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Planning

Primary Care Medical Services – Special Allocation Scheme

NHS Devon ICB

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB

NHS Devon ICB

NHS Somerset ICB

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Devon ICB

County Hall, Topsham Road

Exeter

EX2 4QD

Contact

Kath Norton

Email

scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK43 - Devon CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.onedevon.org.uk/>

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB

Jenner House, Unit E3, Langley Park, Avon Way, Chippenham , Wiltshire, SN15 1GG

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Email

kathryn.norton1@nhs.net

Country

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UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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<https://bsw.icb.nhs.uk/>

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Somerset ICB

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Yeovil

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Email

kathryn.norton1@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKK23 - Somerset

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://nhssomerset.nhs.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

England

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

Primary Care Medical Services – Special Allocation Scheme

Reference number

C103277

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is placed as a Prior Information Notice in relation to a pre-procurement market engagement event and a market questionnaire. NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board (BSW ICB), NHS Somerset ICB and NHS Devon ICB are seeking Expressions of Interest from Providers who have the capability and capacity to deliver Primary Care Medical Services Special Allocation Scheme (SAS) services in some or all of the following locations: Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon, Wiltshire, Somerset and Devon commencing between 1st April 2023 and 1st July 2023. Current approximate annual contract values are as follows: NHS BSW ICB £70,000-£80,000 (excludes provision of security staff which is paid for separately by the ICB) NHS Somerset ICB £60,000 (includes provision of security staff) NHS Devon ICB £150,000 (includes provision of security staff). To attend the online engagement event please submit a completed questionnaire by 12pm Fri 30th Sept 2022.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £300,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board, NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board and NHS Devon Integrated Care Board are seeking Expressions of Interest from Providers who have the capability and capacity to deliver Primary Care Medical Services Special Allocation Scheme (SAS) services in some or all of the following locations: Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon, Wiltshire, Somerset and Devon commencing between 1st April 2023 and 1st July 2023.

SAS services aim to provide a secure environment where patients who have been violent or aggressive in their own GP practice can receive general medical services.

Availability of SAS services enables Commissioners to balance the rights of patients to receive services from GPs, with the need to ensure the security of GPs, practice staff and other patients.

In addition to providing routine GP appointments, the SAS service also includes call handling arrangements to enable patients to make an appointment, and the provision of security escorts to attend the appointment. SAS services are required to work towards repatriating patients back to mainstream GP services wherever possible. Current approximate annual contract values are as follows:

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£70,000 -£80,000 (excludes provision of security staff which is paid for separately by the ICB)

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board
£60,000 (includes provision of security staff)

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board
£150,000 (includes provision of security staff)

The 3 ICBs are carrying out market engagement to help shape the recommissioning plans for this service. A market engagement event is being held on Thursday 13th October at 2.30 p.m.

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'Live Opportunities' list on Atamis, available on the following link: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Providers who would like to attend the Market Engagement event will need to be registered on the Atamis e-procurement system, express an interest and complete a Market Engagement Questionnaire by 12.00 Noon Fri 30th Sept 2022.

This process is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2022

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: No