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Planning

Community Care Nurse Specialist Service

Lincolnshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Community Care Nurse Specialist Service

Reference number

DN663619

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Community Care Nurse Specialist Service (CCNSS) is an innovative, double award-winning project in Lincolnshire which works with patients in the final 12 months of life, and their families and loved ones. The Nurses (the staff delivering the service) act as a coordination point between patients, their families, the Council Adult Care Teams, the healthcare teams, and any other service engaged with the individual. The service provides information and support to patients and their families regarding their condition. They discuss the illness, treatments, effects, outlooks and impacts. Palliative care is now recognised as an enabler to facilitate high quality person-centred care for people with complex needs. Early access to palliative/supportive care promotes resilience, self-management and reduces unnecessary admissions to hospital.

The nurses, based at Lincoln and Boston, receive referrals relating to patients entering the final 12 months of life. They will discuss the illness, treatments and options with the patients, including:

- How the illness will progress, what timescales are involved, what treatments are available, what impact the illness and treatment will have on the individual
- Options where the individual can and would like to receive their treatment, what support they need, how their families are involved
- What future developments in the illness and treatment can be expected and how these can be managed in the location of the individuals' choice
- What further support or plans does the individual require or may be required in the future. This could be a plan to look after a pet which avoids suffering and costly vet and alternative provision.

The CCNSS is expected to:

- Reduce inappropriate hospital admissions as the individual, families and care providers are aware of what to expect as death approaches.
- Ensure the individual achieves care and death in their preferred location, where possible
- Treatment is provided in the way the individual requests
- Correct funding streams are used to provide care for the individual. In particular, if the

individual is eligible for Health funding, then Social Care funding is not utilised.

Suitably qualified providers who may be interested in the potential future delivery of this project in Lincolnshire are invited to complete a brief questionnaire relating to the future delivery of this service. Please email mark.fowell@lincolnshire.gov.uk for a copy of the questionnaire. Closing date for the receipt of completed questionnaires is Friday 9th June 2023.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £315,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Council is using this PIN to initiate a process of early engagement, to establish the presence of and interest from the market in the potential future delivery of this project in Lincolnshire. Any interested provider is requested to respond in writing to the contact point detailed in section II.1.4.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £315,000

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2024

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