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## **Ultrasound Provider - Community Diagnostic Centre (Thurrock & Braintree)**

MSE Group

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**4 October 2024, 12:00pm**

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKH3 - Essex

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Buyer's address

[www.mse.nhs.uk](http://www.mse.nhs.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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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

Ultrasound Provider - Community Diagnostic Centre (Thurrock & Braintree)

Reference number

CA14544 - W151286

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Mid and South Essex Hospitals Trust (The Authority) are leading the delivery of the Community Diagnostic Centre programme acting on behalf of the Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board. The Authority wishes to procure an ultrasound provider (The Provider) to deliver the Ultrasound services at the new CDCs located at Thurrock and Braintree. The CDC will form part of the systems wider approach to delivering exceptional diagnostic services. The CDC has regional and national approval.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,669,402

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Essex

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

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The Thurrock CDC will be planned to be open in March 2025 and will be located at the Thurrock Community Hospital, Long Lane, Grays, RM16 2PX .

The Braintree CDC will be planned to be open in March 2025 and will be located at ST Michaels Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, CM7 2QU.

Ultrasound services will be offered on these sites alongside Xray, Phlebotomy, ECHO and Respiratory Services. Dermoscopies will also be offered at Thurrock

#### **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: £3,669,402

#### **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.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

SQ criteria to reduce bidders

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 month(s)

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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**

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

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See the [change notice](#).

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

Mid and South Essex

Brittania House

Southern on sea

ss26GE

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

As per procurement documents