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## **West Midlands Adult Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services**

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-013800

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c8d4

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

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

NHS England

1st Floor, Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 7UE

#### **Contact**

Sarah Groves

#### **Email**

[sarahgroves4@nhs.net](mailto:sarahgroves4@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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**

West Midlands Adult Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services

Reference number

C141134

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

NHS Arden GEM CSU on behalf of The NHS Commissioning Board operating as NHS England (Midlands) (the Contracting Authority) wish to commission an integrated forensic medical examination service and sexual assault referral centre (SARC) for adults in the West Midlands, Staffordshire, West Mercia and Warwickshire police force areas.

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

Value excluding VAT: £21,446,280

#### **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

West Midlands, Staffordshire, West Mercia and Warwickshire police force areas.

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

NHS Arden GEM CSU on behalf of The NHS Commissioning Board operating as NHS England (Midlands) (the Contracting Authority) wish to commission an integrated forensic medical examination service and sexual assault referral centre (SARC) for adults in the West Midlands, Staffordshire, West Mercia and Warwickshire police force areas. This is a co-commissioned service with Police, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The contract is for 5 years with the commissioner having the option to extend for a further 3 years i.e.  $5 + 3 = 8$  years.

Organisations wishing to submit a bid will need to register on the Arden GEM Atamis website and complete the ITT documentation at the following location: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

The ITT documentation should be completed by 2pm on the 30th June 2023. The ITT reference is C141134.

#### **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: £21,446,280

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2032

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract is for 5 (five) years with the option to extend for a further 3 (three) years.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

For further information on the opportunity please register on the Atamis website <https://health.family.force.com/s/Welcome> . The project reference is C141134 - West Midlands Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services.

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## **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: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

30 June 2023

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 30 October 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

30 June 2023

Local time

2:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

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Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>