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Tender

Community Wellbeing Service to Somerset Integrated Care Board

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

www.nhssomerset.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

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

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

Community Wellbeing Service to Somerset Integrated Care Board

Reference number

C219935 / WA14538

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board (ICB) is a suitably qualified provider to deliver a Community Wellbeing Service that is tailored for children and young people aged between 5-18 living in Somerset or registered with a Somerset GP and in line with the specified requirements.

The Community Wellbeing Service aims to enhance the mental and emotional health of children and young people within the community through various objectives including:

- Early Intervention and Prevention: Identifying and addressing issues at their onset to prevent escalation.
- Promoting Mental Health: Providing resources and support to bolster emotional wellbeing.
- Supporting Families: Offering guidance to families to support their children and young people.
- Social Inclusion: Encouraging participation in community activities to reduce isolation and foster a sense of belonging.
- Safety and Protection: Safeguarding children from harm.
- Advocacy and Empowerment: Empowering children and young people to voice their

needs and concerns.

- **Collaboration and Networking:** Building partnerships with other services to create a holistic support network.
- **Health Inequalities:** Recognizing and respecting diverse backgrounds and cultures.
- **Outcome Measurement and Evaluation:** Continuously monitoring and assessing the impact of services to ensure they meet the needs of children, young people and families.

TUPE is likely to be applicable, further details can be found in the procurement documentation.

The contract term will be for 3 years with an optional extension of any period up to 2 years.

The contract value is £783,000 per annum giving a contract value of £2,349,000 for the initial contract period and £3,915,000 if the full extension period is adopted.

The new service will commence on the 1st October 2024.

This exercise is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,915,000

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board (ICB) is embarking on a procurement process for a Community Wellbeing Service tailored for children and young people aged 5-18 living in Somerset or registered with a Somerset GP.

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The expected outcomes include:

- Improved mental health and wellbeing.
- Enhanced emotional regulation.
- A more positive experience for children, young people, parents, and carers.
- Increased/improved school attendance, engagement, and performance.
- Strengthened family relationships.

- Improved social skills and relationships.
- Enhanced coping mechanisms.
- Reduction in inappropriate referrals to specialist services.
- Delivery of a less stigmatized alternative to clinically oriented mental health support services.
- Increased access and satisfaction rates for primary care, education settings, and families.

The Community Wellbeing Service will offer Children and Young People's Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (CYP-IAPT) interventions, providing early intervention support for various mental health issues. Principles such as participation, accessibility, awareness and accountability guide service delivery.

Accessibility is prioritised through face-to-face, virtual, and group interventions, ensuring a safe and stigma-free environment. Flexibility in session locations and self-referral options are provided.

The service establishes effective links with other agencies for holistic support, including Mental Health Support Teams in Schools (MHSTs), Somerset NHS Foundation Trust services, primary care, education settings and youth work services.

Staffing should comprise of CYP-IAPT trained practitioners, with a focus on induction, training, supervision and ongoing professional development. Governance ensures compliance with information sharing laws and practices, while interdependence with other services promotes seamless care.

Support for parents and carers is emphasised, with recognition of their role in managing their child's care and involvement in the assessment and treatment process.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract period includes an optional extension of up to 24 months.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

See procurement documentation for more information.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Date

3 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

3 April 2024

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Additional information: (no more than 10,000 characters)

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 Somerset ICB

Yeovil

Country

United Kingdom