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## **Procurement for Intravenous Therapy and Bisphosphonates Service on behalf of Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board**

Greater Manchester ICB

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050d47

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

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

Greater Manchester ICB

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Manchester

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD33 - Manchester

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://gmintegratedcare.org.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.sap.com/products/spend-management/ariba-login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.sap.com/products/spend-management/ariba-login.html>

**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**

Procurement for Intravenous Therapy and Bisphosphonates Service on behalf of Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The aim of the IV therapy and Bisphosphonates service is to enable Stockport patients aged 18 years and over who are medically stable to safely receive intravenous therapy in a community health care setting or the patient's own home for selected frail and housebound patients, thereby reducing avoidable hospital admissions and facilitating early hospital discharge.

The community IV service is predominantly to avoid hospital admissions (step-up) for patients requiring IV antibiotic once daily treatment (OD) or twice daily (BD) for a short duration (average 3 days, maximum 15 days). The service will also accept a number of referrals for step down patients from hospital. Where clinically appropriate the service will empower patients to self-administer.

The key objectives of this service are:

1. To provide high quality care closer to home to meet patient's needs.
2. To avoid hospital admissions.
3. To support early hospital discharge.
4. To provide timely access to assessment, treatment and care which is safe and effective to manage patients requiring IV therapy in the community.
5. Following clinical assessment and where capacity permits to offer IV hydration therapy for

the treatment of dehydration. A management plan will be in place to help avoid hospital admission.

6. To support the Stockport sexual health team in Out of Hours and bank holidays with patient who require daily IM injections of Procaine.

For full details of the Service and any additional information regarding this Procurement please see link to the Specification and Invitation to Tender documentation that can be accessed via SAP Ariba. Invitation to Tender documentation can be accessed via SAP Ariba reference <https://discovery.ariba.com/rfx/23131647>

Please return your completed ITT Tender pack through the SAP Ariba Portal by 13 June at 12 noon.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,087,540

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Greater Manchester - Stockport

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

This is a competitive ITT conducted in accordance with the Competitive Process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 (the "Regulations")

The procurement of the Services is being run as a bespoke, single-stage application process.

The community Intravenous (IV) Therapy and Bisphosphonates service will enable medically stable patients to receive short term intravenous or subcutaneous therapy in a community

health care setting such as a clinic, or in their own home for eligible frail and housebound patients.

The Contract to be awarded as a result of this Procurement will have an initial term of three -years commencing from 01 April 2026. The Authority will also have the option extend the initial term of the Contract to a maximum term of five years to 31 March 2031 (3years + 2years).

### **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: £3,087,540

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

Duration in months

60

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: No

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

13 June 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

13 June 2025

Local time

4:00pm

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## **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**

NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom