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Planning

Low Calorie Diet Expansion

NHS England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

Quarry House

Leeds

LS2 7UE

Email

england.diabetestreatment@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk//>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk//>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Low Calorie Diet Expansion

Reference number

C32919

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) relates to market engagement to support the expansion of the NHS Low Calorie Diet Programme which is currently being delivered by the NHS Diabetes Programme, a joint partnership between NHS England and NHS Improvement, Public Health England and Diabetes UK. NHS England wishes to notify potential providers about its intention to commence market engagement in advance of a potential commissioning process. The National programme relates to an NHS Long Term Plan commitment to pilot at scale in service delivery for citizens who are overweight / obese and recently diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes, with the aim of delivering significant weight loss and achieving remission from their diabetes. The programme involves provision of total diet replacement products alongside a structured programme of support including support for food reintroduction and weight maintenance.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 15882000 - Dietetic products
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 98334000 - Wellness services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The programme, which is currently being piloted in 10 ICSs, has been developed in response to the findings of two research trials, DiRECT and DROPLET, which produced encouraging results for the impact of total diet replacement, delivered as part of a behaviour change intervention programme, on weight, HbA1c and in some cases remission of Type 2 diabetes. It

is anticipated that the expansion of the programme will support the provision of an additional 5,000 service user places, by expanding the offer to further Integrated Care System (ICS) sites. A full evaluation will take place alongside the national programme to inform future commissioning decisions about the national provision of such interventions. Potential providers are encouraged to attend a market information session to hear more detail about current plans for the programme expansion, and to share insight to further inform these plans. The event is to be held virtually on Wednesday 16 June 2021, 10am – 12 noon, via Microsoft Teams. To receive further details of the event, please access the following link: <http://health.atamis.co.uk>. Once registered on the portal please access the 'NHS Low Calorie Diet Programme' project and complete the supplier Expression of Interest questionnaire within the project. For those suppliers who are unable to attend the session, a summary of key discussions will be made available to those who have registered upon request.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

28 June 2021

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