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Planning

Advocacy Support Services - Provider Engagement

Central Bedfordshire Council
Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG)

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Email

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Country

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Main address

www.blmkccg.nhs.uk

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

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Advocacy Support Services - Provider Engagement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £321,291

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
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

23 March 2021

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