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Contract

## **Transitions Service for NHS West, Mid and South and North East Essex CCGs**

NHS West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

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

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

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Epping

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

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Chelmsford

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group

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Southend-on-Sea

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

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Colchester

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

N/A

**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**

Transitions Service for NHS West, Mid and South and North East Essex CCGs

Reference number

ACE-0508-2021-ALC

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

NHS West Essex CCG as lead Commissioner for NHS Mid Essex, NHS Basildon and Brentwood, NHS Castle Point and Rochford and NHS Southend and NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Groups (The Authority) seeks suitably qualified and capable providers for the provision of this Transitions Service.

The maximum annual budget is £396,089. The service commencement date is 1st October 2022 for a term of 3 years plus the option to extend for a further 24 months.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £1,188,267 / Highest offer: £1,980,445 taken into consideration

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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

The aim of this Transition Service is to provide young people moving from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), with a mental health support provision to other services (including primary care) to meet the needs of young service users before they may qualify for Adult Mental Health support provisions.

As per the Service Specification, this Transitions Service has been given its name based on the transition from Children and Adolescence to Adults Mental Health and Support provisions.

The point of transition from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) is recognised as a point of potential upheaval for young people who may find it difficult to navigate new service settings, or to manage their mental health following discharge from CAMHS, especially as the availability and offer of support can change dramatically from CAMHS to Adult Mental Health Services (AMHS) or voluntary sector services.

The transition out of CAMHS must be supported by a robust and coordinated multi-agency approach to transition planning. This process is further strengthened by early and effective planning, which may start as young as 15 or as late as 25 and putting the young person at the centre of the process to help them prepare. The process, in many ways a preparation for adulthood, will need to support young people to be as independent as possible. Despite this, services often remain poorly coordinated, and it is vulnerable service users and their families who are left to suffer.

The proposed contract term is for 36 months from 01st October 2022 to the 30th September 2025, with the option to extend for a further 24 months. The value within this Notice is a maximum limit of £1,980,445.00 which is inclusive of all options.

Please note, as of the 1st July 2022, the seven aforementioned CCG's will transition into three separate Integrated Care Boards (ICB's) namely; NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB, NHS Mid and South Essex ICB and NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB, which will be named as the Contracting Authorities in any future Contract Award Notices associated with this procurement.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80%

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 100

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by 24 months

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-009423](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Transitions Service for NHS West, Mid and South and North East Essex CCGs

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Polaris Children's Services

Malvern View, Saxon Business Park, Hanbury Road,

Bromsgrove,

B60 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

Internet address

<https://www.polarischildrensservices.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,188,267

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

We note as a condition of this form that a minimum of at least 1 must be stated for the following:

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States.

To meet the requirements of this form, a figure of 1 has been represented against each. It is noted that the true value for each of the above is in fact 0.

The Service to which this procurement relates fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended by as amended by The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, (the "Regulations"). As such, the Contracting Authority does not intend to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations, save those applicable to Schedule 3 Services.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice of England and Wales

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom