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## **NHS England (East) - Sexual Assault Referral Centres Talking Therapies Service**

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk//>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHS England (East) - Sexual Assault Referral Centres Talking Therapies Service

Reference number

AG23517

#### **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 England (East) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to express interest in delivering Sexual Assault Referral Centres Talking Therapies Service by responding to this opportunity as required and described in the published tender documentation. NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and is supporting the procurement process.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,867,965

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Norfolk & Cambridgeshire - SARC Talking Therapies Service for Children Under 18 and Adults

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

Norfolk and Cambridgeshire

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NHS England (East) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to express interest in delivering Sexual Assault Referral Centres Talking Therapies Service by responding to this opportunity as required and described in the published tender documentation. NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and is supporting the procurement process.

The service is being procured under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 2023 as a Competitive Process.

The service is required to support the public health services elements of Sexual Assault Referral Services (SARS), and the co-commissioning of services within the wider Sexual Assault & Abuse Services (SAAS) pathway in Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

As a result of this procurement exercise an agreement will be established with the successful Bidder(s) for a period of 36 months.

Full details of the service can be found and are included as part of the documentation within the project on Atamis. To access the documentation please visit Atamis on the link below and access project C247784 - NHS England (East) - Sexual Assault Referral Centres Talking Therapies Service: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> The closing date is 15:00hrs on 21 June 2024.

### **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: £537,360

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

Duration in months

36

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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Essex and Suffolk - SARC Talking Therapies Service for Children Under 18 and Adults

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Essex and Suffolk

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NHS England (East) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to express interest in delivering Sexual Assault Referral Centres Talking Therapies Service by responding to this opportunity as required and described in the published tender documentation. NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and is supporting the procurement process.

The service is being procured under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 2023 as a Competitive Process.

The service is required to support the public health services elements of Sexual Assault Referral Services (SARS), and the co-commissioning of services within the wider Sexual Assault & Abuse Services (SAAS) pathway in Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

As a result of this procurement exercise an agreement will be established with the successful Bidder(s) for a period of 36 months.

Full details of the service can be found and are included as part of the documentation within the project on Atamis. To access the documentation please visit Atamis on the link below and access project C247784 - NHS England (East) - Sexual Assault Referral Centres Talking Therapies Service: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> The closing date is 15:00hrs on 21 June 2024.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £761,679

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

Duration in months

36

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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire - SARC Talking Therapies Service for Children Under 18 and Adults

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire
- UKH24 - Bedford
- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

NHS England (East) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to express interest in delivering Sexual Assault Referral Centres Talking Therapies Service by responding to this opportunity as required and described in the published tender documentation. NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and is supporting the procurement process.

The service is being procured under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 2023 as a Competitive Process.

The service is required to support the public health services elements of Sexual Assault Referral Services (SARS), and the co-commissioning of services within the wider Sexual Assault & Abuse Services (SAAS) pathway in Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

As a result of this procurement exercise an agreement will be established with the successful Bidder(s) for a period of 36 months.

Full details of the service can be found and are included as part of the documentation within the project on Atamis. To access the documentation please visit Atamis on the link below and access project C247784 - NHS England (East) - Sexual Assault Referral Centres Talking Therapies Service: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> The closing date is 15:00hrs on 21 June 2024.

## **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: £568,926



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

Duration in months

36

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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

21 June 2024

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

21 June 2024

Local time

4:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Independent Choice and Procurement Panel

Wellington House

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom