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# Community MSK Service to Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **NUTS** code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/aspx/Home

# I.3) Communication

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

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/aspx/Home

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/aspx/Home

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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

Community MSK Service to Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Reference number

WA11049

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85323000 - Community health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified providers who have the capability and capacity to deliver a high quality evidence based service for patients with musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions that is clinically-driven, patient-centred with multi-agency clinical engagement and leadership to deliver an effective service for patients registered with an Oxfordshire GP.

The service will include signposting, advice, triage, referral, assessment, treatment and community based MSK physiotherapy, MSK podiatry and pain management, as well as bladder and bowel, women's and men's health.

Commissioners are open to accepting offers from a consortium of providers or a lead provider with sub-contracts as well as individual organisations.

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

# II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £36,000,000

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified providers who have the capability and capacity to deliver a high quality evidence based service for patients with musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions that is clinically-driven, patient-centred with multi-agency clinical engagement and leadership to deliver an effective service for patients registered with an Oxfordshire GP.

The service will include signposting, advice, triage, referral, assessment, treatment and community based MSK physiotherapy, MSK podiatry and pain management, as well as bladder and bowel, women's and men's health.

The Service will achieve the following overall objectives working in close collaboration with other service providers:

- Implement an innovative, single, transparent, coordinated, patient pathway for MSK in Oxfordshire, eliminating inefficiencies and inconsistencies.
- Care is provided in the right place, first time.
- Patient choice on treatment options and location.
- Evidence based integrated pathway for MSK patients including post-operative, trauma rehabilitation, rheumatology and pain management, women's and men's health and continence.
- Improve access to services closer to home.
- Efficient cost effective service delivery.
- Strong emphasis on patient education and self-management.
- Integrated service working closely with other service providers across the local healthcare

system maximising efficiencies and delivering high quality care.

The initial contract term will be for 8 years plus with an optional extension of any period(s) up to a maximum of a further 2 years, as defined and at the discretion of the commissioners. The anticipated service commencement date is 1st August 2022.

The contract value is £4.5m per annum.

Commissioners are open to accepting offers from a consortium of providers or a lead provider with sub-contracts as well as individual organisations.

Expressions of interest (including completed SQ responses) must be received by 12 noon, on the 9th April 2021.

Further information including a copy of the Selection Questionnaire can be found on the e-procurement portal In-tend - <a href="https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/aspx/Home">https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/aspx/Home</a>

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £36,000,000

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

**Duration in months** 

120

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension of any period up to 24 months.

#### II.2.14) Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please see procurement documents

# Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

# 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 tenders or requests to participate

Date

9 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.3) Additional information

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'current tenders' list on the e-procurement system In-Tend, available on the following link: <a href="https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/aspx/Home">https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/aspx/Home</a>

In order to submit a bid, you will need to be registered on the e-procurement system and

'express an interest', and then complete a response as specified within the procurement documents.

On registration, please include at least two contacts to allow for access to the system in times of absence.

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The tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority will run a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services.

Neither the inclusion of a Bidder selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the Authority ("Open", "Restricted", "Competitive Procedure with Negotiation", "Competitive Dialogue" or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by the Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Schedule 3 of the Regulations.

The Contracting Authority intends to voluntarily observe the award decision notices provisions and 10 day standstill period described in Regulation 86 of the Regulations. Unsuccessful Bidders will receive scores and reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the Bidder/application was unsuccessful. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the Regulations

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Oxford

Country

**United Kingdom**