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Planning

Individual Placement and Support Service (IPS)

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB)

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/>

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

Individual Placement and Support Service (IPS)

Reference number

CMICB/NH/2425/31

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB is looking to procure Individual Placement and Support Service. The proposed contracting model for this service is to set up dedicated service provision at sub regional level. The main objective is to enable people with complex mental health problems to be able to enjoy a good quality of life, reduce health inequalities, remain independent and in control, achieve sustainable paid employment, and support each individual's recovery.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £9,200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1: Individual Placement and Support Service (IPS) for Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Wirral
Lot 2: Individual Placement and Support Service (IPS) for Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Warrington
Total contract value is estimated as follows:
Lot 1 services (3+2 years contract): £3.5m
Lot 2 services (3+2 years contract): £5.7m
Total: £9.2m

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Individual Placement and Support Service (IPS) for Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Wirral

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

The proposed IPS contract is split into two lots, Lot 1 service is to cover the following place areas.

1. Cheshire East

2. Cheshire West

3. Wirral

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The estimated total cost associated with the proposed contract for Lot 1 service is £700,000 per annum. Therefore it is estimated that the total contract value for a 3 year contract with 2 years optional extension will be in the region of £3.5m.

This Prior Information Notice is to alert potential providers of Individual Placement Support Services for engagement purposes in advance of the publication of the ITT. The ICB is inviting the providers to complete a questionnaire to secure a place in the market engagement day, which is scheduled for w/c 2nd September 2024. Date and venue details will be confirmed with the eligible providers who express their interest to attend the event.

For further information and to express your interest, please contact the procurement team icbprocurementteam@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Individual Placement and Support Service (IPS) for Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Warrington

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

The proposed IPS contract is split into two lots, Lot 2 service is to cover the following place areas.

1. Halton
2. Knowsley
3. Liverpool
4. Sefton
5. St Helens
6. Warrington

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The estimated total cost associated with the proposed contract for Lot 1 service is

£1,140,000 per annum. Therefore it is estimated that the total contract value for a 3 year contract with 2 years of optional extension will be in the region of £5.7m.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 September 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB reserves the right to amend the service specification requirements and the estimated contract value included in this PIN. The final details of this procurement opportunity, including the service specification and the contract value, will be published along with the ITT pack.

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