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## **Provision of an Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Service**

Ministry of Defence

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03325c

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Defence

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Provision of an Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Service

Reference number

703541450

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This Prior Information Notice is to alert the market that the Authority shall have a requirement for the provision of occupationally focused high-quality mental health service to Service personnel and entitled eligible civilians deemed to require an inpatient assessment, or a period of stabilisation and treatment (and in some cases (

Within the contract the Authority will request outpatient psychotherapy services, of largely high intensity therapy, averaging a rolling 116 referrals.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

As an estimate, the Authority will request outpatient psychotherapy services, of largely high intensity therapy, averaging a rolling 116 referrals.

It is envisaged that the inpatient and outpatient service provision will complement the existing Defence Departments of Community Mental Health. It will be essential that partnership working between the Tenderer and the appropriate Service Authorities is rapidly established. Patients will require to be assessed and admitted within specified timeframes to a location that is as close as possible to the patient's unit or home, if clinically, whichever is closer or, if applicable, to a location specialising in the management of particular mental health problems/or as specified by the Referring Officer.

The General scope of the requirement is limited to assessment and basic treatment to achieve mental state stabilisation (or detoxification) as appropriate for inpatient care. For outpatient provision this will be in the form of 12 session blocks of a specific intervention.

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

As part of the Tender process, the Authority shall visit the Tenderer's premises (at time to

be agreed between the Authority and the Tenderer) for the purposes of assessment / evaluation of the facilities. If this is not possible then a live virtual tour shall be required.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

23 May 2022

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## **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: No