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Contract

Non-Obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS) Any Qualified Provider (AQP) for Nottinghamshire

NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB

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Nottingham

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF - East Midlands (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

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

Non-Obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS) Any Qualified Provider (AQP) for Nottinghamshire

Reference number

NOUS AQP Notts 48763

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Nottingham & Nottingham ICB are seeking suitably qualified organisations under an AQP (Any Qualified Provider) arrangement to provide a local, direct access non-obstetric ultrasound service with staff qualified to appropriate levels of skill and experience, using ultrasound equipment which complies with the guidance set by the Royal College of Radiologists, connection to NHS image transfer solutions, the ability to integrate with e-Referral system, robust performance management systems and stringent levels of clinical governance and compliance with CQC essential standards.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Nottingham & Nottingham ICB are seeking suitably qualified organisations to provide a local, direct access non-obstetric ultrasound service with staff qualified to appropriate levels of skill and experience, using ultrasound equipment which complies with the guidance set by the Royal College of Radiologists, connection to NHS image transfer solutions, the ability to integrate with e-Referral system, robust performance management systems and stringent levels of clinical governance and compliance with CQC essential standards.

The care pathway being commissioned is pre-appointment communication with Patients, the diagnostic investigation and a report being sent to the referrer, which covers not only the description of the investigation and the findings, but also where appropriate covers any recommendations for further imaging or investigation and advice on management. Structured reporting will be required to support local referrers in their options for further clinical management. The services will need to be fully quality assured, validated and supported by the local Commissioners.

The Provider must aim to provide an excellent Patient experience during all parts of the process – to include the examination and the administrative services. In order to measure this, Providers should have in place robust mechanisms for collecting Patient feedback using approaches that reflect the diverse nature of their Patient population. This should include as a minimum, a Patient satisfaction survey, and one real time feedback mechanism. There must be a sound process for receiving and dealing with suggestions, compliments and complaints.

The aim of the service is to aid early diagnostics and avoid the need for unnecessary referral to secondary care, or to support the shift of activity into a primary care setting, where this will improve access. Where there are clear secondary care clinical pathways with ultrasound as a core component, it is more appropriate for this diagnostic to be undertaken as an integral part of the clinical pathway.

The provider will be expected to perform Services across the geography of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB Footprint.

Bidders should note this is a 2 year and 9 month initial term contract with an option to extend the service for up to a further 24 months as required, whilst a review of diagnostics is undertaken, which may lead to a change of service.

The contract is let on a zero value, zero volume basis and activity is not guaranteed.

From April 2022, NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire CCG became NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board which is the new Contracting Authority

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Section A - Declarations and Supporting Documentation / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section B - Supplier Information / Weighting: For Information

Quality criterion - Name: Section C - Insurance / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section D - Litigation / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section E - Technical and Professional Ability / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section F - Licensing and Registration / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section G - Finance / Weighting: For Information

Quality criterion - Name: Section H - Environmental Management / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section I - Health and Safety / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section J - Data Security / Information Governance / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section K - Technical and Professional Ability / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section L - Mobilisation / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section M - HR and Workforce Management / Weighting: For Information

Quality criterion - Name: Section N - Premises / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section O - Equality & Diversity / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section P - Clinical Governance / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section Q - E-Referrals / Weighting: For information

Quality criterion - Name: Section R - Service Specific Questions / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section S - Safeguarding / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Section T - IT / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further 24 months

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

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2022/S 000-003342](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Non-Obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS) Any Qualified Provider (AQP) for Nottinghamshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mediservices Healthcare

Unit 31, Greenlands Business Centre

REDDITCH

B98 7RS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

National registration number

9151817

Internet address

<http://www.mediservices.healthcare>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Birch House, Southwell Road West, Rainworth

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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United Kingdom

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

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