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Planning

Essex Integrated Sexual Health Service

Essex County Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Essex Integrated Sexual Health Service

Reference number

DN615714

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Essex County Council (ECC) is seeking to procure a Countywide Integrated Sexual Health Service, tackling health inequalities at its heart. This service will deliver innovative, high quality and patient centred Contraceptive and Sexual Health services, including the treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STI's) through Genito-urinary Medicine, with a focus on prevention. The delivery model will be that of a lead provider with subcontracted partners. ECC invites prospective providers to attend a market engagement event on Monday the 27th of June, 9.30am-1.30pm in Chelmsford. To book on the market engagement event please e-mail Tracey.scherer@essex.gov.uk, please note there is a limit of three people per organisation.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,842,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Essex County Council Public Health are committed to developing the highest quality service for their residents. This new contract will build on current innovations in the Essex sexual health service and address findings highlighted in a recent sexual health needs assessment. It will recognise that the prevalence of poor sexual health disproportionately affects those living in less prosperous areas as well as other population groups. The service will be delivered through a place-based working approach, joining up with partners to deliver better care that meets the needs of residents, and in turn reducing health inequalities. ECC expects the service to benchmark as one of the best nationally and will be managed through an open book contract management (OBCM) approach

II.2.14) Additional information

Providers are advised that the indicative budget for this service and any publication dates within this notice remains subject to confirmation and the Council will confirm the final financial envelope and publication date for this service in the corresponding contract notice prior to the publication of the procurement. There is the potential for an additional 20% of the overall contract value (equating to an additional 1.8 million should the contract be varied in its lifetime for service requirements.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 June 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