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# **PR008 - Provision of Podiatry Services**

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

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Kennington, Ashford

**TN25 4AZ** 

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk

## I.3) Communication

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

https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/AdvertSummary?projectId=059fcc75-48bc-ed11-8120-005056b64545&projectStepId=159fcc75-48bc-ed11-8120-005056b64545

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/Advert/Index?advertId=321b877f-f1bc-ed11-8120-005056b64545

# 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

PR008 - Provision of Podiatry Services

Reference number

DN659568

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (the "Authority") is issuing this Invitation to Tender ("ITT") in connection with the competitive procurement of Any Qualified Provider ("AQP") for the Provision of Podiatry Services.

KCHFT is seeking to award new contracts for routine care Podiatry health services under an Any Qualified Provider model. KCHFT intends to establish a list of qualified providers to provide safe, high quality, and equitable community podiatry services driven by clinical excellence and responsive to the needs of the Kent and Medway population. The service will be delivered to support KCHFT podiatry to meet the need of their registered patients at times of peak demand.

The AQP programme aims to give patients more choice about where they receive routine care Podiatry health services. Patients can choose from a list of providers, based on their own preference and the reputation of the provider offering the service.

To register your interest and to download the tender documents, access the Due North etendering portal at <a href="https://procontract.due-north.com/Login">https://procontract.due-north.com/Login</a> ("the e-Tendering Portal").

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

## 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

• UK - United Kingdom

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The indicative annual value of activity through the AQP is £50,000.00 (exclusive of VAT). Please note that AQP contracts awarded will have no minimum contract value as the contract value for a particular AQP provider will be dependent on activity and patient choice. The awarded qualified bidders (if any) will need to confirm that their organisation is in agreement that there will be no guarantees of volume or payment.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

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

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The AQP contract will be signed between the Authority and the awarded qualified bidders (if any). The estimated length of the AQP contract will be for three (3) years with a further extension option of up to two (2) years.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### 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 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

2 May 2023

Local time

10:00am

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

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

2 May 2023

Local time

10:00am

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of Justice

London

Country

**United Kingdom**