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Planning

In area Adult Acute Patient Beds

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

In area Adult Acute 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 on an in area (Norfolk and Suffolk) specialist framework for adult Acute Patient beds.

The framework seeks suppliers that are able to provide additional capacity to prevent out of area patient placements - 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 made available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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, who operate within the parameters of Norfolk and Suffolk, are asked to express their interest in this opportunity to steven.worley@nchc.nhs.uk before 1200 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: £20,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

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 24 months (maximum framework length shall not exceed 48 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

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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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