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Tender

SFT/AT/066 Provision of Community Based Support for Mental Health Services

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://procontract.due-north.com/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=825824ea-a448-ee11-8124-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=825824ea-a448-ee11-8124-005056b64545>

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

SFT/AT/066 Provision of Community Based Support for Mental Health Services

Reference number

DN687768

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust (the "Authority") is issuing this invitation to tender ("ITT") in connection with the competitive procurement of community-based support for mental health services.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust (SFT) ("the Head Provider") has been commissioned by Somerset ICS and Somerset County Council (SCC) ("the Commissioners") to deliver

community-based support for mental health services. As the Head Provider, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust will sub-contract to the successful Provider/Alliance of Providers for the provision of these services.

In 2019, Somerset ICS was awarded “Trailblazer” funding to support a transformative approach to Mental Health Services in Community Settings, with Somerset Foundation Trust being commissioned by the Commissioners to deliver these services in alignment with the principles jointly developed as part of the submission. Somerset Foundation Trust is now seeking a Provider/Alliance of Providers with whom to deliver and strengthen the service model.

As the second most rural county in England, Somerset has a rapidly ageing population, instances of digital poverty, poor public transport, and road infrastructure and which means travel times across the county are often longer than in other areas. Within Somerset we know we need to further strengthen a transformational approach to improving mental health due to:

- The need to continue to deliver the successful Open Mental Health mode; across community and urgent offers and into communities.
- The need for greater engagement with the people and their carers who access services.
- Increased demand and complexity of those with mental health needs with demand outstripping capacity.
- The continuing need to support our non-elective and emergency acute colleagues.

The term of this contract is three years from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2027 with the option to extend by a further 2 x 12-month periods to 31 March 2029.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 x 12-month extensions.

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

2 October 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

2 October 2023

Local time

12:05pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom