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Planning

Market Engagement Event for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB - Mental Health Sanctuaries Service

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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

Market Engagement Event for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB - Mental Health Sanctuaries Service

Reference number

ACE-0681-2023-MSE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board (MSE ICB) (herein will be referred to as "the Authority") seeks to engage with suitably qualified providers and interested suppliers for this Mental Health Sanctuaries Service on Friday 17th March 2023 at 10:00hrs.

This notice is to communicate that the Authority will hold a market event and does not constitute a call to completion.

The NHS Long Term Plan is committed to improving the access to mental health services and the Mental Health Crisis Sanctuaries Services. The MSE Mental Health Crisis Sanctuaries are part of the ICS and Care Service and a component of the wider ICS Urgent and Emergency Care Mental Health Programme and will specifically need to evidence meeting two of the Crisis Concordat objectives namely Urgent and Emergency Care and Quality of Treatment and Care when in Crisis.

The current service contract will expire this year and the Authority intends to procure the service via an Open "one-stage" process, which will be advertised separately once the opportunity is live via Contracts Finder and Find a Tender Services. The Authority seeks to appoint a Lead Provider model including the option of consortium bidding. The Authority intends to engage with the market, interested and qualified providers it's expectation of the service moving forward and the details of the procurement, including timelines. The market engagement event will be held virtually as a webinar and broadcast via Microsoft (MS) Teams. The format of the event will be a presentation from the commissioners followed by a Q&A.

All organisations wishing to attend the event must complete, and return a Booking Form via Attain's the eProcurement portal (<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>) via Current Opportunities (Ref " sq_85 - Market Engagement Event for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB - Mental Health Sanctuaries Service") by no later than 17:30hrs Thursday 16th March 2023.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The crisis sanctuary aims to provide a non-clinical safe space to support people in crisis across the three geographical areas between 10am-1am 7 days a week where people can access a 1:1 support or outreach and to increase alternative forms of provision for those deemed in crisis providing a more suitable alternative to A&E for many people experiencing Mental Health crisis. Usually for people whose needs are escalating to a crisis point or who are experiencing a crisis but do not necessarily have medical needs that requires A&E admission.

The Sanctuaries are required to have strong links with other community providers and other services both commissioned by the MSE ICS and Local Authorities and those provided independently. They will be required to form links with drug and alcohol services, learning disability services, housing providers and community-based resources, and to arrange and support onward referrals as required.

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Please Note: Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken by potential Bidders prior to any subsequent procurement is a matter solely for their own commercial judgement. The commissioners reserve the right to withdraw from the process at any time or to not tender the service or to tender on a different basis. In such circumstances, and in any event, the commissioners and / or their advisors shall not be liable for any costs or loss of expenses whatsoever incurred by any organisation, agent or subsidiary that may have contributed to any proposals submitted to this notice.

Please Note that inability to attend this market engagement event will not impact any organisation's ability to tender for this opportunity in the future.

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 March 2023

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

All documents and details pertaining to this market engagement event are free and available at <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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