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Tender

ESCC SS Tender for the provision of Integrated Sexual Health and HIV Treatment and Care

East Sussex County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sesharedservice.aspx/Home>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sesharedservice.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sesharedservice.aspx/Home>

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

ESCC SS Tender for the provision of Integrated Sexual Health and HIV Treatment and Care

Reference number

ESCC - 033378

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

East Sussex County Council Public Health working in collaboration with NHS England (NHSE) for an integrated specialist sexual health services, HIV treatment and care services and prison in reach sexual health services. The bundled contracts consist of; 1. Specialist sexual health consisting of the following elements • Genito Urinary Medicine (GUM) • Specialist Contraception • Assertive Outreach service • Out of area GUM and contraception charging 2. HIV treatment and care 3. Prison level three GUM in-reach The above outlines a revised model for the delivery of the Sexual Health Services. Full details of the requirements are provided within the service specifications in the tender documents. The tender will be an open process and Bidders should note the key dates contained within the Invitation to Tender documents. The procurement process will be conducted using the South East Shares Services e-sourcing portal at <http://www.sesharedservices.org.uk/esourcing>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £13,914,455

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111000 - Hospital services
- 85112200 - Outpatient care services
- 85121292 - Urologist services
- 85141220 - Advisory services provided by nurses
- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services
- 85141200 - Services provided by nurses
- 85111300 - Gynaecological hospital services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85111200 - Medical hospital services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 20

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £13,914,455

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

Start date

1 October 2022

End date

30 September 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Retender approximately 18 months prior to the contract end date.

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

11.2.6 This is the total contract value for initial 3 year term and including up to possible 24 months extension. Annual Value for Sexual Health Service - £2,260,000 Annual Value for HIV & Prison in reach Sexual health Service - £522,891

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

10 December 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

10 December 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Place

The procurement process will be conducted using the South East Shares Services e-sourcing portal at <http://www.sesharedservices.org.uk/esourcing>

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Retender approximately 18 months prior to the end date.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

value includes potential extension and is the maximum value. The total minimum value is GBP£13,914,455 The services to which this procurement relates fall within Chapter 3 Section 7 and Schedule 3 of PCR2015. As such, the procurement is being run as a process akin to the open procedure. However, the contracting authority does not intend to hold itself bound by any regulations except for those under Chapter 3 section 7 of PCR2015 for light touch services. Please note that the Transfer of Undertaking (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 may apply and applicants should seek their own legal advice on this subject. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to procure from the successful tenderer services consisting of the repetition of similar services entrusted to the

successful tenderer in conformity with the terms of the original contract and as indicated in it, acting in accordance with Regulation 32(9) and (10). In addition, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to procure additional services by the successful tenderer that have become necessary and were not included in the initial procurement, where a change of service provider (i) cannot be made for economic or technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, services or installations procured under the initial procurement, or (ii) it would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the contracting authority, provided that any increase in costs to the authority as a result of them does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract. Furthermore, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to make changes to the contract to be concluded which are not "substantial" for the purposes of Regulation 72 of PCR2015, and where (i) the need for changes has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen; and (ii) the change does not alter the overall nature of the contract; and in so far that (iii) any increase in costs to the authority as a result does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract.

IV.2.6 Minimum timeframe during which tenderer must maintain the tender. In this case it is 6 months, however 'this may be subject to extension'.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Initial appeal to the Procurement Manager before appeal to Public Procurement Review Service

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