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Tender

Primary Care Medical Services for Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB)

Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c7f8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

Charter House, Parkway

Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6JL

Email

rod.skinner@attain.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH35 - West Essex

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://hertsandwestessex.icb.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

Primary Care Medical Services for Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB)

Reference number

ACE-0608-2022-HWE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The contract approach is Standard Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) with the aim to continue provision of medical services from the current premises

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,674,545

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH35 - West Essex

Main site or place of performance

Spring House Medical Centre, Welwyn Garden City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The current APMS Contract to provide the services to patients at Spring House Medical Centre will expire on 30th September 2023. The intended outcome of this project is to ensure that there is continued provision Primary Medical Services to the registered population of Spring House Medical Centre, in East and North Hertfordshire geographical footprint.

HWE ICB is seeking bids from existing providers of Primary Care Services to take on the services at Spring House Medical Centre under an APMS contract with the current patient list from 1st October 2023.

The key objectives of the service are:

- A GP-led service that is safe, clinically effective and provides positive patient experience
- A service that drives quality through strong clinical leadership and innovation
- A culture of shared values and commitment to respond to the challenges facing general

practice

- A service that focusses on better clinical outcomes and increasing patient confidence
- A service that provides clear and seamless navigation to other members of a multi-disciplinary team
- A service that is joined up and delivers the right care, at the right time, in the right place
- An environment where the practice plays a stronger and more integrated role

The full scope of services can be found within the APMS specification contained within the Invitation to Tender pack within the named eTendering Portal at

<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk>

The value contained within this Notice is the aggregate value which is inclusive of all potential options and extensions.

The value of the contract being offered for the scope of services identified within the initial tender for the 5.5-year contract period is £5,022,105. This is the value by which the price evaluation will be undertaken. (The aggregate value of the contract (including extension provision of 4 years) is £8,674,545

Submission deadline is 12 Noon 9th June 2023

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £8,674,545

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

Start date

1 October 2023

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract is for a 5.5-year period (to 31.03.29) with the option to extend for a further 4-year period (to 30.03.33) pending agreement by both parties.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial contract is for a 5.5-year period (to 31.03.29) with the option to extend for a further 4-year period (to 30.03.33) pending agreement by both parties.

The Authority may wish to introduce additional services / extend the scope of services within the life of the contract.

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 scope of the services fall within Section 7 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (as amended (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 etc.). Neither the inclusion of the Bidder selection stage nor the use of the terms Invitation to Tender shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold themselves bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to Schedule 3 of the Regulations.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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 tenders or requests to participate

Date

9 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 June 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The Authority nor its advisors shall not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by any organisation, agent or subsidiary involved in responding to this procurement. The commissioners reserve the right to withdraw from the process at any time or to not tender the service or to tender on a different basis.

To access the procurement documentation, please go to the eProcurement Portal (Bravo powered by Jaggaer) at: <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk>.

Click on 'Register here' and follow the on-screen instructions. Access the procurement documents via the link 'View current opportunities' on the homepage. All Potential Bidders must 'self-invite' their organisations to the ITT entitled 'itt_302 – Primary care medical provision for the registered population of Spring House Medical Centre

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice for England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

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