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Planning

Adults Community Services and / or Children's Community Services to NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board
Bath and North East Somerset Council
Wiltshire Council
Swindon Borough Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://bsw.icb.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Bath and North East Somerset Council

The Guildhall, High Street

Bath

BA1 5AW

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Wiltshire Council

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Trowbridge

BA14 8JN

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Swindon Borough Council

Civic Offices, Euclid Street

Swindon

SN1 2JH

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Angela Mortley

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK14 - Swindon

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.swindon.gov.uk

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Adults Community Services and / or Children's Community Services to NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services
 - DA28 - Social service
 - DA30 - Counselling
 - DA34 - Guidance
 - LA35 - For psychiatric purposes
 - LA52 - Medical

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon & Wiltshire Integrated Care Board ("BSW ICB"); Bath and North East Somerset Council; Swindon Borough Council & Wiltshire Council (the "Local Authorities") are responsible for commissioning Health & Care Services including Public Health Services within their localities. References below to the "Commissioners" are to BSW ICB & the Local Authorities collectively

Services are currently purchased from providers including primary care and community & private providers, acute trusts, VCSEs or are delivered in-house at the Local Authority.

The Commissioners consider that:

- Everyone in Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon & Wiltshire ("BSW") should be able to experience a personalised care approach
- Every community in BSW should be able to access the best possible health and care services within their community with the aim of a healthier community with reduced health inequalities
- BSW should have joined up, local multidisciplinary teams designed for and based in local communities
- BSW should have local specialist services closer to and where people live
- BSW should have a network of specialist centres focused on specialist care and less on routine services for the communities of BSW

Commissioners are exploring their options on how to re-commission both Adult and Children's Community Services across their respective localities from 1 April 2024. Each Locality will make their own decision about the final model and procurement date, and these will be shared at the appropriate time

The scope, value, process(es) and contract model(s) of the services to be implemented are yet to be determined, however, it is expected that each Locality (Banes, Swindon & Wiltshire) will be commissioning separately, and may include Adult community services, Children's community services, or both

In line with the BSW Care Model, Commissioners are considering the needs of the population throughout all life stages and especially within the following three groupings:

- Starting Well

- o This area is seeking to provide children, young people, and families with support and care in the community, including Public Health Nursing, physical and emotional wellbeing, Community health & targeted support

- Living/Ageing Well

- o Supporting self-care and prevention, proactive care and support, responding to urgent needs, rehabilitation and recovery from ill health and/or crisis

- Dying Well

- o Palliative and end of life care in all settings, bereavement support

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- Engaging with providers

- Understanding the interest there might be in providing such services from suitably qualified providers

- Informing the commissioning process

- Gathering information from stakeholders that may be used to shape a commissioning / procurement process and the associated documentation

Suitably qualified providers are asked to register their interest by email to scwcsu.whprocurement@nhs.net ("Expression of Interest"). As part of your Expression of Interest you are required to complete a questionnaire which can be found at <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/b952b2e8-8d6c-4082-8747-31d94e1520b8>. Registered interested parties will then be contacted by email with further information on the engagement process in due course

Please be clear whether your expression of interest is in relation to Adult community services, Children's community services, or both

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
 - DA29 - Social work
 - DA30 - Counselling
 - LA35 - For psychiatric purposes
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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II.2.14) Additional information

The services that are the subject of this PIN ("services") fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") and are therefore not subject to the full application of the Regulations. Any future procurement of the services will instead only be governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77 and the other elements of the Regulations that apply specifically to Light Touch Regime services.

It is also likely that each locality will be advertising these opportunities separately at different times, although there is a possibility that some opportunities may be advertised together

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 February 2023

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice signals the intention to conduct an information gathering exercise only. This notice does not constitute a call for competition in its own right. Publication of this notice and any responses to it does not commit the Authority or respondents to undertaking or participating in any future procurement process, nor provide any process exemptions or preferential treatment to any parties expressing an interest. The Authority will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this information exercise howsoever arising.