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## **Medway Integrated Sexual Health service Including HIV treatment and care**

Medway Council  
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NHS England

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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

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NHS South, Central and West

Bristol

BS1 3NX

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United Kingdom

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UKJ - South East (England)

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## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/>

#### **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**

Medway Integrated Sexual Health service Including HIV treatment and care

Reference number

DN657802

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The provision of open access sexual health services is a mandated function for Local Authorities under regulation 6 of the Local Authorities (Public Health Function and Entry to premises by local Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations 2013. Medway has an integrated sexual health service that delivers HIV Treatment and Care services in partnership with NHS England.

Our joint vision is to recommission an Integrated Sexual & Reproductive Health Service (including outpatient HIV Treatment and Care).

Medway Council in partnership with NHS England (the Contracting Authorities) is seeking suitably qualified and experienced organisation/s to provide this service.

The Service provision will be divided into two elements with both elements awarded to one and the same lead provider. Providers must therefore bid for both elements:

Element 1 – a contract with Medway Council for the provision of Specialist Clinical Service (Sexual and reproductive health) that includes the following services:

- Hub and Spoke clinics offering a full level 1-3 service (STI prevention, detection and treatment, Contraception, and associated functions)
- Self-managed care including health education, online testing, and harm reduction
- Outreach to schools, colleges and other organisations to promote the service
- Outreach to groups who face additional barriers accessing services
- Psychosexual therapies; short to medium term therapy
- National Chlamydia Screening Programme
- Condom scheme
- Long Acting Reversible Contraception fitting and removal in primary care
- Emergency Oral Contraception in Pharmacies
- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Post Exposure Prophylaxis after sexual exposure (PEPSE)
- Out of Area payments and invoicing (Provider holds the budget within core contract value)

The annual budget of Element 1 is capped at £2,500,000 per year.

Element 2 – a contract with NHS England for Adult HIV Treatment and Care Services delivered in accordance with the national service specification.

The annual budget of Element 2 is capped at £529,722 per year.

Element 1 will be procured using the Competitive Dialogue procedure to incorporate additional innovation into a well-established and effective service.

Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) may apply to this opportunity.

The contract start date will be 1 October 2023 for 5.5 (5½) years with the option, at the discretion of the relevant contracting authorities to extend for a further 2 years.

Prospective providers can download and complete the required documentation from the Kent Business Portal.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £22,722,915

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ41 - Medway

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

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Price - Weighting: 20%

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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

Duration in months

66

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is for an initial period of 66 months after which there is an option to extend for a further 24 months.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Both contracts will have an option to extend for a further 24 months.

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive dialogue

#### **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

11 April 2023

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

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

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

Medway Council

Chatham

ME4 4TR

Country

United Kingdom