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Tender

Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members / Carers / People affected by Substance Use [5255636]

Business Services Organisation - Procurement and Logistics Service [BSO PaLS]
NI Public Health Agency

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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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://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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

Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members / Carers / People affected by Substance Use [5255636]

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members / Carers / People affected by Substance Use [5255636]

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £17,698,800

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
5

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members / Carers / People affected by Substance Use [5255636]

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,652,150

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

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

The estimated value in II.2.6) above includes; Contract period of 3 years, plus an option to extend for 4 x 12 month periods (4 years). The value also includes a potential increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Section 1.4.5 of the SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

South Eastern Heath and Social Care Trust (SEHSCT)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members / Carers / People affected by Substance Use [5255636]

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,770,950

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

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

The estimated value in II.2.6) above includes; Contract period of 3 years, plus an option to extend for 4 x 12 month periods (4 years). The value also includes a potential increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Section 1.4.5 of the SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Northern Heath and Social Care Trust (NHSCT)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members / Carers / People affected by Substance Use [5255636]

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,652,950

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

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

The estimated value in II.2.6) above includes; Contract period of 3 years, plus an option to extend for 4 x 12 month periods (4 years). The value also includes a potential increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Section 1.4.5 of the SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Western Heath and Social Care Trust (WHSCT)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members / Carers / People affected by Substance Use [5255636]

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,550,450

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

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

The estimated value in II.2.6) above includes; Contract period of 3 years, plus an option to extend for 4 x 12 month periods (4 years). The value also includes a potential increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Section 1.4.5 of the SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Southern Heath and Social Care Trust (SHSCT)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members / Carers / People affected by Substance Use [5255636]

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,072,300

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

36

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

The estimated value in II.2.6) above includes; Contract period of 3 years, plus an option to extend for 4 x 12 month periods (4 years). The value also includes a potential increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Section 1.4.5 of the SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-023445](#)

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

Date

5 February 2025

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The tendered service addresses two distinct population groups; (i) Individuals using substances aged 18+ years (ii) Family / Carers / People affected by the substance use of others aged 18+ years. Service Providers are required to deliver a Step 2 structured community based early intervention and support service to individuals with problematic substance use and family members / carers / People affected by the substance use of others, including where appropriate: (i) Promotion of psychoeducational materials and delivery of brief advice and support (ii) Extended Brief Interventions (iii) Psychotherapeutic Interventions. The full service requirements are provided within the SS20a Scoping and Specification Document, which is part of the suite of tender documents. In section 1.2), it is stated that this procurement is a joint procurement. This is not a joint procurement it is operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Public Health Agency (PHA) in Northern Ireland. The estimated value in II.1.5 above includes the initial contract period of 3 years, plus an option to extend for 4 x 12 month periods (4 years). The value also includes a potential increase in service volumes of 50% as outlined in Section 1.4.5 of the SS20a Scoping and Specification document. It is not a guarantee of uptake or minimum demand.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Business Services Organisation (BSO)

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom