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Tender

## **NHS Sheffield CCG : Cardiology Diagnostics (Ambulatory ECG) Services AQP**

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F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b411

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Sheffield CCG

722 Prince of Wales Rd

Sheffield

S9 4EU

#### **Email**

[t.squires@nhs.net](mailto:t.squires@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sheffieldccg.nhs.uk>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk>

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### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHS Sheffield CCG : Cardiology Diagnostics (Ambulatory ECG) Services AQP

Reference number

SYPS/SHEF/TS/21/65

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

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. It is important that the use of 24 hour ECG is governed by evidence-based guidelines.

The Service will provide a 24 hour ECG test with appropriate clinical interpretation for GPs who wish to investigate patients at low risk of significant cardiac pathology, who have previously had a 12-lead ECG and for whom they wish to investigate further.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield, South Yorkshire

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

The care pathway being commissioned consists of pre-appointment communication with patients, the diagnostic investigation and a report being sent to the referrer which covers a description of the investigation and an interpretation of the results. A detailed management plan is not required. Structured reporting will be encouraged to support local referrers in their options for further clinical management. The Service will need to be fully quality assured, validated and supported by the Commissioner.

The Provider must aim to provide an excellent patient experience during all parts of the process – to include the examination and the administrative services.

For the term of the current AQP Contract period payment will be made in accordance with a local tariff. No revenue guarantees will be offered and Service Providers must take the commercial risk on referral levels.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

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

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

21 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

21 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Improvement

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom