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Planning

Provision of NHS Dental Stabilisation Services

Cornwall and Isle of Scilly ICB, Devon ICB, Somerset ICB, Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Cornwall and Isle of Scilly ICB, Devon ICB, Somerset ICB, Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB

South West

Email

england.swdental@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK - South West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.england.nhs.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

Provision of NHS Dental Stabilisation Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Commissioning Hub, on behalf of the Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) in the South West region, are recommissioning NHS Stabilisation Services across the South West (except Gloucestershire) and seek to determine the level of market interest in the provision of these services. We are in the early stages of engagement and the intention is to invite potential providers to attend a series of initial market engagement events, taking

place across the region in June 2024.

Stabilisation deals with the provision of a definitive course of treatment for patients without access to an NHS dentist(s) who may have a urgent care need, or are in need of dental intervention to prevent their condition worsening and requiring urgent treatment.

Stabilisation should stabilise the dental issue over a course of treatment that, in the clinical judgement of the dentist, will prevent the person from accessing urgent care with the same issue within the following 12 months.

The service criteria is:

Patients that have had an urgent care treatment, do not have an NHS dentist to request further treatment, and require further stabilisation treatment to stop them presenting to Urgent Care within the next 12 months.

and/or

Patients with high level of dental need, that does not meet the urgent care criteria, i.e.,

Broken teeth, broken or lost fillings.

Loose, broken, or displaced crowns, bridges, or veneers.

Broken, lost or ill-fitting dentures.

The proposed market engagement events have been scheduled at the following dates, times and locations:

Tuesday 25th June, 10 -13:00, Jenner House, Avon Way Chippenham SN15 1GG

Wednesday 26th June, 13:30 - 16:30, South West House, Blackbrook Park, Taunton TA1 2PX

Friday 28th June, 9 - 12.00, Chy Room, Cornwall Council, Chy Trevail, Beacon Technology Park, Bodmin PL31 2FR

At the events, further detail of the service specification for this service and contract model will be shared and potential providers will have an opportunity to help inform the recommissioning strategy.

Each event will follow the same format and therefore an organisation need only attend one event. Three events are being held, solely to enable greater coverage and accessibility.

The events are open to all providers who may want to deliver NHS stabilisation services in the South West region, in the future. If you would like to attend any of the events, please register your interest by sending an email to england.swdental@nhs.net, titled 'Registration for Stabilisation Services Engagement Event' and including the following details by no later than 12 noon, Monday 10th June 2024

- Company name;
- Attendee(s) name(s);
- Attendee(s) contact details (email address(es) and telephone number(s));
- Confirmation of which event you would like to attend.

Further details of the events will be provided to those who register. This may include the sharing of a draft service specification to help facilitate discussions during the events.

Places will be initially limited to 2 attendees per provider.

This exercise is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

South West (Excluding Gloucestershire)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

Lots are yet to be defined and further information will be available regarding lotting following the market engagement events

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2024

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is an information gathering exercise rather than a call for competition in its own right, and therefore publication or response does not commit the Authority or respondents to a future procurement, nor provide any process exemptions or preferential treatment to any parties expressing an interest. The Authority will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this exercise.

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