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Tender

Provision of an Out of Hospital Service

NHS GLOUCESTERSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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Scope

Reference

NGPT 92/2025

Description

NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (GICB) seeks expressions of interest from suitably qualified organisations that have the necessary capability and capacity to provide Out of Hospital services in Gloucestershire.

This service offers short term practical solutions to facilitate a return home from hospital. As well as supporting individuals to adjust and regain confidence as they recover. The service will also offer longer term support through relevant community networks and resources of the provider or by contact with VCS groups and networks.

The service will act as single point of access and triage for assisted discharge support for discharge. It will ensure Service users are settled in safely at home after a spell in hospital and support service users to become independent at home again.

The service should contribute to the reduction of hospital re-admissions.

NHS Gloucestershire ICB is seeking to enter into a contract with the preferred bidder for an initial period of 2-years, with an option to extend for two further periods, each of 1-year duration, commencing 1 October 2025. The cost envelope range for the delivery of this contract is £480,000 to £510,000 per annum for the whole life of the contract (£1,920,000 - £2,040,000 total contract value - 4-years). Bidders unable to provide the services within the cost envelope will be excluded from this procurement.

NHS Gloucestershire ICB expects that the service provided will represent value for money and that bidders will be expected to demonstrate this in any offer submitted.

Organisations interested in providing this service should request associated Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation by contacting Paul Wilkinson, Senior Procurement Manager, NHS Gloucestershire ICB at paul.wilkinson2@nhs.net no later than 5pm Wednesday 21 May 2025. Completed ITT bids must be submitted no later than noon on Friday 30 May 2025.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,040,000 excluding VAT
- £2,040,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will be for an initial period of 2-years, with an option to extend for two further periods, each of 1-year duration, commencing 1 October 2025.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 May 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Completed ITT bids must be submitted to Paul Wilkinson, Senior Procurement Manager, NHS Gloucestershire ICB at paul.wilkinson2@nhs.net no later than noon on Friday 30 May 2025.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

18 July 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 March 2029

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical / Quality / Service	Technical / Quality / Service criteria totalling 80%. Details included in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation.	Quality	80%
Financial	Financial evaluation totalling 20%. Details included in the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation and Financial Model Template (FMT).	Price	20%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

Contracting authority

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