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Tender

Buckinghamshire Integrated Sexual & Reproductive Health Services (including outpatient HIV Treatment and Care)

Buckinghamshire Council
NHS England (South East)

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-019188

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03519c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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

Buckinghamshire Integrated Sexual & Reproductive Health Services (including outpatient HIV Treatment and Care)

Reference number

DN609282

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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- STI Testing and treatment
- Vaccination and testing for Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) with onward referral where required
- Coordination of the Chlamydia Screening Programme,
- Digital Sexual Health Services,
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- Contraception Services, including deep implant removal,
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B - NHSE commissioned Outpatient HIV treatment and care services

LOT 2 - Health Promotion and Outreach – Includes:

Council Commissioned Service to include:

- Sexual Health and Contraception information, advice, and guidance,
- Education and Training to professionals and other agencies
- Condom distribution
- Sexual Health Promotion and Prevention (including Campaigns)
- Outreach and engagement work with priority groups
- Support for those living with HIV

The annual budget is capped as follows:

LOT 1 - Specialist Clinical Service (STI's, Contraception & Outpatient HIV Treatment and

Care)

A. Council Commissioned Comprehensive Open Access Specialist Clinical Sexual and Reproductive Health Service £3,053,851.00

B. NHSE commissioned Outpatient HIV treatment and care services = £221,635 (excluding specialised HIV drug costs.)

LOT 2 - Health Promotion and Outreach – Includes:

Council Commissioned Service £604,261.00

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Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) may apply to this opportunity.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Specialist Clinical Service (STI's, Contraception & Outpatient HIV Treatment and Care)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £29,479,374

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Start date

1 April 2023

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

Total 9 year contract. Initial period of 5 years with contract start date on 01/04/2023 with the option, at the discretion of the relevant contracting authorities to extend for a further 4

years.

Award criteria is available in the Tender Documents accessed via www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk DN609282

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Health Promotion and Outreach

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85323000 - Community health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

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Value excluding VAT: £5,438,349

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Start date

1 April 2023

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

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

5 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English