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Planning

Solihull Wheelchair Service

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/39907/0/0?returnUrl=ctm/Supplier/publictenders&b=AGCSU>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Solihull Wheelchair Service

Reference number

BSOL-SOL-WCH

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

*** NOTE THIS ADVERT IS FOR A MARKET ENGAGEMENT SURVEY ONLY***

A market engagement event was held in June 2021. Following this event the commissioners have made a number of changes to the service specification and now wish to test the revised specification with the market prior to offering it to tender. They also wish to consult the market on certain aspects of their proposed financial model. Providers are asked to provide responses to the market engagement survey based on the provided draft service specification and KPIs via EU Supply. Providers are asked to provide their responses by 1700hrs on Friday, 5th November.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,050,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33193120 - Wheelchairs
- 33193121 - Motorised wheelchairs

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG32 - Solihull

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Within Birmingham and Solihull CCG there are currently two wheelchair services in operation - the Birmingham Wheelchair Service (BWS) and Solihull Wheelchair Service (SWS). BSol CCG intends to re-procure the Solihull Wheelchair service as the current provider has handed in their notice. A replacement service therefore needs to be in place and fully operational before 1st July 2022.

In 2019/20, Solihull Wheelchair Service records indicated 5200 registered users. There were around 709 new referrals and 363 re-referrals per annum. As of May 26th 2021 the service had 241 open episodes of care. The service is currently provided from the Better Living Centre, service users' homes or school, hospice or hospital settings. It is anticipated that the Better Living Centre will not be available to the newly appointed provider, so new accessible premises located in Solihull and close to good transport links will need to be sought for the service going forward.

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

20 November 2021

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

Please note that the publication of this Prior Information Notice (PIN) does not bind either NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit, or the commissioner, NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Unit to any action including, but not limited to, commencing a procurement process for the supplies and services described in this notice.