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Planning

All Age Autism Support Service for Birmingham and Solihull

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/39643/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/publictenders&b=AGCSU>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

All Age Autism Support Service for Birmingham and Solihull

Reference number

BSOL- AAASS

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Please see further information below.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG3 - West Midlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The timescales for standing up this new service are very tight and the tendering process for this requirement must be completed before the end of 2021 so that the new service can be operational during Q4 of 2021/22. In order to ensure that the re-specified service is viable the commissioners are seeking feedback from the market to understand if there is the appetite and capacity to offer this service as per the new specification.

Commissioners are therefore seeking responses to a market engagement survey which will be accessible via NHS Arden & GEM CSU's e-tendering portal, EU Supply. The survey can be accessed by following the links included in the advert above. Organisations will be able to view the draft specification for this service before completing a brief survey so that commissioners can quickly ascertain the viability of this service from a provider perspective before offering it to tender.

Organisations are asked to respond to this advert and complete the survey by Tuesday 28th September, although earlier responses by 24th September will be welcomed. This will allow commissioners to remain within the timescales advertised at the original market engagement event.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

11 October 2021