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## **Clinical Assessment Service (CAS) - In Hours**

NHS HAMPSHIRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND ISLE OF WIGHT CCG

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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

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

NHS HAMPSHIRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND ISLE OF WIGHT CCG

CASTLE SREET, WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

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**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**

Clinical Assessment Service (CAS) - In Hours

Reference number

F14087

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

It is the Contracting Authorities preference to enter into a contract with South Hampshire Primary Care (SHPCA) for the reasons detailed below.

The proposed contract is for a period of 4 years commencing 1st June 2022 with the option to extend for a further 1+1 years periods. An EOI form needs to be submitted by the 26th May 12 noon in order to officially express an interest, please note EOI's will be open as and when received.

If however, there are expressions of interest to compete to deliver the requirements received by 12:00 on 26th May 2022, it should be noted that the proposed contract contains an exit mechanism after 12 months which will be enacted in order to deliver a competition process in accordance with Public Contracts Regulations 2015, for a new contract to commence for service delivery from 1st June 2023 for a period of three years with the option to extend for a further 2 x 1 year periods.

If no expressions of interest are received, the Authority intends to enter into a contract with the above-named provider/s relying upon a Regulation 32 exemption of no response/no requests to participate have been submitted in response to this notice.

If you wish to express an interest or should you wish to discuss the content of this PIN further, please contact South of England Procurement Services via the Intend e-Tendering portal.

Please login to the In-tend portal to access the document with a full explanation and justification for the contracting authorities intention to award for its registered population a contract for the provision of an overnight Clinical Assessment Service (CAS). This new contract will be awarded for a period of 4 years with the option to extend for a further 1+1 years while integration and service development takes place within the Local Delivery System. This contracting period will commence on June 1st 2022 and also aligns the service with the Hampshire and Surrey Heath Integrated Urgent Care Service.

The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) intention is to award to Southern Hampshire Primary Care Alliance (SHPCA) the CAS between the hours of 08:00 - 22:00. This decision supports the Portsmouth system infrastructure ensuring that expertise in delivering CAS provision overnight is retained within the system and economies of scale can be realised. Partnering Health Limited (PHL) will carry out the overnight CAS, please see separate notification of this.

Please note the Contract value is for the maximum total contract duration of 4 years with optional 1 +1 year extension options.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £15,900,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

The current proposal is to award to Southern Hampshire Primary Care Alliance (SHPCA) the IUC CAS between the hours of 08:00 - 22:00 7 days a week 365 days per year for a period of 4 years with the option for a further 1+1 years from June 1st 2022.

This decision supports the development of general practice at scale, ensures integration with enhanced access, and takes the opportunity to invest in general practice sustainability today and transformation tomorrow making the service better for patients and health practitioners.

This decision further supports the Portsmouth system infrastructure, ensuring that expertise in delivering CAS provision across the local delivery system is retained and economies of scale can be realised.

Utilising SHPCA invests in our local workforce by supporting local GPs, which in turn supports local practices - Improves access to primary care and expands capacity, increasing the numbers of appointments available.

Local providers located and hosted in the locality in which they work in hours, supports the investment in our local workforce.

Aligning the contract duration with the HSH IUC service keeps future integration possible. It also allows future procurements to be conducted together providing greater flexibility in service provision and options for the system.

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,900,000

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

Duration in months

72

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

In order to express an interest in this opportunity please complete and formally submit the EOI form found on In-tend under project F15203- Integrated Community Dermatology Service South West Hampshire and submit by 12:00 noon on the 9th March 2022.

Instructions for Registering on the SoEPS Commissioning Support In-tend e-Tendering Portal

1. Browse to the SoEPS Commissioning Support portal

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

2. Click the "Register" link on the left-hand side of the page.

3. Enter your correct business and user details.

4. Note the email address and password chosen and Click "Register My Company" when

complete.

5. Login to the portal with the username/password.

6. You will be prompted to change your password on first login.

7. Hover your mouse over the "Tenders" button on the main toolbar and choose the relevant

option:

- "My Tenders" shows a list of the opportunities in which you have already expressed an interest or to which you have been invited
- "Awarded" shows a list of tenders awarded on the system (where these are were open to all)
- "Current" shows a list of all the advertised opportunities on the system (i.e. open to all) in
- which you are able to express an interest
- "Forthcoming" shows a list of pipeline projects (including those in which providers can still express an interest - i.e. deadlines not yet reached)

8. Click on the "View Details" button for relevant opportunity to access the content, clicking "Express an Interest" where required to do so.

9. Click the relevant procurement as required then click the "Opt-In" at the bottom of the page to start building your submission to the procurement stage. This will move the project over to your "My Tenders" page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only).

10. Note the deadline for completion and follow the on screen instructions to complete the EOI, accessing any attached documents as required.

11. Any questions on specific opportunities should be directed through the portal messaging facility.

You must formally respond and upload the EOI form in order to express an interest by the closing date of 12 noon on 26th May 2022.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

26 May 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English