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Tender

Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) Training

Health Education England

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-026497

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036a62

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) Training

Reference number

C103560

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Health Education England are putting out this notice as a PIN (Prior Information Notice) with a view to completing a Direct Award to to the Maudsley Centre for Child and Adolescent Eating Disorders (MCCAED) at South London and Maudsley NHS Trust (SLAM)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £920,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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with a view to completing a Direct Award to to the Maudsley Centre for Child and Adolescent Eating Disorders (MCCAED) at South London and Maudsley NHS Trust (SLAM)

The case for direct award can be found on the tender portal.

HEE is seeking a provider to deliver training for staff to better support people living with Avoidant restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)

If SLAM is unable to provide dedicated services, there will be a detrimental impact on HEE service delivery for several reasons:

- Due to COVID-19, there has been a significant increase in cases and referrals of those presenting with symptoms of eating disorders. In addition, those with ARFID is more prevalent, however there is not the required understanding within services to highlight potential ARFID cases.
- As a result, it is imperative that the ARFID training is delivered to upskill our services. Significant delay in doing so will impact services through non diagnosis of patients with ARFID due to lack of expertise.
- Healthcare professionals within services not being trained to deal with ARFID cases and early intervention may result in the severity of the ARFID cases worsening and service users not receiving the support they need.
- NHS organisations and service providers will be met by increased pressure to expand services and will need expert support to be able to increase recruitment and retain existing staff. SLAM has the expertise to deliver training that will support capability development within the workforce and support recruitment and retention initiatives.
- Stakeholder engagement will be adversely impacted if HEE is unable to utilise the contacts and networks of SLAM have access to.

<https://health-family-contract-search.secure.force.com/?SearchType=Projects>

All communications should be made via the messaging function on the Health Family eTendering portal.

If any provider has concerns with the commissioning intentions outlined within the published documentation, please raise this via the eTendering Portal in the first instance within 30 days of the date of this Prior Information Notice.

The financial envelope for this PIN is £920,000 excluding VAT

The closing date of this PIN is midday on 24 October 2022

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £920,000

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

Duration in months

12

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

24 October 2022

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

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

7 November 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

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generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk

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<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Blenheim House

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Leeds

LS1 4PL

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