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Tender

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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Buyer's address

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

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £22,722,915

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

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

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

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

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United Kingdom