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NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB - Adult Autism Post-Diagnosis Support Service (AAPDSS) - Halton and Warrington Place

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB)

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NHS Organisation Data Service

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB - Adult Autism Post-Diagnosis Support Service (AAPDSS) - Halton and Warrington Place

Reference number

WHISP266

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU) is working on behalf of NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB) who are looking to undertake a Competitive Process for the provision of a Adult Autism Post-Diagnosis Support Service (AAPDSS) covering Halton and Warrington Places.

Where an adult is on the waiting list for an autism assessment and the autism assessment provider has been identified as needing support whilst waiting (and will struggle without support during the wait time) they may be referred to this service by the assessment provider.

The service will be accessed through referral only. Referrals will mainly be initiated by the adult autism assessment provider or via self-referral (or carer/family referring on behalf of individual as appropriate). Referrals can additionally be made by other service providers who work with adults with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC).

The current service is due to end on Friday 31st January 2025. It is the intention of the ICB to start commissioning a new contract from Monday 3rd February 2025 for 3 years, with an option to extend for a further 2 years.

Any bid must not exceed the maximum financial envelope of £60,000 per annum per place (Halton Place - £60,000 and Warrington Place - £60,000). Any bid that exceeds this criterion will be viewed as Non-Compliant and will take no further part in the procurement

exercise.

The total financial envelope is £120,000 per annum for both places (£600,000 for 3 years with an option to extend for 2 years), excl. VAT).

The ITT will be live on Friday 27th September 2024

on the Atamis Portal. The deadline for submission

will be Monday 28th October 2024 12:00pm mid day.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject bids

that exceed the indicated budget per place.

To express interest and participate in the Competitive Process,

please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing

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Phone: 0800 9956035

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via documentation and information released during

the tender process. The ICB has set an affordability

threshold for each place. Bidders who submit a bid

over the maximum contract values for each place will not achieve the score of a pass. The cost analysis will be based on the lowest total overall price submitted (for 3 years + 2 year optional extension).

The competitive tendering process to which this ITT relates to and further to which the Authority intends to purchase the Services as set out in regulation 11 of the provider selection regime 2023 for the award of a contract with a competition.

This ITT has been made available to all Bidders who have expressed a potential interest in delivering this service in line with the requirements which fall under Regulation 11 for the award of a contract with a competition, and Schedule 1 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. As such, the competitive tendering of these Services is being run as a bespoke, single-stage tender process as described in the documentation in this ITT, and in the Find a Tender contract notice advertisement.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-031048](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.4

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VII.2) Other additional information

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contract has not been awarded.

This process has been abandoned under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply.

The Contracting Authority has identified an issue with the criteria and scoring methodology for a number of questions and therefore has determined that it is not appropriate to continue with the process, in its current form.

It is the Contracting Authority's intention to readvertise the opportunity in due course.