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Tender

The National Clinical Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies in Children and Young People

HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>

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

The National Clinical Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies in Children and Young People

Reference number

HQIP NCA 2129

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) is seeking to commission an organisation that will support the delivery of the Audit of Seizures and Epilepsies in Children and Young People. The audit will be delivered nationally. The successful bidder will be required to build on the achievements of the audit to date and enhance the ability of the audit to be used for healthcare improvement.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,050,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The overarching aim is to stimulate improvements in care for children and young people receiving care for seizures and epilepsies by measuring variations in quality, experience and outcomes of NHS care in England and Wales. During this contract period, the successful tenderer will need to build on the achievements of the audit to date and enhance the ability for the audit to be used for healthcare improvement.

Data is most useful locally for healthcare improvement when its provision to clinical teams is timely, the data is refreshed regularly and appropriate tools, support and guidance accompany the data outputs. The intent is for all of these features of the audit to be implemented and improved during the period of this contract.

The NCASECYP data driven healthcare quality improvement 3 year aims are to support:

- demonstrable reductions in time taken to receive an electroencephalogram (EEG) test to under 4 weeks of referral in 90%
- demonstrable increases in being seen by a paediatrician with expertise in epilepsy within 2 weeks of first referral in 90%
- an increase in:
 - updated and agreed comprehensive care plan to 100%
 - Trusts and Health Boards who have formal screening in their paediatric epilepsy service for mental health and learning disability needs, with subsequent referrals and/or action if appropriate to above 90%
 - first year of care referrals for those who may benefit from epilepsy-based surgeries to 90%
 - Trusts and Health Boards using structured resources to support patient transitions to adult service to 100%.

The audit supplier will work with commissioners and funders to create a coherent strategy for how the improvement goals listed above, or similar, will support the organisations in the CYP epilepsy care pathway to try and achieve them.

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: £1,050,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension of up to 2 years.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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

6 September 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

6 September 2021

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Electronically opening on Source2Contract (Wax Digital platform)

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Bids remain closed until the deadline and opening will be led by the procurement lead

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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