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Tender

Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS) on behalf of NHSE (East of England)

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-022401

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0468fd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

7-8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

Contact

Craig Stephens

Email

craig.stephens@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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

Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS) on behalf of NHSE (East of England)

Reference number

AG23507

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHSE (East of England) (referred to as the Commissioner) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to deliverer Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS) by responding to this opportunity as required and described in this document, and within the published tender.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £136,583,084

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

East of England covering Essex, East Anglia, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHSE (East of England) (referred to as the Commissioner) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to deliverer Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS) by responding to this opportunity as required and described in this document, and within the published tender.

NHS England is responsible for commissioning Section 7A Public Health services which include the community and school aged immunisation service (CSAIS) delivered to children and young people.

The aim of this service is to deliver a safe and effective vaccinations to children and young people in school and community settings.

This service will cover the following immunisations:

- Seasonal flu immunisation including Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV) and intramuscular (IM) vaccines in line with national roll out plans, this includes special schools and nurseries (students and staff)
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and polio (Td/IPV)
- Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y (MenACWY)
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) for girls and boys
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) catch-up
- Neonatal/ infant BCG and BCG catch-up
- Outbreak response in a community setting.
- Potential to expand further to cover the following (but not limited to)
 - Provide opportunistic adult immunisations.
 - RSV

NHS England, East of England, has reviewed the existing CSAIS services delivered across the region's 6 ICBs (currently configured according to geographies of Essex, East Anglia, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes). To streamline our commissioning approach and to simplify contracting arrangements, it is our intention to commission a single service for the East of England Region.

The procurement is expected to deliver the following benefits:

- Protect individuals and communities against vaccine preventable diseases.
- Maximise overall uptake achieving 'herd immunity' wherever possible.
- Improve uptake in areas of historically low uptake.
- Improve consistency of service provision across the whole of East of England region.
- Providing appropriate and patient led services in the right place.
- More cost-effective use of NHS resources.

- Respond to outbreaks.

The current contracts are due to end on 31st August 2025, the new contracts are expected to commence on 01st September 2025 for a period of 4 years with an option to extend for up to a further 4 years (in instalments of 12 months or more at the discretion of the Commissioner) (total contract duration 8 years).

The value of £136,583,084 is the total value for the 8-year period and is based on £17,072,886 per annum. Any bids over £17,072,886 per annum will be disqualified.

If you wish to participate in the procurement process please register on the Atamis website <https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/?SearchType=Projects> . The project reference is Quote/tender C286873 - Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS).

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: £136,583,084

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

Duration in months

96

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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expected to commence on 01st September 2025 for a period of 4 years with an option to extend for up to a further 4 years (in instalments of 12 months or more at the discretion of the Commissioner) (total contract duration 8 years).

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

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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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-015891](#)

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

Date

2 September 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 28 February 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

2 September 2024

Local time

5:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

Bids are to be submitted electronically via the portal. If you wish to participate in the procurement process please register on the Atamis website <https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/?SearchType=Projects> . The project reference is Quote/tender C286873 - Community & School Aged Immunisation Services (CSAIS).

The Key Criteria will be evaluated as follows:

Quality & Innovation = 10.00%

Value = 18.00%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability = 48.00%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice = 14.00%

Social Value = 10.00%

The stages of evaluation all relevant information is stated within the ITT documentation suite.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS Arden and GEM CSU

St John's House, East Street

Leicester

LE1 6NB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

NHS Arden and GEM CSU

St John's House, East Street

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LE1 6NB

Country

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Internet address

<https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/>