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## **OPR005 IRN Refresh 2024 -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

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

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

Regional or local authority

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

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

OPR005 IRN Refresh 2024 -New Suppliers

Reference number

DN710496

#### **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: £600,000,000

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

Start date

1 June 2024

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 2024

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 3 Nursing Care for ICB's

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 ICB's

### **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 2024

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)

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## **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

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-006053](#)

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

Date

8 April 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **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 Courts of Justice

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