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Planning

NHS Low Calorie Diet Programme

NHS England

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHS Low Calorie Diet Programme

Reference number

C78909

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This PIN relates to market engagement in advance of a potential commissioning process to support the expansion of the NHS Low Calorie Diet Programme. The programme is currently being delivered by the NHS Diabetes Programme, a joint partnership between NHS England & Diabetes UK. To date, NHS England has procured services to be delivered in 21 Integrated Care Systems (ICSs).

Following the encouraging results of two trials assessing the impact of Total Diet Replacement (TDR) programmes, delivered as part of a behaviour change intervention programme, on weight, HbA1c & in some cases remission of type 2 diabetes, the national programme was put in place. The programme aims to provide a service for individuals who are overweight / obese and recently diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, with the aim of delivering significant weight loss and potentially achieving remission from their diabetes. The programme involves provision of TDR products alongside a structured programme of support

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 15882000 - Dietetic products
- 98334000 - Wellness services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS England wishes to notify potential providers about its intention to expand the NHS Low Calorie Diet Programme across the whole of England, procuring contracts to deliver the programme for 2 years with an option to extend for a further year. It is anticipated that providers would be required to deliver services locally or at scale and potentially through delivery channels such as one to one, group, digital, remote, videoconference, or a combination of these.

This expansion will build on experience of delivery to date and aim to:

- Widen access, particularly for individuals who experience health inequalities;
- Improve uptake and retention on courses to maximise benefit;
- Ensure universal availability of services for the benefit of eligible individuals;
- Encourage innovation to improve quality and effectiveness of services; and
- Achieve best value for money and sustainability of services.

Provider engagement event

Potential providers are encouraged to attend a market information / engagement session to hear more detail about current plans for the programme expansion, and to share insight to further inform these. The event is to be held virtually on 15 June 2022, 12.30pm – 2pm,

via Microsoft Teams.

Provider engagement survey

In addition, we will be issuing a market engagement survey to those providers that express interest, to gather views on the design of services and procurement approach.

To access details about this procurement, please follow the following steps:

1. Register on Atamis <http://health.atamis.co.uk/>
2. Access the 'NHS Low Calorie Diet Programme' project
3. To register your interest and receive further details about the event, please complete the supplier Expression of Interest questionnaire within Project C78909.

For those suppliers who are unable to attend the session, a summary of key discussions will be made available to those who have registered upon request.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No