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Planning

Custody Healthcare

Merseyside Police

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-046d5d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Merseyside Police

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Liverpool

L3 3AN

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD72 - Liverpool

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.merseyside.police.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/publictenders>

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

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Custody Healthcare

Reference number

PCC/PD/554

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Embedded medical services within the custody suites for Merseyside Police

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Mainly Merseyside Region within 4 Custody Suites

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This PIN is established to allow Suppliers to express an interest in a Market engagement

day to be held on line on 18/06/2024, expressions of interest to be made via the In Tend portal <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/publictenders> This is a Free to register portal and you need to register in order to express an interest. This healthcare provision is within the secure estate of a police custody suite/unit. As such the medical healthcare supports the rights of the service user and the role the police have of investigating crime. In this respect the Police are strictly governed by legislation in particular the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and its Codes of Practice. This places a specific legal responsibility on the Custody officer (usually a Police Sergeant) who is responsible for ensuring the legal process is discharged and has a strict duty of care to all detainees. This will mean their close involvement in decisions to refer for medical assessment and a duty to liaise and confer with HCPs , who also have legal and registration requirements around their practice and patient confidentiality, in order to carry out that duty. People coming into custody will come from different backgrounds and have an array of life experiences involving adversity, trauma, poverty and social exclusion. It will be important that principles of having a trauma informed approach are adopted to ensure that staff have an understanding about different presentations and challenging behaviour, and why people may react in different ways to being in a custodial environment as well as be hostile to those in authority, so that good outcomes for healthcare are reached.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 June 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 PIN has been published with a view to invite interested parties to a market engagement session to be held on Tuesday 18th June via a teams call at 10.30 a.m. Expressions of Interest to attend this Session should be made via the In-Tend Portal no later than Friday 14th June 2024