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Tender

Dementia Post Diagnostic Support and Outreach

NHS North East London Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

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

Dementia Post Diagnostic Support and Outreach

Reference number

PRJ 1095

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Dementia Post Diagnostic Support and Outreach services.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,400,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Dementia is a syndrome (a group of related symptoms) associated with an ongoing decline of brain functioning. Research shows that there are more than 850,000 people in the UK who have Dementia with 1 in 14 being over the age of 65 and 1 in 6 over the age of 80. The number of people living with Dementia is increasing because people are living longer. It is estimated that by 2025 there will be 1 million people living with Dementia.

Dementia is one of the main causes of disability in later life. Characterised by progressive memory loss, behavioural and personality changes, impaired reasoning and ability to care for oneself, it progresses over time, and in the later stages of the disease people become increasingly frail, may have difficulty eating and swallowing, experience incontinence and lose communication skills such as speech and become increasingly dependent on others.

Following diagnosis, all people with dementia should have access to a dementia adviser who can act as a point of contact for information and signposting to other services. The focus of work would be to help people with dementia to navigate the health and social care system.

The service will offer post diagnostic support to all people who have been diagnosed with Dementia. This will include signposting to services, advance care planning, legal advice and advocating on their behalf. There will be a general focus on admission avoidance for all residents diagnosed with Dementia. Risk assessment of all people living with Dementia

in the borough and providing support in line with the risks identified as well as referring them on appropriately to other services. Also to provide a link to GPs to encourage them to identify patients who may have dementia and provide them with ongoing support.

The contract duration for the service is 5 years with the option to extend for 2 years, (5+2). The total value for the duration of the contract is £1,400,000. Breakdown of the total value: Annual value is £200,000, (7 years at £200,000).

Interested organisation must express an interest via Pro-contract e-tendering portal. Bidders needs to register on Pro-contract if they are not registered already. This can be done by clicking the below link.

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

Once registered, you can express an interest in this project and submit the EOI form by clicking the following link to this specific project:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=8844f69f-007a-ec11-8110-005056b64545>

Please note: The EOI form must be submitted to complete an expression of interest. Any expressions of interests by any other means will not be considered.

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

Duration in months

84

II.2.14) Additional information

In line with the Health and Care Bill it is envisaged that CCGs will be abolished and replaced by Integrated Care Boards (ICBs). Any reference to CCGs as Contracting Authorities in this procurement should be interpreted as referring to the ICBs that will take their place in due course.

Please note that the contract(s) will be awarded without further publication. Interested organisations must express their interest as instructed in this PIN notice if they wish to take part in this procurement process.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

11 February 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

1 April 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used