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Planning

Autism Assessment Service for Adults and Young People

NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/46941/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/publictenders&b=AGCSU>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Autism Assessment Service for Adults and Young People

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

THIS ADVERT IS FOR A MARKET ENGAGEMENT EVENT ONLY

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU on behalf of NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG are looking to appoint suitably experienced and qualified providers to provide Adult and Young Peoples' Autism Assessments. It is envisaged that a number of providers will be appointed to a framework, possibly on the basis of an Any Qualified Provider (AQP) agreement. The service being commissioned is for adults and young people (16+ in Birmingham and 18+ in Solihull) who are registered with a Birmingham or Solihull GP.

The autism assessment service will provide a comprehensive diagnostic report that will support onward referrals and signposting. The assessment team will be made up of appropriately skilled health professionals to enable the effective and timely diagnosis of autism.

There will be no specific emergency or out of hours provision for this group of Service Users. Co-morbid mental health problems may arise and these may require an emergency response through the usual out of hours/emergency services as commissioned for Birmingham and Solihull.

In order to best understand what the market is able to offer, the CCG is looking to run a market engagement event on Tuesday, 24th May at 10:00am. This will be a virtual event, facilitated via Microsoft Teams. Interested organisations should ensure they express an interest by completing the relevant expression of interest form which can be found on NHS Arden and GEM CSU's EU Supply portal. Interested parties will also be able to access the draft service specification which they are welcome to comment on. A survey can also be found for completion which will inform certain aspects of the market

engagement event. In addition to this, interested parties may choose to book one-to-one sessions with the Commissioners following on from the event. 20 minute slots will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with sessions intended to start at around 11:10 am with the final slot at 4:10pm.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,750,000

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 June 2022