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Tender

Integrated Sexual Health Service 2025

Leicestershire County Council
Rutland County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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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://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=a1e81fbf-e603-ef11-812a-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=a1e81fbf-e603-ef11-812a-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

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

Integrated Sexual Health Service 2025

Reference number

DN713053

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312330 - Family-planning services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council (the Councils) are inviting tenders for the provision of 'Integrated Sexual Health Services' in accordance with 'The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime (PSR)) Regulations 2023.

The Councils have a requirement for an Integrated Sexual Health Service as part of their wider public health responsibilities.

The service will be required to provide a confidential, open-access, cost-effective, high quality and comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health service.

Overarching service aims are to improve sexual health outcomes by:

- promoting good sexual health through primary prevention activities
- providing rapid and easy open access to STI and Blood Borne Virus (BBV) testing, treatment and management
- providing rapid and easy open access to reproductive health services
- reducing late diagnosis of HIV and undiagnosed HIV and improving the sexual health of those living with HIV
- providing a quality service with appropriately trained staff, clinical governance and service user safety arrangements
- being responsive to local need
- operating as a key partner in the local sexual health economy providing clinical leadership, involvement in local networks and development of clear referral pathways between providers

This contract is for an initial period of 4 years and shall take effect from 01 April 2025 – 31 March 2029. The Councils may extend this contract beyond the initial term by a further period or periods of up to 24 months (extension periods) to a maximum of 6 years.

The proposed service is based on current and known funding allocations. These could alter through the life of the contract in light of changes in future local and central government funding.

There is also an additional implementation fund being made available in the period leading up to contract start or within the first six months of the contract, in order to support exceptional costs arising from obligations related to the TUPE regulations. Further details are explained in the ITT.

This service will be awarded as a contract to a single provider and subcontract arrangements will be permitted.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Councils are inviting tenders for the provision of 'Integrated Sexual Health Service' in accordance with 'The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime (PSR)) Regulations 2023.

The PSR is the new legislation for the procurement of Healthcare Services. There are 5 different processes Relevant Authorities can use to award contracts. For the provision of this Integrated Sexual Health Service, the Councils have decided to use the Competitive Process. This is because the Councils believe that there is a competitive market for this service and following significant changes to the service delivery model, the Councils wish to test the market to ensure we have the best service possible.

This opportunity will be an open (one stage) procedure under PSR Regulation 11 - Competitive Process, and the Councils welcome bids from consortium or sub-contracting arrangements for this procurement opportunity.

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: £22,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

Date

14 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

14 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

Contract award will be based on the 5 Key Criteria:

30% Quality and Innovation

25% Value

15% Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability

28% Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice

2% Social Value

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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