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Planning

KMPT Grounds and Gardens Maintenance Service

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

KMPT Grounds and Gardens Maintenance Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 77310000 - Planting and maintenance services of green areas

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Kent & Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust ("KMPT") invites providers of

Grounds and Gardens Maintenance Services to attend a virtual pre-procurement market engagement presentation.

The Trust's current Maintenance of Grounds and Gardens Service contract is due to expire on the 15th January 2025, and the Trust is anticipating that it will publish an open tender exercise mid-September 2024. The Trust's current expenditure is approximately £84,000 per annum.

Organisations who are interested in participating in the virtual market engagement presentation should express their interest by email to kmpt.procurement@nhs.net by 13:00 on Friday 30th September 2024, confirming the names, job titles and email addresses of their proposed attendees. Further details will be provided to interested organisations.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £588,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 77340000 - Tree pruning and hedge trimming
- 77314000 - Grounds maintenance services
- 77312000 - Weed-clearance services
- 77311000 - Ornamental and pleasure gardens maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

Main site or place of performance

Kent and Medway

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Kent & Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust ("KMPT") invites providers of

Grounds and Gardens Maintenance Services to attend a pre-procurement market engagement exercise, consisting of an overview presentation where providers will have the opportunity to learn more about the Trust's future service requirements and aspirations, procurement strategy and timetable, and to engage with a Q&A session. The Trust is anticipating that the presentation will be held virtually on Monday 2nd September 2024.

KMPT is a large Mental Health NHS Trust that employs approximately 3,800 staff from a wide range of professions, and operates from over 260 sites across the whole of Kent and Medway. KMPT provides a full range of mental health services to 1.8 million people across Kent and Medway. The Trust's boundaries are shared with our social care partners in Kent County Council and Medway Council. In addition, KMPT operate a county-wide forensic psychiatry service.

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The new Contract shall commence on the 16th January 2025, and is anticipated to run for a period of five (5) years, with the option to extend the term provided that the duration of the Contract shall be no longer than seven (7) years in total.

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II.2.14) Additional information

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Procurement Team at the following email address:

kmpt.procurement@nhs.net

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

16 September 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

The value provided in Section II.1.5 represents the Trust's estimate of the total value of the contract opportunity over the entire anticipated contract period including any possible extensions (7 years in total). The Trust does not guarantee any volume or value associated with this Notice.

The information contained within this notice is accurate as of the time of publication, and may be superseded by the publication of future notices.

The Trust expressly reserves the right to make any changes to its anticipated procurement strategy or requirements as it may see fit prior to or following the market engagement exercise, and makes no commitments or guarantees as a result of the information contained within this published notice.

The Trust will in no circumstances will be liable for any costs incurred by suppliers engaging with this pre-procurement market engagement exercise, or future procurement process.