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Tender

Waiting list initiative for Autism Spectrum Conditions

MERSEY CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0439f6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKD7 - Merseyside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.merseycare.nhs.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Waiting list initiative for Autism Spectrum Conditions

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Waiting list initiative for Autism Spectrum Conditions for adults over 18

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £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

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

MCFT intends to contract with Clinical Partners Limited, Hitchcock House, Hilltop Park, Devizes Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 4UF for a waiting list initiative to provide diagnostic assessments for autism spectrum condition in adults aged over 18. The contract value is approximately £400,000. MCFT is currently in contract with Clinical

Partners, following a market engagement exercise where it was determined that Clinical Partners was the only organisation with the experience and capacity to deliver the activity within the time specified. For the new contract, MCFT is looking for assessments to start in March with the work being completed by the end of June 2024. It is intended to award the contract in accordance with the Provider Selection Regime Regulations under Direct Award process C where there is an existing provider for the services and that existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed new contract, and the services are not changing considerably.

The Senior Leadership Team of Mental Health Care Division have made the decision for the award of this contract. No conflicts of interest have been identified and this has been recorded in line with Trust policy.

II.2.6) Estimated value

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

Duration in months

4

II.2.14) Additional information

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

26 February 2024

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

English