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Planning

ASC0275 - Online Market Engagement Event - Discharge to Assess (D2A) Pathway Two Review

Leicester City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/?advertId=f7b849cf-c779-ec11-8110-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

DN592914

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

THIS IS NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION

Leicester City Council (the Authority), on behalf of our local systems partners in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, is leading the commissioning review of the discharge to assess Pathway 2 arrangements for Leicester and Leicestershire to ensure that our performance as a system continues to deliver good outcomes for people discharged from an acute setting. Our long-term aim is to have a robust and coherent discharge to recover, then assess model in place that can deliver good outcomes for those requiring a period of bed-based reablement and recovery. This compliments the significant amount of work being done around Pathway 1 as part of our Home First offer.

The discharge to assess model is based on four clear pathways for discharging people. The definition of Pathway 2 is given below.

Pathway 2 definition:

The principles of Pathway 2 are recovery, rehabilitation, assessment, care planning or short-term intensive support in a 24-hour bed-based setting, ideally before returning home.

The focus of that stay should be on enabling independence which supports the ideal outcome for the individual which is a return home.

This facility is most likely going to be based in a care home, a rehabilitation facility or a hospice and we are seeking responses from all sections of our market who feel they can offer intermediate care services in line with the principles set out above.

To ensure we promote the principles of a home first approach and to best support those needing a Pathway 2 offer, commissioners are keen to explore what the intermediate care model should look like. There are a number of elements that we would like to test out including how we support people with more complex needs at the point of discharge from hospital.

Further to the Soft Market Testing recently undertaken by the Authority as part of the commissioning process, the commissioners of Discharge to Assess (D2A) Pathway Two Review are keen to hold an Online Market Engagement Event.

See II.2.4 Description of procurement for further information about the Online Market Engagement Event.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF21 - Leicester
- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See above II.1.4 Short Description

The Online Market Engagement Event is anticipated to be particularly focused on the Pathway 2 model (which are also referred to as intermediate care services).

This is an opportunity for organisations interested in tendering for these services to work with commissioners to inform key elements of the model.

There are two similar events, each event will provide opportunities for organisations to discuss their thoughts around:

- The model for P2 and the capacity we need for services and how other NHS and social

care services will support the model we need for Leicester and Leicestershire

- How we incorporate specialisms into the model to support people with more complex needs and how we achieve the right outcomes for people accessing services.

The engagement event will be held remotely through Microsoft Teams. The Online Market Engagement Events are being held on Friday 25 February 2022 commencing at 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and on Monday 28 February 2022 commencing at 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Interested organisations should only attend one of these events. To reserve your place at one of these events, please complete and return the booking form attached to the advert in the Attachments: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/?advertId=f7b849cf-c779-ec11-8110-005056b64545> by no later than 14:00 hours on 22 February 2022 to the email address procurement-asc@leicester.gov.uk

Participation or non-participation in the market engagement events will not prevent any provider from participating in any future procurement process, nor is it intended that any information supplied as part of these discussions will place any provider at an advantage in a potential procurement process. The formal procurement process is anticipated to commence later in July 2022.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 July 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

II.3 Estimated date of publication of contract notice, 18/07/2022, is indicative and is subject to change.