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## **Urgent Treatment Centres - Bromley**

NHS South East London Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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Main address

<https://selondonccg.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=83a5b082-e9bf-ec11-8113-005056b64545>

**I.3) Communication**

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?advertId=83a5b082-e9bf-ec11-8113-005056b64545>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Urgent Treatment Centres - Bromley

Reference number

PRJ1075

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS South East London Clinical Commissioning Group (the Authority) is looking to commission Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) Services for the borough of Bromley. There are two UTC sites in Bromley: Beckenham Beacon (BB) and Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH). There will be no division of Services into lots, both UTC Services will be commissioned under a single contract.

The vision for the UTC is that patients should expect the same standards of care & Service delivery whatever the time of day and at whichever UTC location across the UK in line with the National UTC Principles & Standards.

The Services will be GP-led, multi-disciplinary Services that effectively prevent avoidable A&E attendances and ensure that patients are treated in the most appropriate setting, according to their clinical and wellbeing needs.

The successful Bidder will be expected to manage a safe and effective transfer from the existing contract to the new contract, ensuring that there is no deterioration in performance during and following transfer. Once transferred, the successful Bidder will be expected to enter into a journey in partnership with the Authority, the local Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) system to support integration across the system.

The contract length will be a maximum of 8 years (5 years with the option to extend by an additional 3 years). It is envisaged that transfer to the successful Bidder, and hence operational commencement of the new contract for Bromley UTCs, will be concluded by 31st March 2023. The expected Service commencement date is 1st April 2023.

The Authority wishes to receive responses to the ITT from suitably qualified and experienced Providers with the necessary capacity and capability (or a demonstrable ability to provide the necessary capacity and capability within the requisite timescale, which is notified to Potential Bidders in the ITT) to provide the UTC Services as set out in the ITT, in a safe and effective manner subject to any conditions specified in the Contract or any tender documents issued in connection with the Procurement.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI61 - Bromley

Main site or place of performance

- The Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH) UTC, Farnborough Common, Orpington BR6 8ND

- Beckenham Beacon UTC, 379-397 Croydon Rd, Beckenham BR3 3QL

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

In line with national requirements the UTC Services will be available to all patients and residents. This includes those who reside outside of Bromley or any of the south east London boroughs.

The contract will include payment for patients resident in, or registered with a GP located in, the six south east London boroughs: Bromley, Bexley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham, and Southwark. Residents outside of the six south east London boroughs are Out of Area (OOA) patients, and the provider will be required to cross-charge to the relevant Authority. Activity data has been provided to show the split of activity by borough and for OOA patients.

The aims of the procurement include:

- A simplified & consistent urgent care system where patients are confident about where to go for treatment, e.g., illness/ injury, urgent or emergency— right Service, right place, right time, as well as promoting self-care.
- Services are part of an integrated network which support & manage the urgent care needs of the local population by working effectively with other UEC providers such as NHS 111, 999, primary care, community, mental health, End of Life, social, voluntary and acute care Services to free up the Emergency Department (ED) to be able to manage complex emergency cases.
- Service provision is able to flex and evolve to meet the constantly changing demand for

urgent care Services whilst remaining financially & operationally stable.

The Service Specification sets out the Services to be offered by the UTC in further detail.

The total affordability ceiling for the initial 5 years of the contract is £33,500,000.00 (£6,700,000 per year).

Interested Bidders must access the ITT documentation via the link provided and submit an ITT response via the online questionnaires on the e-Tendering portal 'ProContract' before the submission deadline stipulated. See the procurement documentation (ITT Document 1 - Guidance Document) for more details.

All completed bids must be submitted by 12.00 (noon) on 10 June 2022 (any changes to tender submission timelines will be communicated to interested providers via the tender portal). The ITT reference for this tender is PRJ1075.

Link to portal: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=83a5b082-e9bf-ec11-8113-005056b64545>

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

Value excluding VAT: £53,600,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

96

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-030099](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

10 June 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The services in the scope of this procurement fall within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

The Authority will adopt the Open procedure as a template for this procurement. The tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority will run a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally.

Neither the use of the Open Procedure as a template, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by The Authority nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that The Authority intends to hold itself bound by the Regulations, save those applicable to services coming within the scope of such as this.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgment of potential service providers. In such circumstances, and in any event, The Authority or its advisors shall not be liable for any costs or loss of expenses whatsoever incurred by the respondent and company, agent, subsidiary or organisation may have contributed to any response submitted to this notice.

In line with the proposed Health and Care Bill it is envisaged that CCGs will be abolished and replaced by Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) should this draft legislation be passed. Any reference to South East London CCG as the Authority or the Contracting Authority in this procurement should be interpreted as referring to the ICB (or alternative entity as may be applicable) that will take its place in due course should the Bill become law during the procurement process.

This procurement process is being managed by NHS London Shared Services (LSS) on behalf of the Authority. LSS is conducting this procurement exercise for an on behalf of the Authority, with whom the successful Bidder will ultimately enter contract for the supply of Services.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority will voluntarily incorporate a standstill period from the date when information on the award of the contract is communicated to Bidders. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful Bidders to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.