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Tender

Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Adult Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-017471

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065d4c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

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Leeds

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's 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://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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

Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Adult Sexual Assault Referral Centre Services

Reference number

C425057

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden GEM CSU on behalf of NHS England (Midlands) (the Contracting Authority) wish to commission an integrated forensic medical examination service and sexual assault referral centre (SARC) for adults in Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,431,270

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

Main site or place of performance

Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

HS Arden GEM CSU on behalf of NHS

England (Midlands) (the Contracting Authority) wish to commission an integrated forensic medical examination service and sexual assault referral centre (SARC) for adults in Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland. This is a co-commissioned service with Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

The contract is for 3 years with the commissioner having the option to extend for a further 2 years i.e. $3 + 2 = 5$ years.

Organisations wishing to submit a bid will need to register on the Arden GEM Atamis website and complete the documentation at the following location:

<https://healthfamily.force.com/s/Welcome>

The documentation should be completed by 2pm on the 27th March 2026. The ITT reference is C425057.

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: £4,431,270

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

Start date

1 October 2026

End date

30 September 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial contract of 3 years and the option to extend for a further 2 years.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

27 March 2026

Local time

2:00pm

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

27 March 2026

Local time

2:00pm

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 patient choice and procurement panel

Wellington House

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom