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## **East Berkshire Children and Young People Therapy Services**

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048980

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

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

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

King Edward VII Hospital St Leonards Road

Windsor

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.frimley.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

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

East Berkshire Children and Young People Therapy Services

Reference number

C300060

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board (ICB) is seeking to secure a provider who has the capability and capacity to deliver a children and young people's therapy service across the East Berkshire patch.

Frimley ICB is acting as lead commissioner with other commissioners, as a "Partnership", with the following 3 organisations:

- Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM) Local Authority
- Bracknell Forest Local Authority
- Slough Local Authority

The East Berkshire Children and Young People Therapy Services brings together the health and local authority provision across the therapy services of Speech and Language, Occupational and Physiotherapy.

The contract duration is for an initial 5 years from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2030 with the option to extend for a further 2 years. The new contract is anticipated to go live in April 2025, with a 3-month prior mobilisation period to ensure implementation of critical services. There is a further 1-year mobilisation from contract award to deliver new elements of the services.

TUPE is likely to apply. TUPE information is available on request.

This exercise is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

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

Value excluding VAT: £27,379,611

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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

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The deadline for receipt of tenders is 12 Noon 09 September 2024.

The total maximum contract value for the 5 Year Contract is £19,556,865 excluding extensions and including VAT. At the end of the initial contract term, the Commissioner will have an extension option for any period up to a further 2 Years available which will be awarded at their discretion, giving a maximum possible contract value of £27,379,611 inclusive of VAT, over 7 years if the full contract term is fulfilled.

NHS Frimley ICB is conducting this procurement in accordance with Regulation 11 The Competitive Process of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023(PSR Regulations)

This exercise is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'Live Opportunities' list on the e-procurement system, Atamis, available on the following link:

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

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This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

To express interest and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal

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

Should Tenderers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact Helpdesk at:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

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## **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

9 September 2024

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 9 September 2024

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

9 September 2024

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**

The award criteria and weightings for this procurement is:

Quality & Innovation 26%

Value 20%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability 24%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice 20%

Social Value 10%

Interested providers will be able to view this opportunity via the live opportunities list on the 'Health Family' e-procurement system, Atamis. Click on 'View our Live Opportunities' from the home page, available on the following link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>. Project reference C300060

Once you have found the opportunity (via the search function, using the title or reference number), to gain full access to the bid documentation (including questionnaires), you will need to click on 'Register interest' - this will take you to the log-in page.

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

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

NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (hosted by NHS England)

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Eastleigh

SO50 5PB

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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