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Planning

## **In area Psychiatric Intensive Care, Acute and Specialist Patient Beds**

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

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Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

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

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

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

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NORWICH

NR6 5BE

#### **Contact**

Steven Worley

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH1 - East Anglia

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/PKU5NQ3HM7>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/PKU5NQ3HM7>

**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**

In area Psychiatric Intensive Care, Acute and Specialist Patient Beds

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (NSFT), are seeking expressions of interest for the creation of a (Norfolk and Suffolk) specialist framework for Psychiatric Intensive Care , Acute and Specialist Patient beds.

The framework seeks suppliers that are able to provide additional capacity with the intent to appoint one, or multiple, qualified and capable suppliers to a new framework agreement.

The aims of these services is to provide high quality, holistic care for service users in the most acute and vulnerable state of their illness. This will be provided in collaboration with service users, carers, and statutory and non-statutory organisations to ensure that any admissions and inpatient episodes are timely and appropriate.

The key aims are to:

- Provide a variety of psychosocial, psychiatric and therapeutic activities, in line with NICE Guidelines relevant to the presenting need of the service user.
- Provide assessments, treatment and multidisciplinary care, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to service users experiencing acute mental health problems.
- Ensure that service users are in inpatient care for the minimum time necessary, supporting the service user to maintain their links in the community where possible and practical
- Where relevant maintain or create links with primary care to ensure that the service

user's GP is updated on patient care at the time of assessment, admission, care plan review and any changes to care provided, where there is a significant change in a service user's clinical presentation and/or risk and receives a discharge summary following discharge in line with NSFT's discharge policy.

- The Provider will ensure that there is a collaborative approach to care planning with NSFT and other care providers including the service users support network as they identify.
- The Provider will operate within the legal frameworks.

These services are to be made available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

Bidders must be situated within the footprint of Norfolk and/or Suffolk to avoid out-of-area patient placements.

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

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- The Provider will ensure that there is a collaborative approach to care planning with NSFT and other care providers including the service users support network as they identify.
- The Provider will operate within the legal frameworks and all appropriate legislation.

Qualified and capable bidders, are asked to express their interest in this opportunity to [steven.worley@nchc.nhs.uk](mailto:steven.worley@nchc.nhs.uk) before 1700 on Wednesday 30th August 2023 .

#### **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: £15,000,000

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Trust reserves the right to extend the framework agreement by a maximum additional period of 12 months (maximum framework length shall not exceed 24 months).

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Under the restrictions of the Light Touch Regime, the Trust may reserve the right to open the framework for new applicants during the term of the framework agreement as part of an annual review process.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 August 2023

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Only suppliers that hold all relevant and applicable accreditations and legislative requirements will be permitted a place on the framework agreement. The Trust reserves the right not to accept suppliers that cannot meet the relevant qualification criteria.

##### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

1 September 2023

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

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