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## **Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Mental Health Services**

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.hacw.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**

Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise Mental Health Services

Reference number

T.HACW.047

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Mental Health Collaborative (hosted by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust) are seeking to engage with the market to enhance the range of locality based community mental health services across the 2 counties.

The Collaborative are seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from providers who want to work on shaping community mental health pathways and have the capability and capacity of delivering mental health interventions in collaboration with statutory sector partners through a population health management approach.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

Main site or place of performance

Worcestershire and Herefordshire

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

The contract will form part of the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Community Mental Health Transformation Model, interventions will be integrated with the Trust's Neighbourhood Mental Health Teams and the 15 Primary Care Networks across the 2 counties. The model requires strong collaboration to respond to local mental health needs and mental health inequalities including:

- Delivery of therapeutic interventions that support and maintain people's mental health in the community (aged 18 years onwards) and address health inequalities in access, experience and outcomes
- Supporting mental health recovery and rehabilitation
- Linking with broader system and locality-based provision to develop and strengthen community assets for people with mental health conditions
- Supporting the reduction of digital exclusion to enable more mental health clients to access support via digital options where appropriate
- Supporting and contributing to multi-disciplinary team approach and person-centred care planning where appropriate
- In addition to the above, Herefordshire and Worcestershire Mental Health Collaborative will in the course of this engagement consider additional services to be included in this approach.

An initial Market Engagement Event is being held virtually over MS Teams on 5th June 2023 9.30-12pm. To attend this event please formally express interest through the Atamis etender portal as detailed below. Please note that further market engagement activity will be conducted with those providers that have expressed interest in this Notice, so providers should ensure they express interest even if they are unable or uninterested in attending the engagement event on the 5th June 2023.

This PIN as a call for competition is initially published as a notice for expressions of interest and particularly about the market engagement activity being undertaken throughout June 2023. The Commissioners may then choose to proceed directly to a commissioning process with parties who have responded to the notice and there will be no further notice published. EOIs received will be used to help the Commissioners finalise their commissioning and contracting approach for these services.

Interested providers will be able to view this opportunity via the 'Find Opportunities' list on the e-procurement system, Atamis, available on the following link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

If you are not already registered on the system you will need to do so before you can fully access the opportunity.

Should the Commissioners proceed to a procurement process it is anticipated to consist of two stages: (1) Stage 1 shortlisting stage to test the capability and capacity of potential provider collaboratives and to identify whether there is more than one capable provider alliance; (2) Stage 2 will either be: (a) a competitive process (if more than one capable provider alliance is identified at Stage 1), which may involve dialogue and will involve assessment of bids against published evaluation criteria and weightings; or (b) an alliance "Assurance Process" with a single provider, if only one capable provider alliance is identified at Stage 1. Both approaches will involve evidence being considered by subject matter experts and assessed against critical success factors and expected minimum standards.

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

Quality criterion - Name: As stated in tender documents / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: As stated in tender documents / Weighting: 100

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Three year contract with the option to extend for two further twelve month periods

#### **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**

The services are health and social care services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations but are instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime". For the avoidance of doubt, the Commissioners will not be bound by the Regulations or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services.

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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

As stated in tender documents

##### **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**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

5 June 2023

Local time

9:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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