the contracting NHS body.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: NHS Greater Preston CCG

Town: Preston

Country: United Kingdom

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:**

09/01/2020