

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/023180-2023>

Tender

## **Any Qualified Provider (AQP) - Domiciliary Care and Support for Adults and Children and Young People with Continuing Healthcare Needs in Northamptonshire**

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-023180

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ee26

Published 9 August 2023, 9:41am

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

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

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

Francis Crick House, Summer House Road

Northampton

NN3 6BJ

#### **Contact**

Procurement Team

#### **Email**

[agem.procurementnorthants@nhs.net](mailto:agem.procurementnorthants@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/icb>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ardengemcsu.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

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

**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**

Any Qualified Provider (AQP) - Domiciliary Care and Support for Adults and Children and Young People with Continuing Healthcare Needs in Northamptonshire

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (NICB) wish to establish a list of qualified providers who can provide high quality, person centred and flexible care in two separate Lots for Domiciliary Care and Support for Adults and Children and Young People with continuing healthcare needs.

Lot 1 - Domiciliary Care and Support for Adults with continuing healthcare needs will cover domiciliary care services to adults aged 18 and over who have been assessed as eligible to receive continuing healthcare. The term 'Domiciliary Care' is being used to describe care and support services delivered to an individual in their own home including 24-hr support.

Lot 2 - Domiciliary Care and Support for Children and Young People with continuing care needs covers people aged 0-18. Care and support needs will be identified and commissioned as a Care Package. The Provider will be expected to meet each child or young person's care needs.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1: Adults Domiciliary Care service

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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

Lot 1 – Domiciliary Care and Support for Adults with continuing healthcare needs will cover domiciliary care services to adults aged 18 and over who have been assessed as eligible to receive continuing healthcare. The term ‘Domiciliary Care’ is being used to describe care and support services delivered to an individual in their own home. It includes 24-hr support services in peoples own homes. It also includes care including delegated healthcare tasks that require oversight of a qualified nurse and end of life care.

Domiciliary care will involve the provision of some or all of the following:

- Assistance with personal, nursing or social care, which may be defined as undertaking any activity which requires a degree of personal and physical contact with the patient to assist them to undertake such functions such as dressing, washing, bathing or shaving, toileting, getting in or out of bed, eating, drinking, and communicating. This is not an exhaustive list.
- Domestic tasks including meal preparation, shopping and laundry, help with managing finances
- assistance with medication
- Carer support, including waking night care
- Specified clinical interventions
- Specified interventions that may need to be overseen by a qualified nurse
- End of life care

### **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: £1

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2029

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: 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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: Children & Young Peoples Domiciliary Care service

Lot No

2

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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

Lot 2 – Domiciliary Care and Support for Children and Young People with continuing care needs covers people aged 0-18. Care and support needs will be identified and commissioned as a Care Package, and the Provider will be expected to meet each child or young person's care needs.

Packages of care provided for children and young people in the home will involve some or all of the following:

- Supporting individuals who may display behaviours that challenge related to their learning disability, mental health or emotional wellbeing.
- Play activities appropriate to the child's developmental milestones.
- Under specified and documented circumstances, assistance with medication and other complex interventions.
- Waking care support at night
- Specified clinical interventions.
- Specified behaviour management strategies.
- Specified clinical interventions that may need to be provided by a Registered nurse.

### **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: £1

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2029

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: 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

---

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

Date

6 September 2023

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

8 September 2023

Local time

1:00pm

---

## **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 Arden and GEM CSU

Francis Crick House

Northampton

NN3 6BJ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

Francis Crick House, Summer House Road

Northampton

NN3 6BJ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/icb>