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## **NHS Kirklees CCG: Microsuction Service**

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F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02dc26

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.kirkleesccg.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/web/login.html>

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/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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 Kirklees CCG: Microsuction Service

Reference number

KCCGMS1

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group is seeking to procure a Microsuction Service for the population of Kirklees until 31 March 2023, with an option to extend for up to a further 12 months, using the Any Qualified Provider (AQP) route.

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

Value excluding VAT: £406,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

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

NHS Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group is seeking to procure a Microsuction Service for the population of Kirklees until 31 March 2023, with an option to extend for up to a further 12 months, using the Any Qualified Provider (AQP) route.

Any provider who can demonstrate compliance and competency against the specific criteria published within the tender documents are invited to apply for this contract opportunity.

The NHS supports the need to develop improved access to care closer to home as part of the drive to reduce waiting times and improve choice options for patients. The need to develop a community based Microsuction service provision is supported by National Institute of Clinical Excellence as part of a service strategy to improve access to ear care delivered at the right stage of the patient care pathway.

The service aims to meet the needs of people with hearing impairment associated with ear wax. The CCG is ideally looking for up to 3 providers to cover the geographical area of Kirklees with services accessible to the whole of the population of Kirklees.

The overarching aims of the service are:

- To provide Microsuction in community settings including primary care (i.e., GP practices) and other accessible locations.
- To provide general ear care advice and education and promote self- management prior to medical intervention.
- To improve the pathway of care for people with hearing loss by removing ear wax prior to any referral for audiology assessment.
- To provide equitable timely access to Microsuction in community, primary care and other settings and reduce unnecessary referrals to secondary care.
- To ensure that Microsuction is appropriate, necessary, clinically correct, of high quality, with timely access
- To ensure equity of access across the CCG population.

The tariff for the service will be £35 for one ear and £60 for two ears, the CCG is intending that overall activity will be capped at 1,165 Kirklees procedures (based on both ears) during the remainder of the 2021/22 contract year, with the activity for 2022/23 capped at 2,800 Kirklees procedures.

It should be noted that under the AQP model, there will be no guarantees of volume or payment in the contracts awarded. The payment information will be detailed in the service

specification included in the tender documents at the time of publication.

Providers are expected to mobilise a service by 1 November 2021, if a provider is unable to mobilise within 3 months of the expected service commencement date of 1 November 2021 the CCG reserves the right to withdraw the contract.

Please note NHS Calderdale CCG may join the service at a future date during the lifetime of the contract.

### **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**

End date

31 March 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for a further 12 Months.

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

If you would like to submit a tender for this service, please express your interest by registering on the NHS Sourcing e-procurement portal website [www.nhssourcing.co.uk](http://www.nhssourcing.co.uk), reference itt\_5439.

Once registered potential providers will be able to complete their submission.

NHS Kirklees CCG reserves the right to withdraw this notice or to amend anticipated timelines.

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

Date

30 September 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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

Date

30 September 2021

Local time

12:30pm

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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**

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