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Tender

Integrated Sexual Health Service - Market Engagement

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

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Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

www.procontract.due-north.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.procontract.due-north.com

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

Integrated Sexual Health Service - Market Engagement

Reference number

DN773539

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bracknell Forest Council Public Health team currently commission Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health (ISH) services on behalf of the three Berkshire East councils (Bracknell Forest Council, Slough Council and Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead).

While many sexual and reproductive health indicators for Berkshire East local authorities are performing comparatively well to national outcomes, there are some areas for improvement, including:

- Improving the chlamydia detection rate
- Reducing new syphilis and gonorrhoea infections
- Implementing HIV prevention strategies to:
 - o Reduce new HIV diagnosis
 - o Increase HIV testing
 - o Improve earlier detection of HIV and reduce late HIV diagnosis
- Increasing contraceptive offer

- Reducing under 25s abortions and repeat abortions
- Ensuring a more equitable access to sexual and reproductive services

What we are looking for

The provision of ISH services for Berkshire East which will include the provision of:

- An Integrated Sexual Health Service covering all 3 levels of sexual and reproductive health care (levels 1, 2, and 3).
- Online sexual health services offering access to emergency hormonal contraception, STI and HIV testing, with opportunities to include testing provision for under-18s, as well as condom distribution and PrEP management.
- Outreach services delivering targeted support for children and young people and underserved population groups.
- Comprehensive sexual and reproductive health promotion, including a dedicated website offering detailed information and advice on sexual and reproductive health.

The service configuration will be tailored to meet the needs of each local authority area.

Market engagement event

- Date: 20 May
- Time: 11am - 12.30pm
- Location: Teams

Information we will provide

- Our vision and scope for the service
- Sexual and reproductive health needs in Berkshire East
- Intended impact (outcomes and outputs) for the service
- Our approach to procurement
- Key dates in the procurement process
- Estimated costs

Information we would like to know

- Feedback on the service specification
- Viability of the proposal
- Capabilities/expertise your organisation can offer
- Partnership availability

Please submit your expression of interest via the e-tendering portal and we will share the Teams invite.

For any questions, please contact Public.Health@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

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

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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: £18,740,000

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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 expressions of interest

Date

20 May 2025

Local time

9:00am

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

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

30 June 2026

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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