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Not applicable

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

Buckinghamshire Council
NHS England (South East)

F14: Notice for changes or additional information
Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-020217
Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03519c
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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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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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This is a notice for the provision of Buckinghamshire Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health Services (including HIV Treatment and Care), which fall within Schedule 3 (Social and Other Specific Services) to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015). The council will accordingly conduct this procurement in accordance with Section 7 (regulations 74 – 76) of the PCR 2015 (the ‘Light Touch Regime’).

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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

Any bids that exceed the cap will be disqualified from the procurement process.

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

The contract start date will be 01/04/2023 for 5 years with the option, at the discretion of the relevant contracting authorities to extend for a further 4 years

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www.supplybucksbusiness.org.uk

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Estimated value:£34,917,723.00

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE:

The annual budget cap for NHSE Commissioned Outpatient HIV Treatment and Care service will change from £221,635 to £225,315 per annum

Estimated Value is now £34,950,843

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-019188](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.4

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VII.2) Other additional information

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE:

As a result of the announcement of the Pay-award for Agenda for Change staff and Doctors & Dentists staff groups, an additional £3680 per annum (being the difference between a 2.4% inflation uplift and a 4.1% Inflation uplift) will become available, to add in the baseline.

This means that the annual budget cap for NHSE Commissioned Outpatient HIV Treatment and Care service will change from £221,635 to £225,315 per annum.

Total Estimated Value = £34,950,843