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Tender

Mandatory Learning Disability and Autism Training and Lived Experience Leaders

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

Kent County Council

Medway Council

Kent Community Health Foundation NHS Trust

NHS Kent and Medway

Northeast London Foundation NHS Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

Unit D, New Hythe Business Park, Magnitude House, New Hythe Lane

Aylesford

ME20 6WT

Contact

Procurement Team

Email

kmpt.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ44 - East Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

Kent County Council

30 Kings Hill Avenue

West Malling

ME19 4AE

Email

county.hall@kent.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Medway Council

Gun Wharf, Dock Road

Chatham

ME4 4TR

Email

categorymanagement@medway.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ41 - Medway

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.medway.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Kent Community Health Foundation NHS Trust

Trinity House, 110-120 Upper Pemberton, Eureka Park, Kennington

Ashford

TN25 4AZ

Email

kentchft.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Kent and Medway

2nd floor, Gail House, Lower Stone Street

Maidstone

ME15 6NB

Email

kmicb.kentandmedway@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kentandmedway.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.kentandmedway.icb.nhs.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

Northeast London Foundation NHS Trust

The West Wing, CEME Centre, Marsh Way

Rainham

RM13 8GQ

Email

procurement@nelft.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ41 - Medway

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

UK Public Contracts Regulations 2015

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>

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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

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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

Mandatory Learning Disability and Autism Training and Lived Experience Leaders

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care System (ICS) are inviting tenders for a collaborative provider to develop the lived experience workforce and to lead on the sustainable development and delivery of the Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Act 2022 across the Kent and Medway system.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £716,840.60

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services
- 98200000 - Equal opportunities consultancy services

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ44 - East Kent

Main site or place of performance

Kent and Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care System (ICS) are inviting tenders for a collaborative provider to develop the lived experience workforce and to lead on the sustainable development and delivery of the Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Act 2022 across the Kent and Medway system.

The Commencement Date for the delivery of the services is scheduled to be on 8th January 2024 at 00:00 hours. The Contract will be awarded for a period of two (2) years until 7th January 2026, with an option to extend for a further periods of six (6) months subject to performance and the absolute discretion of the Trust.

The Trust is procuring this contract following the Open Procedure under the UK Public Contract Regulations 2015 and the Trust's Standing Financial Instructions. The Trust will be awarding one Contract for the provision of all services detailed in the Specification. The Trust will be utilising the NHS Standard Terms & Conditions for Services Contract.

The Trust is seeking to contract with an organisation that will manage the Services to the highest levels of satisfaction, professional standards and cost effectiveness.

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: £716,840.60

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

Start date

8 January 2024

End date

7 July 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract will be awarded for a period of two (2) years until 7th January 2026, with an option to extend for a further period of six (6) months subject to performance and the absolute discretion of the Trust.

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 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2023/S 000-019769](#)

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

Date

20 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

20 September 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The Information for Bidders document contains the mandatory selection criteria which must be met by the potential candidates.

All tenders must be submitted through the Health Family Single eCommercial System, details of which can be found at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

The Trust expressly reserves the right:

- i. not to award any contract as a result of the procurement process commenced by publication of this notice;
- ii. to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of the requirements during the tender phase;

and in no circumstances will be liable for any costs incurred by the candidates. Further

information about the contract opportunity can be found in the Information for Bidders document which will be made available via the portal to bidders registering their interest in this procurement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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London

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