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Tender

Mental Health Support Teams in Schools (NHS Greater Preston, Chorley & South Ribble, West Lancashire CCG)

NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD - North West (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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

Mental Health Support Teams in Schools (NHS Greater Preston, Chorley & South Ribble, West Lancashire CCG)

Reference number

L21-08

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (CSU) is working on behalf of NHS Greater

Preston CCG, NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG and NHS West Lancashire CCG. This invitation to tender is

for the implementation of three MHSTs in Central Lancashire (Lot 1); one MHST in West Lancashire (Lot 2)

The objective of this procurement is to establish four new MHSTs across Central Lancashire and West

Lancashire: 1 team in Greater Preston, 1 team in Chorley & South Ribble, 1 team with a close geographical

spread across Chorley, South Ribble and Greater Preston, and 1 team in West Lancashire. The teams will

provide extra capacity for early intervention and ongoing help within educational settings. Services are

required to be fully operational within 12 months of the Education Mental Health

Practitioners (EMHPs)

commencing training that is scheduled to start January 2022 so fully operational by the end of January 2023.

NHS Chorley, South Ribble, Greater Preston and West Lancashire CCGs have been successful in funding for four

Mental Health Supports Teams for schools and colleges in the sixth wave of the Green Paper for

Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision: July 2018 builds that upon the

ambitions set out in Future in Mind (2015) and the Five Year Forward View for Mental Health (2016).

The Government's response to the Consultation on Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health

Provision: a Green Paper and Next Steps (2018) ensures areas that are successful in the bid for funding go

further for children and young people who are showing early signs of distress, so that they are always able

to access the right help, in the right setting, when they need it.

The successful areas that have Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) supporting children and young people

will provide extra capacity for early intervention support within school and college settings. The three core

elements that the MHSTs will provide are:

1. Deliver evidence-based interventions for mild to moderate mental health and emotional wellbeing issues
- 2. Support the designated senior mental health lead in each setting and
- 3. Provide timely advice to school and college staff

The Government published the NHS Long-Term Plan (2019) that re-confirmed the

commitments of the

Green Paper (2018) in relation to improving mental health support in schools and colleges, stating that from

2019 NHS England (NHSE) will fund new MHSTs working in schools and colleges, building on the support

already available, which will be rolled out to between one-fifth and a quarter of the country by the end of

2023.

The Provider will deliver the MHSTs in educational settings as per the Transforming Children and Young

People's Mental Health: Delivery of Mental Health Support Teams - Guidance Note 2019-20.

The ITT will be live on Monday 6th September 2021 on the MLCSU Bravo portal (see below) and it will have a

deadline for submissions on Friday 1st October 2021 12:00pm.

The deadline for submitting clarification questions on the tender is Friday 17th September 2021 12:00pm.

Interested providers are guided to the MLCSU eProcurement portal Bravo at

<https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk> to register their interest and gain access to this procurement's documents

and more specific information. project_794 - Mental Health Support Teams in Schools (GP, C&SR, WL).

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject bids that exceed the indicated budget.

Any other public-sector body detailed within this notice, wishing to access the contract may do so only with

permission from the contracting NHS body.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,497,644

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
2

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Bidders will be asked to complete the questionnaire for the area in which they wish to deliver the service i.e Lot 1 for Central Lancashire and / or Lot 2 for West Lancashire. If a provider wants to provide the service for both geographical areas, they must bid for both Lot 1 and Lot 2.

Total value - £4,497,644 max (£368,137 per team per year + £20,000 per team one-off)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 1 NHS Greater Preston CCG, NHS Chorley & South Ribble CCG-Mental Health Support Teams in Schools

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Greater Preston, Chorley and South Ribble

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This invitation to tender is based on two lots covering the geographical areas as detailed below:

Lot 1- three MHSTs in Central Lancashire (Greater Preston, Chorley and South Ribble)

Lot 2 - one MHST in West Lancashire

Bidders will be asked to complete the technical questionnaire for the area in which they wish to deliver the service i.e Lot 1 for Central Lancashire and / or Lot 2 for West Lancashire. If a provider wants to provide the service for both geographical areas, they must bid for both Lot 1 and Lot 2. The highest scoring bidder of Lot 1 will be the Preferred Bidder and the highest scoring bidder of Lot 2 will be the Preferred Bidder.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £4,497,644

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract is expected to commence in Jan 2022 following a period of mobilization and will be in operation initially for a period of 3 years. There is a possibility of extension periods dependent upon performance and NHS England in partnership with the Department for Education agreeing to further funding allocations. NHS England have not clarified the budget envelope beyond the 36 months funding

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Value of the field:

The total value of the contract is a maximum £4,497,644 over 3 years (£368,137 per team per year + £20,000 per team one-off project initiation funding)

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 2 NHS West Lancashire CCG - Mental Health Support Teams in Schools

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

West Lancashire

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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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

1 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Chorley & South Ribble CCG

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United Kingdom