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## **Mental Health Inpatient Beds**

ESSEX PARTNERSHIP UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0599c6

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

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

ESSEX PARTNERSHIP UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

The Lodge, Lodge Approach

Wickford

SS117XX

#### **Contact**

Megan Booth

#### **Email**

[megan.booth11@nhs.net](mailto:megan.booth11@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH36 - Heart of Essex

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

R1L

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.eput.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>

### **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**

Mental Health Inpatient Beds

Reference number

C393451

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111000 - Hospital services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Essex Partnership University NHS FT ("the Authority") is seeking to appoint a provider(s) for the provision of Mental health inpatient beds, located in the county of Essex. The requirement is split into two lots: 1) Female Mental health inpatient beds and 2) Male Mental health inpatient beds.

This contract is to provide acute mental health inpatient service for adults, who cannot be treated and cared for safely in the community, on behalf of the Authority.

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

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

The Authority reserves the right to combine Lot 1 and 2 into one contract if the same supplier wins both lots.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Female Mental Health Inpatient Beds

Lot No

1

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

- 85111000 - Hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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

This contract is to provide acute mental health inpatient service for female adults, who cannot be treated and cared for safely in the community, on behalf of the Authority. The inpatient beds provided under this contract must be located within Essex. The Authority is tendering for 12-bed block contract.

### **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: £6,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

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: Yes

Description of options

1 x 12 month optional extension

### **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 Public Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Male Mental Health Inpatient Beds

Lot No

2

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

- 85111000 - Hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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

This contract is to provide acute mental health inpatient service for male adults, who cannot be treated and cared for safely in the community, on behalf of the Authority. The

inpatient beds provided under this contract must be located within Essex. The Authority is tendering for 12-bed block contract.

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

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, via Atamis. Full conditions of participation are within the tender documents.

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-056363](#)

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

Date

2 April 2026

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

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

Date

3 April 2026

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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**

NHS Litigation Authority

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London

E14 4PU

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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