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Tender

0999 IRN Refresh 2023- New Suppliers

Essex County Council
Mid and South Essex Integrated care board
West Essex & Herts Integrated care board
Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

www.procontract.due-north.com/Login

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.procontract.due-north.com/Login

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

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Reference number

DN650409

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a notice for social and specific services in accordance with directive 2014/24/EU Article 74 Health, Social and related services.

This tender is for an annual opening of the Integrated Residential and Nursing framework agreement with two call-off contracts, one using ECC terms and conditions and the other using NHS Terms and conditions. This framework is broken down into 3 lots:

Lot 1 - Residential care for older people (65+) commissioned by ECC using ECC terms and

conditions, this will be operated using a Preferred Supplier ranked List

Lot 2 - Nursing care for older people (65+) commissioned by ECC using ECC terms and conditions, this will be operated using a Preferred Supplier ranked List

Lot 3 - Nursing care for all aged adults (18+) commissioned by CCGs using NHS terms and conditions, this will be operated using a preferred supplier ranked list.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 Residential Care for ECC

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

ECC will be awarding an over-arching framework agreement to successful bidders, named

parties within this notice will be able to directly award a call-off contract to suppliers for the relevant lots. Supplier are able to bid for inclusion on one or multiple lots as detailed in II.1.4.

All figures quoted in this notice include Adult's contribution, if relevant, but exclude market spend by other Health, other Local Authorities and people who pay for their own care.

This lot 1 is for Social Care Residential Care without Nursing for Older People (65+).

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000,000

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

Start date

1 June 2023

End date

31 May 2025

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Essex County Council currently funds the provision of care for approx. 4,000 adults in a residential setting. The current gross cost of care to the council for supporting older people

in a residential setting (which includes care homes and long stay hospital) is approx. £140 million per annum (both lots 1 and 2)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 Nursing Care for ECC

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

ECC will be awarding an over-arching framework agreement to successful bidders, named parties within this notice will be able to directly award a call-off contract to suppliers for the relevant lots. Suppliers are able to bid for inclusion on one or multiple lots as detailed in II.1.4.

All figures quoted in this notice include Adult's contribution, if relevant, but exclude market spend by other Health, other Local Authorities and people who pay for their own care.

This lot 2 is for Social Care Residential Care with Nursing for Older People (65+)

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

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

Start date

1 June 2023

End date

31 May 2025

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Essex County Council currently funds the provision of care for approx. 4,000 adults in a residential setting. The current gross cost of care to the council for supporting older people

in a residential setting (which includes care homes and long stay hospital) is approx. £140 million per annum (both lots 1 and 2)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

IOT 3Nursing Care for CCGs

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

ECC will be awarding at over-arching framework agreement to successful bidders, named

parties within this notice will be able to directly award a call-off contract to suppliers for the relevant lots. Supplier are able to bid for inclusion on one or multiple lots as detailed in II.1.4.

All figures quoted in this notice include Adult's contribution, if relevant, but exclude market spend by other Health, other Local Authorities and people who pay for their own care.

This lot 3 is for Residential Care with Nursing for Adults (18+), for the CCGs

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000,000

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

Start date

1 June 2023

End date

31 May 2025

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Clinical Commissioning Groups support all aged adults (18+) in a residential care with nursing setting. The current gross cost of care to the Clinical Commissioning Group for supporting adults in a residential setting with nursing (which includes care homes and long stay hospital) is approx. £35 million per annum (lot 3 only)

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Details outlining the evaluation criteria and timetable for this procurement can be found on the ProContract eSourcing system within the Instructions and Guidance for Bidders document. The ProContract eSourcing system will be used throughout the procurement process for all communications. Expressions of interest must be by way of completion and return of the fully completed ITT documentation by the date and time specified in section IV2.2.

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Providers will be required to be registered with CQC (Care Quality Commission) for the services for which they wish to provide

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement. In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

A 6 year framework agreement is permitted pursuant to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as the service is subject to the Light Touch Regime, therefore the length of the framework can be as determined with relevance to the type of service by the contracting authority and is not limited to 4 years. ECC will opening the framework will open the framework for new bidders annually

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-004793](#)

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

Date

6 April 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court, Royal Court of Justice

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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