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Tender

## **Integrated Sexual Health Services**

Warwickshire County Council  
Coventry City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts  
Prior information notice with call for competition  
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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

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

charge, at

<https://csw-jets.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://csw-jets.co.uk>

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Integrated Sexual Health Services

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) and Coventry City Council (CCC) are intending to go out to tender for an Integrated Sexual Health service that will provide an open accessed, confidential, non-judgemental service that delivers STI and BBV testing, treatment and management including HIV; the full range of contraceptive provision, health promotion and prevention.

The contract will also include the requirement to sub-contract with GPs and pharmacies

for the sexual health services they provide (Chlamydia Screening, Emergency Hormonal Contraception provision, Pregnancy Testing and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception provision) ensuring that an appropriate IT platform is provided to evidence delivery in pharmacies. Along with the delivery of the C-card (condom-distribution scheme), with a particular focus on the use of IT to support service delivery.

It is intended that the contract will be for 10 years - 5 year initial terms with further options to extend for periods up to 60 months.

Market engagement with interested providers will take place in September 2022 .

The tender, which will include a negotiation process, will commence in March 2023.

Contract start will be 01 April 2024

During the course of the contract period the range and scope of these services may be subject to modification and variation to meet the changing needs and requirements of the Council,

potential changes in legislation and the changing demands placed on the Council by its customers.

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,743,017

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Within the County boundaries of Warwickshire and the City boundaries of Coventry.

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

After selection, there are dialogue stages, a tender stage, a negotiation/clarification stage and award.

TUPE will apply to this procurement process.

Our vision is to work together with our partners and providers to ensure equity of service across Warwickshire and Coventry to get the best outcomes for those in need of sexual health services.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2034

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The initial contract term will be 5 years however the

Authority reserves the right to extend the contract by further periods up to 60 months.

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

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

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

All as detailed in the tender documentation.

The Council will undertake its financial assessment of the tendering organisation (and if considered necessary by the Council, any partners within a consortium bid) based on its own evaluation of the Tenderers most recent 2 years accounts (or if 2 years accounts are not available, equivalent evidence which confirms financial viability). The assessment of accounts will be supported by an independent credit reference report from Creditsafe where this is available. The Council may also impose a Bond or Performance Guarantee on the successful Tenderer. Minimum level(s) of standards Possibly required: Evidence as stated in the tender documentation. The assessment of

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Procedure involving negotiation

#### **IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure**

Information about national procedures is available at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/contents/made>

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

All as detailed in the Tender documentation.

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

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

Date

4 April 2023

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Warwickshire County Council will be using its e-tendering system (CSW-JETS) for the administration of this procurement process. Providers must register with the system to be able to express an interest and download documents. The web address for CSW-JETS is:

[www.csw-jets.co.uk](http://www.csw-jets.co.uk) Registration and use of CSW-JETS is free. All correspondence or clarifications relating to this procurement must be via the CSW-JETS correspondence function. If you are having trouble registering with CSW-JETS please email us at: [procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk) Providers must register on CSW-JETS and express an interest in this project in order to download tender documents and be able to correspond with us about this procurement.

Proposed dialogue process:

BQ Business questionnaire stage

1. Invitation to participate in dialogue (ITPD) - Dialogue Part 1,
2. Invitation to continue dialogue stage (ITCD) - Dialogue Part 2,
3. Invitation to continue dialogue stage (ITCD) - Dialogue Part 3,
4. Invitation to submit tenders (IST),
5. Invitation to negotiation/clarification meeting - if required.

The proposed procurement process may change from that stated above.

These services may be subject to modification to meet the changing needs and demands of the customers and the Council, or as the result of decreased or increased funding.

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

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

High Court for England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom