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Planning

Physical Activity Programme for Cancer Patients - PIN - NHS/SOEPS/22.872

NHS SOUTH OF ENGLAND PROCUREMENT SERVICES

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning/asp/Home>

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

Physical Activity Programme for Cancer Patients - PIN - NHS/SOEPS/22.872

Reference number

NHS/SOEPS/22.872

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Commissioners within NHS Sussex are considering re-commissioning a Physical Activity Programme for people living with and recovering from Cancer. Contracts will be offered across 2 Lots: Lot 1 in Brighton and Hove and Lot 2 in East Sussex. This service provides pre-habilitation and rehabilitation for people with cancer or recovering from cancer.

Lot 1: The current service provides on average 197 referrals per year in Brighton and Hove.

Lot 2: The current service provides an average of 161 referrals per year in East Sussex.

Lot 1: Value of contract for Brighton £90,500 per annum. Total over contract period (3 + 2 year option) = £452,500

Lot 2: Value of contract for East Sussex £74,000 per annum. Total over contract period (3 + 2 year option) = £370,000

Approach to market date:

Contract start date = 1st April 2023

Contract end date = 31st March 2028 (based on a 3 + 2 year option contract)

The aim of the service is to increase awareness of the benefits of physical activity when undergoing treatment for cancer and recovering from cancer. The long-term aim of this service is to reduce cancer mortality rates and improve the general health and wellbeing for patients.

This programme aims to strengthen interventions along cancer care pathways and ensure that cancer survivors feel supported and have an improved quality of life.

It is anticipated that the service would be offered for tender for Lot 1 and 2 under a standard NHS contract for a period of 3 years commencing on the 1st April 2023 with option to extend for a maximum of a further 2 years.

The purpose of this PIN is to gauge market interest for the provision of a Physical Activity Programme for Cancer patients across 2 Lots, with Lot 1 in Brighton and Hove and Lot 2 in East Sussex. A Service Specification has been developed which is aligned to the vision, mission and values of the Surrey and Surrey Cancer Alliance and the NHS Sussex priorities to reduce health inequality for patients with cancer.

It is intended that the outcome of this PIN will inform the tender and contract award process for NHS Sussex.

Closing date for response to this PIN: 10th October, 2022 at Noon.

Closing date for Clarification Questions: 27th September, 2022 at Noon.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Brighton & Hove

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

East Sussex

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 2023

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Key Aims and Objectives

To provide personalised support as part of the rehabilitation service for individuals living with and beyond cancer, supporting them to increase their physical activity levels and improve quality of life and deliver tailored exercise programmes and use motivational interviewing techniques to plan and support long term behaviour change.

The aims of the service are to:

- Raise awareness of the benefits and provision of physical activity and associated health benefits for patients and healthcare professionals
- Increase the number of people with, or living with and beyond cancer participating in physical activity
- Improve health outcomes for people with, or living with and beyond cancer
- Deliver activities and information to people with, or living with and beyond cancer in a way that is meaningful and relevant to them. Activities will be delivered either face to face or online to increase patient access to the service and reduce health inequalities.
- Adopt new technologies to ensure that the service can provide a digital offer to patients
- Work with existing partners and services across Sussex
- Work with the local Acute NHS Trust to develop rehabilitation pathways as appropriate

The service will have, but may not be confined to, the following service features:

- Physical Activity Programme
- Health Trainer/ Motivational Interviewing
- Referral management
- Staff Training to include Level 4 Cancer and Exercise Rehabilitation qualification