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Planning

NDD initial and outcome appointments and ADOS Assessment PSR

East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NDD initial and outcome appointments and ADOS Assessment PSR

Reference number

ESNEFT3119

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111000 - Hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NDD initial and outcome appointments and ADOS Assessment PSR

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £145,200

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provider Selection Regime (PSR)

Decision to carry out a Competitive Process and award a contract using the framework provider - via a further competition.

II.2.14) Additional information

As of the 1st January 2024 the selection process to identify and award contracts to Providers of healthcare services has been removed from the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and are now part of the new Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This report is to seek approval to award a contract under the PSR procedures. The PSR process provides greater flexibility than the traditional procurement procedures through a number of routes to award contracts including Direct Awards. Whilst the PSR does offer greater flexibility ESNEFT's default starting position for the selection of a Provider and award of contracts under PSR is competition and Value for Money.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 February 2026

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Confirmation of intention to award a contract under a PSR competitive process
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust have identified a requirement to award a contracting for insourcing NDD initial and outcome appointments and ADOS Assessment PSR services

In line with the Provider Selection Regime 2023, the Trust has identified that the contract award must follow a competitive process conducted under a further competition under Framework RM6276.

Under Framework Guidance, ESNEFT has searched suppliers under the following RM6276 parameters:

Supply Region: Midlands and East

Speciality: Mental Health Services, Paediatric - Paediatric Service, Paediatric - Other Specialist Paediatric Services

Minimum Discount % off National Tariff Price: 15% and Greater

To ensure we covered the full list of potential suppliers. to which a competition was held and ESNEFT intends to award a contract thus activating the PSR 8 day standstill period.