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## **Deal Community Phlebotomy Service (Reference: C259486)**

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-011421

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04509d

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

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

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board

2nd floor Gail House Lower Stone Street

Maidstone

ME15 6NB

#### **Contact**

Holly O'Connell

#### **Email**

[holly.oconnell1@nhs.net](mailto:holly.oconnell1@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ41 - Medway

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.kentandmedway.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.kentandmedway.icb.nhs.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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**

Deal Community Phlebotomy Service (Reference: C259486)

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB) is undertaking a competitive process and is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to bid for a community-based phlebotomy service in Deal, Kent.

The anticipated contract duration will be for an initial period of 12 months with an option to extend for up to a further 12 months.

The service is being procured under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

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

Value excluding VAT: £98,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Deal, Kent.

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

The service is for the provision of a community-based phlebotomy service in Deal, Kent.

This service aims to provide a community phlebotomy service that is supplementary to the existing phlebotomy service in primary care. Patients will be directed or signposted to the service from primary care and/or secondary care, as clinically indicated.

By commissioning a community phlebotomy service, the intended outcome is provision of timely access to diagnostic and monitoring phlebotomy to aid early intervention and treatment.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £98,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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 is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

This includes but is not limited to an ability to meet the requirements of the service specification (as stated in the procurement documents) in its entirety including the required start date of 3 June 2024 (provider expected to fully mobilise by 22 July 2024). This includes confirmation that the provider can provide this service in a suitable venue in the location of Deal, Kent.

##### **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

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## **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

3 May 2024

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**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

3 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

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The procurement documentation accessible via the instructions above sets out the contract award criteria (including the relative importance of the key criteria) and how the contract award criteria will be assessed, including whether the assessment will be in stages.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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