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## **Adult Autism Assessment Service**

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-002958

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0395ad

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.birminghamsolihull.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.birminghamsolihull.icb.nhs.uk/>

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Adult Autism Assessment Service

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU, on behalf of NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to express interest in delivering an Adult Autism Assessment Service. The key objectives of the Procurement are: • To procure an effective and accessible NICE compliant autism assessment and diagnostic service for adults with suspected autism, delivered remotely by appropriately skilled health professionals. • To secure a Provider able to take ownership and responsibility for the existing ICB referral waiting list for adult autism assessments, ensuring that assessments are completed for these patients. • To secure a Provider able to triage and effectively manage the existing ICB waiting list and new autism assessment referrals received directly from primary care/GPs. • To secure a Provider with sufficient capability and capacity to deliver timely remote diagnostic autism assessments to patients in line with NICE guidance.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2023/S 000-000446](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

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

Section number

IV.2.2.1

Place of text to be modified

Deadline for EOI date

Instead of

Date

6 February 2023

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Date

13 February 2023

Section number

II.2.4.1

Place of text to be modified

Description of procurement

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Providers are requested to submit their completed tender by 1200hrs on Monday, 6th February 2023.

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The Procurement Process is described within the documentation published. This Procurement has been advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (the "Regulations") to the extent that the Regulations relate to services within the scope of Schedule 3 thereto (Social and Other Specific Services). The Commissioner and AGCSU are, therefore, bound only by those parts of the Regulations applying to Schedule 3 services (also known as the "Light Touch Regime").

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