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Tender

Urgent additional Assessment and Rehabilitation Beds for the Leeds Health and Care Partnership.

NHS West Yorkshire

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS West Yorkshire

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE42 - Leeds

National registration number

QWO

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://nhsleedsccg.app.jaggaer.com>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://nhsleedsccg.app.jaggaer.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://nhsleedsccg.app.jaggaer.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Urgent additional Assessment and Rehabilitation Beds for the Leeds Health and Care Partnership.

Reference number

pqq_22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

We are urgently seeking expressions of interest for providers, or a consortium of providers, who are able to provide additional assessment and rehabilitation beds for patients in Leeds. These beds will meet the health and care needs of patients over the age of 18 who are currently in hospital but no longer require acute hospital care, but who cannot be immediately discharged to their own homes without a further period of bedded recovery, rehabilitation and assessment. Nursing, personal care and therapy input will be provided in a flexible, multi-disciplinary way which adapts to meet a range of requirements depending on the assessed needs of each patient. Some patients will require more intensive rehabilitation and some will require a period of recuperation and recovery with a re-abling approach. The aim of the service is to maximize the potential for each patient and to work with partners to facilitate the timely transfer of patients back home or into a long-term placement at the earliest appropriate opportunity. We will expect the provider to actively plan with the Multidisciplinary team to ensure goals are clearly set and length of stay is minimised.

Social Work support will be provided by the Leeds City Council Community Bed team.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Type of service required

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Types of patient

Our patients vary in their needs and dependency, and you would be expected to be able to support a number of patients at any one time who require 2 or more to transfer. A number of these people will have dementia related needs alongside their physical recovery needs, and we would expect the provider to be able to manage their needs holistically. Support and training will be available via City partners if required.

Options for inclusion

Therapy: Ideally the provider will have appropriate OT and physiotherapy staff embedded within their multi-disciplinary teams. If this is not possible, system partners would work with you to identify options for an appropriate in-reach model, drawing on staff from across the system to ensure consistency. Therapists would be expected to work alongside other provider therapists in consistency of practice, goal setting etc.

Primary care cover: ideally providers would have a relationship established with a primary care partner who would be willing to support them with the temporary registration, 'clerking', ongoing primary care needs of their patients until they are discharged to their

permanent practice. Our preferred model would be to commission a single service model with a clear integrated set of governance arrangements. If this is not possible, we would support providers in trying to identify a GP practice or Primary care network who might be willing to support.

Size of service:

We are looking for units of no fewer than 20 beds, recognising that we need to build relationships between providers and those placing patients, and that multiple smaller units are difficult to coordinate. Our experience is that it is harder to deliver this cultural change in small groups of beds within a long-term care setting, as the purpose of these beds is different.

Venues: We are looking for providers who have accommodation, ideally with single rooms and with appropriate shared space for rehabilitation/ active engagement.

If you have the ability to provide a staff team, but not a venue, please also let us know.

Start date:

We are looking for at least some beds to come on-line from November/December 22 in support of the expected difficult situation we will face this winter.

The Services to which this Procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the 'Regulations'). As such, the procurement of the Services is being run as a bespoke process akin to the competitive procedure with negotiation. The WY ICB in Leeds does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Length of contract and options to renew to be agreed

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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 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

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Appropriate CQC Registration

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

CQC rating of adequate or above

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

29 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

1 October 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom