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Planning

Appropriate Out of Area Beds - Mental Health Acute Beds

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-026070

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048b6d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

The Lodge, Lodge Approach

Wickford

SS11 7XX

Email

richard.whiteside2@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Appropriate Out of Area Beds - Mental Health Acute Beds

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Appropriate Out of Area Beds - Mental Health Acute Beds, located in the county of Essex

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Appropriate Out of Area Beds - Mental Health Acute Beds, located in the county of Essex

We are intending to award a contract to existing providers following Most Suitable Provider.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract is £6,500,000.

Contract Start date - 1st April 2024

Expiry date - 31st March 2025

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 August 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

Award decision-makers - EPUT Executive Operational Committee, Finance & Performance Committee, and Trust Board.

No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision.

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.