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Tender

PRJ 1157 NEL CCG Primary Care Network (PCN) Cancer Facilitators Service

NHS North East London Clinical Commissioning Group (NEL CCG)

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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/Index?advertId=f6bba378-61e0-ec11-8115-005056b64545>

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

PRJ 1157 NEL CCG Primary Care Network (PCN) Cancer Facilitators Service

Reference number

DN615275

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 North East London Clinical Commissioning Group (NEL CCG) is seeking to commission Primary Care Network (PCN) Facilitators Service.

The Primary Care Network Facilitator service will cover all of North East London and will provide facilitators to work with primary care teams to support the early diagnosis of cancer. They will be responsible for supporting, educating and influencing primary care teams, health professionals and local health systems to improve cancer services in line with NEL Cancer Alliance's programmes of work and strategy.

The service will support the NHS Long Term Plan and the Primary Care Network Direct Enhanced Service (PCN DES) requirements.

Please refer to the service specification document for further information on the service.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Until March 2022, North East London (NEL) Cancer Alliance had access to a cancer facilitator service which supported GP practices across London to make quality improvements. This work programme was discontinued due to lack of funding as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic; however, it was a valuable resource to support practices.

The Primary Care Network (PCN) Cancer Facilitators service will replicate aspects of the previous programme with a focus on supporting the PCNs to deliver quality improvements, earlier diagnosis of cancer and an increase in uptake of cancer screening. It will be available in all of North East London and will provide facilitators to work with primary care networks.

The cancer facilitator service will be responsible for supporting, educating and influencing primary care teams, health professionals and local health systems to improve cancer services in line with NEL Cancer Alliance's programmes of work and strategy.

The service will support the NHS Long Term Plan and the cancer elements of the Primary Care Network Direct Enhanced Service (PCN DES) requirements.

The service aims to:

- Support PCNs to increase uptake of screening services
- Reduce health inequalities in early diagnosis of cancer
- Improve referral practices for two week wait cancer referrals
- Support quality improvements

Please refer to the service specification document for further information on the service.

In line with the Health and Care Bill it is envisaged that CCGs will be abolished and replaced by Integrated Care Boards (ICBs). Any reference to CCGs as Contracting Authorities in this procurement should be interpreted as referring to the ICBs that will take their place in due course.

The estimated total Value of the Contract is £421,047.90. The total value is based on an annual value of £210,523 per year. The Contract will be for a period of 2 years. The service is expected to commence in November 2022.

Interested organisations must express an interest via Pro-contract e-tendering portal.

Bidders

needs to register on Pro-contract if they are not registered already. This can be done by clicking the below link.

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

Once registered, you can express an interest in this project by clicking the following link to this specific project:

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Bidders are requested to review the contents of the ITT guidance document carefully, register their organisation, and express their interest in the ITT via the e-tendering portal (Pro-Contract). ITT documentation can be accessed following initial registration and expression of interest via the e-tendering portal:

Any reference to "the e-tendering portal" should be considered reflective of the above web address.

The ITT has been issued through the e-tendering portal. All Bidders wishing to participate must complete and submit Bids that comply with the requirements set out in the ITT document. Bidders are required to complete the online questionnaire on Pro-Contract and upload any attachments as indicated before the deadline for submission of bids specified in the ITT document.

The deadline for the submission of tender is 1400hrs on 30 June 2022

The deadline for any clarification questions is 1700hrs on 24 June 2022. All clarification questions must be submitted via the messaging facility on Pro-contract.

Please note that bids submitted by any other means will not be considered.

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £421,047.9

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

24

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

30 June 2022

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

