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Planning

Specialised Services for Homeless Patients & Asylum Seekers and Special Allocation Scheme - Market Engagement

NHS Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Leicester Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF - East Midlands (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

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

Specialised Services for Homeless Patients & Asylum Seekers and Special Allocation Scheme - Market Engagement

Reference number

C220463 - Atamis

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an advertisement for soft market testing to gauge market interest which will influence future commissioning and procurement direction.

NHS Midlands & Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (ML CSU) are supporting the Commissioner NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board (LLR ICB) to seek expressions of interest and feedback on the following draft service specifications for:

- Homeless Service
- Asylum Seekers Service
- Special Allocation Scheme

The aim of these services is to deliver primary medical services (essential and additional) to these patients in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland who meet the specification criteria.

The main benefits and expected outcomes are:

- Equity of access and quality of the services across Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland.

- Ensuring value for money and the most efficient use of available resources across the health and social care economy.
- Promoting and ensuring a positive patient experience.

The role of LLR ICB is to develop a plan to meet the health needs of the population and to arrange and manage the budget for the provision of NHS services in LLR. The LLR ICB is part of the integrated care system (ICS) with partners in LLR and will deliver a health and care system that tackles inequalities in health and improves the health, wellbeing and life experiences of our local population.

Please find individual draft service specifications for all three services for your feedback as part of the soft market engagement exercise and to register your expressions of interest via the e-tendering system Atamis portal.

The ICB would like to seek an understanding (against the three draft service specifications) as to what the market considers a good model for the services to determine the route which the ICB would wish to consider under the Provider Selection Regime Regulations; if there is anything further that should be included within the service specifications to ensure a suitable provision for this patient population, and whether a provider can deliver these services within the indicative cost envelopes below.

The proposed contract length of each of the services will be on a 10 + 5 year contract.

The indicative and proposed per annum and whole life contract values are as follows:

Homeless Service:

£728,614.00 per annum based on 2023/2024 figures

£10,929,210.00 proposed 10+5 year contract length

Asylum Seekers Service:

£514,030.00 per annum based on 2023/2024 figures

£7,710,450.00 proposed 10+5 year contract length

Special Allocation Service:

£51,242.00 per annum based on 2023/2024 figures

£768,630.00 proposed 10+5 year contract length

The ICB would like to gather the market views on a lotted procurement approach for the three services.

This market engagement is not a call for competition.

The closing date is 17:00 hours on 18th March 2024 via Atamis E-Tendering system for the the submission of your input and expressions of interest.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £19,408,290

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 February 2024

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The current services are being delivered across LLR geographical area as follows:

Practice Profile for Homeless Service:

Address

Charles Berry House

45 East Bond Street

Leicester

LE1 4SX

Practice Profile for Asylum Seekers Service:

Address

Charles Berry House

45 East Bond Street

Leicester

LE1 4SX

Practice Profile for Special Allocation Scheme

Address

Clinics ran from:

Westcotes Health Centre

Fosse Road South

Leicester

LE3 0LP

Please provide your feedback to the service specification by completing the online questionnaire on the e-tendering system Reference project number C220463 on Atamis which will inform the decision making processes the ICB which to undertake under Provider Selection Regime Regulations.

The closing date for feedback and expressions of interest is 17:00 hours on 18th March 2024.

It should be noted that this is not a procurement exercise at this stage and participating organisations are responsible for their own costs.

To register on the Atamis portal

If your organisation has registered previously, you do not need to re-register.

1) Register on the portal webpage at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> registration and use of the website is free of charge).

2) Once registered, candidates must Express their Interest by:

- a) logging into the Atamis e-procurement portal
- b) selecting response to ITT_Contract reference: C220463 WHISP: 205
- c) select Open Access ITT Contract reference: C220463 WHISP: 205
- d) search for and access listing related to this contract and view details,
- e) click on Express Interest link.

3) Once you have expressed your interest, please access the My ITTs page, where you can view all the documentation (and download if required) and construct your reply in the Atamis online questionnaire, as instructed. The deadline will be detailed in the tender documentation.

If you still have an issue email or phone the Atamis helpdesk Telephone or email support@atamis.co.uk and ensure you have the ITT code, the web address of the Atamis e-procurement portal, a clear description of the problem and your contact details (ensure that you leave plenty of time for issues to be resolved prior to any deadlines).

All communications from Bidders (including their Bidder Members) during the period of the Procurement must be directed to MLCSU via the 'messaging' area within the ML CSU online procurement portal through Atamis. <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> Strictly no other forms of communication to MLCSU or the Commissioner will be accepted

(including telephone calls, postal queries/submissions, faxes or email communications) during this period.

The ICB are aware of their transparency obligations under the Provider Selection Regime. Please note for those providers expressing interest for these services, this does not guarantee that they will not be required to register for any future provider selection process, and they should not rely on their response to this Expressions of Interest notice as confirmation that the ICB will proceed further. Furthermore, although the ICB is conducting this market engagement exercise, it is under no obligation to take up any suggestions from providers.

All details provided by the ICB are in draft format, the ICB reserves the right to change/amend any aspect of the requirement prior to any potential future procurement exercise.

This notice is issued subject to Provider Selection Regime regulations.

Please note that any subsequent contract emanating from this notice will be subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 will not apply to any future award.