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Planning

Primary Mental Health Treatment Requirements (MHTR) in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

NHS England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Primary Mental Health Treatment Requirements (MHTR) in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

Reference number

C235945

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To provide a Primary Mental Health Treatment Requirements service in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Many people across the criminal justice system present with a range of underlying mental health, neurodiversity, substance misuse and social care challenges.

There are a number of requirements which may be included in a community order, with the purpose of addressing offending through punitive and/or rehabilitative requirements. Within these requirements, there are three treatments which are called mental health treatment requirements (MHTRs), drug rehabilitation requirements and alcohol treatment requirements. Treatment requirements may only be included within a sentence if the individual consents to the treatment pre-sentence.

NHS England is responsible for commissioning the (Primary) MHTR Service, which identifies, screens, assesses and provides psychological interventions and support to those sentenced to an MHTR.

Improved partnership working and dedicated new mental health teams now support the increased use of MHTRs. These provide the judiciary with the option to sentence robust and effective community orders, and in some instances an alternative to short custodial sentences.

Individuals may be sentenced to an MHTR if they present with a range of mental health issues, including those:

- whose mental health needs require help from secondary care services
- who present with lower level mental health needs and may be supported within the community.

This notice pertains to the Primary MHTR pathway in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

The contract term is 2 years (1.4.24 to 31.3.26) with a total contract value of £400,000 (£200,000 per annum)

II.2.14) Additional information

A draft service specification is available via the Atamis website. Please register on the Atamis website

<https://health.family.force.com/s/Welcome> . The project reference is C235945 - Primary Mental Health Treatment Requirements (MHTR) in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 March 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The decision to award the contract will be made by the NHS England Midlands Commissioning Group.

It is the intention to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.