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## **National Diabetes Prevention Programme FW3**

The NHS Commissioning Board (operating under the name of NHS England)

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02be24

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

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

The NHS Commissioning Board (operating under the name of NHS England)

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WA7 2ES

#### **Contact**

Procurement Manager

#### **Email**

[england.commercialqueries@nhs.net](mailto:england.commercialqueries@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

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

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

National Diabetes Prevention Programme FW3

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS England will be seeking to appoint up to 5 providers to a new framework (Framework 3) to continue to deliver a behaviour change programme nationally, with the ability to offer face to face, digital (app web based) and remote (video/tele conferencing) service delivery. This new framework will also aim to:

- Widen access and choice of prevention services, particularly for working age and younger cohorts, and individuals who experience health inequalities and inequity in access in communities;
- Continue improving retention on interventions to maximise benefit;
- Ensure continued universal availability of services for the benefit of eligible citizens;
- Encourage innovation to improve quality and effectiveness of services; and
- Achieve best value for money and sustainability of services.

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

Value excluding VAT: £142,640,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 98300000 - Miscellaneous services
- 98336000 - Training, workout or aerobic services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98334000 - Wellness services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

As part of the NDPP, NHS England wishes to re-procure a Framework Agreement with up to 5 (five) providers who are able to deliver services, anywhere in England, involving behavioural interventions aimed at preventing or delaying the onset of Type 2 diabetes in people with non-diabetic hyperglycemia (or pre-diabetes) or people with normoglycaemia with a previous history of gestational diabetes. The Framework Agreement will include an option for it to be extended for a further 12 months in addition to the initial 3 year term upon review. It is anticipated that between them, the providers will have the opportunity to bid on roughly 50% of ICS contracts to be awarded under the Framework Agreement by August 2022 with the following 50% expected to be awarded under the Framework Agreement from 2023. The providers awarded a Framework Agreement will deliver services as part of the NDPP, which delivers in the region of 200,000 behavioural interventions per annum. During the term, NHS England reserves the right, should funding become available, to increase the number of behavioural interventions per annum. The numbers of behavioural interventions may vary during the term of the Framework Agreement and these figures are estimates only, as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. The Services are healthcare services which fall under "social and other specific services" under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR"). NHS England is therefore only bound by the parts of the PCR that specifically apply to social and other specific services. As permitted by the PCR, during this procurement

process, NHS England may (and reserves the right to) vary the award procedure for the Framework Agreement which may (but is not limited to) include having negotiation and/or dialogue with Bidders if required, in which case all Bidders would be notified. Services should be delivered by the Provider in accordance with the NDPP outcomes and core aims as detailed in the Specification.

### **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: £142,600,000

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

Start date

1 February 2022

End date

31 January 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 years with an optional 1 year extension

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-014001](#)

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

Date

4 November 2021

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

4 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### **VI.3) Additional information**

We are also hosting a virtual Specification familiarisation event including Atamis e-tendering guidance on 28th September 9-12:30. If you would like to attend this event please register your interest by emailing [england.ndpp@nhs.net](mailto:england.ndpp@nhs.net) We request that no more than 3 individuals attend from each organisation.

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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[generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk](mailto:generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk)

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Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

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

The High Court

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