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Tender

Application for a Care Home Contract

NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group
Cornwall Council
Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=NHSSW>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=NHSSW>

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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

Application for a Care Home Contract

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Kernow and the Cornwall Council are pleased to invite care home providers to join the new joint contract for care home services from the 1st April 2021.

The aim of care home service is to ensure people have access to good quality care, support and accommodation that can enable them to meet their health and social care needs and outcomes twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

Services that are within the scope include care homes with or without nursing for a person who is eligible in accordance with:

- a) The Care Act 2014;

- b) The eligibility criteria for NHS Funded Nursing Care or Continuing Healthcare;
- c) Other joint funding responsibilities of the Commissioners.

Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust may also commission care home services through the new joint contract.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £355,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services
- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services
- 85320000 - Social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Main site or place of performance

Cornwall

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Kernow and the Cornwall Council currently operate independent, but aligned, interim contracts for care home services in Cornwall which expire on the 31st March 2021.

The Contracting Authorities which include NHS Kernow, the Cornwall Council and Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust are required under the Public Contract Regulations (2015) to ensure we use a compliant process for purchasing services.

In order to balance this with our duties under the Patient Choice Regulations (2013) and

the Care Act (2014), the Contracting Authorities have developed a straightforward process and invite Care Home Providers to join a new joint contract for Care Home Services that will:

- Not preclude registered providers from joining the joint contract;
- Replace the independent, but aligned, interim contracts that the Contracting Authorities operate;
- Enable the Contracting Authority to transfer existing placements and block contracts on the interim contracts to the new joint Contract;
- Enable the Contracting Authority to commission new Care Home Services (Placements and Block Contracted Arrangements) using the Call Off Process defined in the new joint Contract.

The new joint Contract will be for a term of three (3) years with the option to extend for a further two (2) twelve (12) month period and commence on the 1st April 2021.

Care Home Providers are invited to complete the application form that can be found in the procurement documents, in order to be accepted for a Contract, Care Home Providers are required to self-declare that they are able and willing to comply with the Contracting Authorities minimum standards, which follow:

- Meet the minimum standards set out in Section 2 - Grounds for Mandatory Exclusion and Section 3 - Grounds for Discretionary Exclusion in the Application form; and
- Deliver a Care Home Service that is registered with the CQC and in accordance with the Service Specification and policies set out in Section 2 of the Commissioner's guidance document; and
- Pay all staff employed in the provision of regulated activities no less than the Living Wage Foundation Rate <https://www.livingwage.org.uk> ; and
- Sign the Contract for the Services set out in Section 2 of the Commissioner's guidance document; and
- Provide the documents set out in the Conditions Precedent in Schedule 1.A of the Contract by the long-stop date in the Contract.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £355,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2021

End date

31 March 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Potential Providers who progress to view the advert and accompanying documents (whether they decide to propose a solution or not), at that point are agreeing to keep all information confidential and will not copy, reproduce, distribute or pass the information to any other person at any time.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

31 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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