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Tender

PROVISION OF AN ALTERNATIVE PROVIDER OF MEDICAL SERVICES (APMS) CONTRACT FOR NHS WEST LEICESTERSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU
NHS West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group

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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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://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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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

PROVISION OF AN ALTERNATIVE PROVIDER OF MEDICAL SERVICES (APMS)
CONTRACT FOR NHS WEST LEICESTERSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (WL CCG) is seeking to commission a provider to deliver medical services at Thurmaston Health Centre, Leicestershire under an Alternative Provider of Medical Services contract from the 1st of October 2021 for a weighted population of 6,703 patients. The current contract is operating under caretaker arrangements that are due to expire on the 30th of September 2021.

The Commissioners wish to receive responses to the Invitation to Tender (ITT) from suitably qualified and experienced Providers with the necessary skill and experience (or a demonstrable ability to provide the skill and experience) to provide the range of services required.

This new procurement process (launched in May 2021) is entirely separate to a recent abandoned procurement for these services, and all Bids received will be considered entirely independently of all proceedings associated with the previous procedure.

The aim of the service is to deliver all essential, additional and enhanced primary care services to all registered patients at the practice.

The Commissioner is seeking innovation in the provision of integrated primary care services, which align to both the national and local strategic plans, i.e.:

a) 'Do things differently':

o develop new ways to improve access and service delivery;

- o improve integration and collaborative working with local health and social care providers, including Primary Care Networks;

- o improve engagement with patients in the development of integrated primary care services ensuring the patient has more control over their own health and the care they receive.

b) Preventing illness, tackling health inequalities:

- o promote physical and psychological well-being and self- care;

- o addressing health inequalities to improve patient outcomes.

c) 'Provide world class care for major health problems' through:

- o improved continuity of care;

- o clinical audit;

- o appropriate risk assessment to promote early diagnosis of chronic disease;

- o improved long term condition management.

d) Making better use of data and digital technology:

- o supporting the 'digital first' approach with clinically safe, NHS approved digital technology to improve access, increase patient choice, and improve quality and outcomes.

e) Backing the workforce:

- o providing a GP-led service with appropriate clinical oversight to support the multi-disciplinary practice team;

- o providing and supporting all staff holistically, ensuring personal development, promoting confidence and greater staff satisfaction.

The contract shall be for a term of five (5) years from the Service start date with the possibility of extending the term by up to another 5 years beyond the initial contracted term at the Commissioner's request. The contract start date is 1st of October 2021.

The contract value for this service is variable, and estimated to be £938,513 at 2021/22 prices, and up to a total £9.39m over the potential 10-years of the contract (including extensions). Please note that the Commissioner will reject bids that do not meet the

sustainability test (as defined in the ITT Annex 7, paragraph 1.4).

The service will be commissioned via an open type procurement process according to the Light Touch Regime of the Procurement Contract Regulations 2015 for healthcare services advertised to all providers which is proportionate to the value and complexity of the service and contract.

The invitation to tender (ITT) will be available from 12th May 2021 on the ML CSU Bravo portal (see below) and it will have a deadline for submissions of 12:00 noon on 9th June 2021.

Bidder clarifications may be submitted to the Commissioner (via the ML CSU Bravo portal only) during the procurement process up to 17:00 on 2nd June 2021.

We recommend current providers of similar services, providers who may be interested in providing this service, or other stakeholders who may have an interest in providing this to register on the MLCSU eProcurement portal

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £9,390,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Possibility of extending the term by up to another 5 years beyond the initial contracted term of 5 years at the Commissioner's request.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

This procurement is for Social and other specific services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ('Regulations')

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/schedule/3/made>

Accordingly, the Contracting Authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Proc

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

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

9 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 30 September 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 June 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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