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## **Intermediate Care Beds**

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ecdf

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

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

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Glossop Road

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#### **Contact**

James Tomlinson

#### **Email**

[james.tomlinson5@nhs.net](mailto:james.tomlinson5@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

[https://health-family.force.com/ProSpend\\_eSourcing\\_Community\\_Registration?locale=uk](https://health-family.force.com/ProSpend_eSourcing_Community_Registration?locale=uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

## **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**

Intermediate Care Beds

Reference number

TBC

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The provision Intermediate Care Beds within the Sheffield Region to improve the patient pathway. The Trust has a requirement for IC Beds, Bariatric Beds and EMI beds. Full details will be included within the ITT when advertised. This PIN intends to serve as a call for competition. TUPE will apply to this contract

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

Value excluding VAT: £23,250,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

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

A light touch regime procurement exercise to identify provider(s) for the delivery of the bed-based element of Sheffield's intermediate care services offering. A general overview of the process will be:- Publish PIN as a call for competition and to try to identify as many providers in the market as possible. ITT Stage - Mandatory Questions Financial checks Only bidders who confirm acceptance to the mandatory criteria and who's finances are not deemed as a risk to the Trust will be taken through to the next stage. Stage 2 will see bidders scored against the responses to the scored criteria and commercial elements. Site visits will be performed by the Trust to confirm the responses provided. This includes the mandatory question set. All bid scores will be moderated accordingly. Once the site visit has taken place and the final score allocated against each response is 'confirmed' The quality and commercial scores for each bidder will be built in to provide a final outcome. Further conversations may be required as the Trust has a specified number of beds it needs in Summer, and again in Winter. The ITT will provide a full process, specification and timeline - you are advised to express your interest to [james.tomlinson5@nhs.net](mailto:james.tomlinson5@nhs.net) This is required before the deadline of Friday 29th October 21 at 5pm to give complete assurance that your response is not missed. The Trust want as many local providers as possible to bid for this contract, so to demonstrate value for money. Only providers who can provide the service locally (within the Sheffield region) will be considered due to the nature of the requirements. Please note it states to perform the services, not for the office headquarters to be based in Sheffield.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 25

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £23,250,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract will be for an initial 3 years, with an extension option for a further 2 years. Renewal would be required at the end of the initial 3 year period, or at the end of the total 5 year period - dependant on performance of the appointed provider(s)

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Due to the nature of the requirements. The bidders will be able to feed in proposed options via the ITT. There will be minimal requirements that cannot be varied. All options will be made clear within the advertised ITT when available. You will be asked for the minimum number of beds that you can provide whilst being financially viable, and again the maximum number of beds you can provide due to capacity. The relationship between the Trust and the appointed provider(s) will be close. The Trust wants to work with the appointed provider(s) to maximise the value that can be driven from this contract, especially in relation to patient care.

### **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**

Please contact: [james.tomlinson5@nhs.net](mailto:james.tomlinson5@nhs.net) with your expression of interest.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

The Provider must maintain care standards within the unit commensurate with statutory regulatory and best practice requirements. The Provider must be registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) for all regulated activities to operate and must meet all CQC essential standards of Quality and Safety in conjunction with this specification. The Provider must ensure that the commissioner is informed of any change in the Registered Manager status of the unit. The Provider must focus on providing a holistic assessment of the patients' needs and develop appropriate care plans, setting achievable goals with each individual patient. The Provider must provide the patient with access to their Care Plan. You must be able to provide the service within the Sheffield region

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

These will be confirmed on the publishing of the ITT

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Financially solvent

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

To be confirmed on the publishing of the ITT

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

To be confirmed at ITT Stage

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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 expressions of interest**

Date

29 October 2021

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This PIN is a call for competition, and forms part of the legal requirement when utilising the Light Touch Procurement Regime option. We are not seeking to restrict this to only those that express and interest, but ideally, to identify as many providers as possible within the Sheffield locality, who can perform the requirements, so to present them with the opportunity to tender for the opportunity.

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

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

The NHS Commissioning Board (operating under the name of NHS England)

2nd Floor, Rutland House

Runcorn

WA7 2ES

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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