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Tender

Wheelchair Service

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ef82

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ41 - Medway

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.kentandmedway.icb.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

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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

Wheelchair Service

Reference number

C192020

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board are undertaking a procurement process and are inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to bid for a Wheelchair service.

The anticipated contract duration will be for an initial period of 5 years with an option to extend for up to a further 2 years as required.

The service is a Schedule 3 Service and is being procured under the Light Touch Regime(LTR) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £39,821,138

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Kent & Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service is for the provision of a holistic wheelchair service, from assessment to the supply and maintenance of wheelchairs and associated equipment. The service is for the provision of wheelchairs on a long-term basis (greater than six months).

It is recognised that as a clinical service, the Kent and Medway Wheelchair Service (KMWCS) priority is on meeting peoples clinical and health needs within the current resources. However, the service will also need to take into account the social model of disability, particularly where this impacts on an individual's ability to sustain vital functions of independence in the areas of education, work and family responsibilities. The service should work with other partners/ organisations to develop a holistic approach to meeting people's wider wellbeing needs and this should be an integral part of the Personal Wheelchair Budget (PWB) approach.

The key objectives of the Procurement is to procure a service which:

- Provides a high-quality service with minimal waiting times,
- Is person centred and maximises positive outcomes for service users,
- Offers an equitable and responsive service,
- Delivers good value for money,
- Develops cost effective innovation that adds value to the service,
- Supports flexible and innovative budgeting and funding pathways i.e. Personal Wheelchair Budgets,
- Reduces Kent and Medway ICB carbon footprint and supports the NHS Green Agenda.

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: £39,821,138

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

Duration in months

84

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

13 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

13 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

To access the eProcurement portal to access relevant documentation relating to this opportunity, please follow the instructions below:

- 1) Go to <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> and click the link to register (if your organisation has not registered previously)
2. Once registered, login to the system and look for "Quote/tender C192020 - Wheelchair Service"

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>