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Tender

## **Any Qualified Provider (AQP) for the Provision of Community Vasectomy and Semen Analysis Service to NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board**

NHS Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire & Berkshire West Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**22 March 2024, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire & Berkshire West Integrated Care Board

Executive Offices Amersham Hospital, Whielden Street

Amersham

HP7 OJD

#### **Contact**

Gill Prior

**Email**

[gill.prior1@nhs.net](mailto:gill.prior1@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.buckinghamshireccg.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.buckinghamshireccg.nhs.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Any Qualified Provider (AQP) for the Provision of Community Vasectomy and Semen Analysis Service to NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Buckinghamshire, oxfordshire and West Berkshire Integrated Care Board is seeking to appoint suitable providers to provide a community vasectomy and semen analysis service for testing of male fertility and post vasectomy procedures inclusive of analysis of semen for procedures undertaken in secondary care.

The contract will be for an initial term of 4 years with the option to extend for a further 1 year, service commencement date of the 1st June 2024.

The services to which this procurement relates fall within the Schedule 1 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, As such, the procurement of the services is being run under Direct Award Process B.

#### **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.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

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

The purpose of this process is to identify the applicants that can meet the Commissioner's needs and objectives. In securing services from providers using the Direct Award Process B under the Provider Selection Regime

#### **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: £0.01

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract term of 4 years with an option for 1 year.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open 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 tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

15 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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Date

22 March 2024

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12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

15 March 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **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 opportunity via the live opportunities list on the 'Health Family' e-procurement system, Atamis. Click on 'View our Live Opportunities' from the home page, available on the following link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

Once you have found the opportunity (via the search function, using the title or reference number), to gain full access to the bid documentation (including questionnaires), you will need to click on 'Register interest' - this will take you to the log-in page.

If you are not already registered on the system, you will need to do so before gaining full access to the documentation and be able to submit a bid.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (hosted by NHS England)

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