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## **Lancashire & South Cumbria - Provision of Children and Young People (CYP) Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing (THRIVE) - Multi-Lot**

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Level 3, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall,

Preston

PR1 8XB

#### **Email**

[mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net](mailto:mlcsu.tendersnorth@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.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>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Lancashire & South Cumbria - Provision of Children and Young People (CYP) Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing (THRIVE) - Multi-Lot

Reference number

WHISP129, WHISP221, WHISP222, WHISP224

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (MLCSU) is working on behalf of NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB) who are looking to undertake a multi-lot procurement for the provision of Children & Young People Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Services in Lancashire & South Cumbria.

The proposed model incorporates four service specifications/lots covering the Lancashire and South Cumbria Places.

There will be a maximum of 19 contracts totalling £12,709,583 for the full contract length including the optional extension.

Each contract length will be for 11 months and 2 years, with an option to extend for an additional 2 years.

The annual overall value for the 4 lots and sub-lots is £2,585,000

Please see below breakdown of lots and full contract values, including 2 years optional extension:

Lot 1 - THRIVE Getting Help, Therapeutic 1 to 1 & Counselling Support

Lot 1a Blackpool £1,283,786

Lot 1b Blackburn with Darwen £1,348,843

Lot 1c South Cumbria £814,195

Lot 1d Lancashire East £2,449,370

Lot 1e Lancashire Central £2,360,561

Lot 1f Lancashire North £1,576,578

Peer Support

Lot 2a Blackpool £105,915

Lot 2b Blackburn with Darwen £111,279

Lot 2c South Cumbria £67,172

Lot 2d Lancashire East £202,075

Lot 2e Lancashire Central £194,744

Lot 2f Lancashire North £130,066

Parenting Support

Lot 3a Blackpool £89,867

Lot 3b Blackburn with Darwen £94,420

Lot 3c South Cumbria £56,994

Lot 3d Lancashire East £171,454

Lot 3e Lancashire Central £165,239

Lot 3f Lancashire North £110,360

ADHD

Lot 4 All Places in Lancashire & South Cumbria £1,376,667.

The ICB has set an affordability threshold for each lot within the Procurement. Bidders who submit a bid over the maximum contract values in the procurement documents, will not achieve the score of a pass. Their bid will be regarded as non-compliant and be a failed bid and the rest of the bid will be rejected and the scoring questions in each lot will not be evaluated. This will be checked during the preliminary stages of the evaluation during the compliance checks. The ICB may seek clarification on bids that are unusually low or above the affordability threshold. This is not a competition on price.

The ITT will be live on Friday 15th September 2023 on the Atamis Portal. The deadline for submissions will be Friday 27th October 2023 12:00pm Mid-day.

The deadline for clarification questions is Thursday 12th October 2023 12:00pm.

As part of this procurement process, the Authority is intending to identify one provider for each of the 19 contracts.

To express interest and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

Should Tenderers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact Helpdesk at:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

The relevant reference number for this tender is C206091 and the questionnaires will be located within the requirements.

## **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £12,709,583

## **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 THRIVE Getting Help, Therapeutic 1:1 and group work and counselling support (PLACE)

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKD4 - Lancashire

Main site or place of performance

Lot 1a Blackpool

Lot 1b Blackburn with Darwen

Lot 1c South Cumbria

Lot 1d Lancashire East

Lot 1e Lancashire Central

Lot 1f Lancashire North

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This will be for the provision of Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) based on the THRIVE model and 'Getting Help' offering therapeutic one to one, group work and counselling support in the community at place from the provider. Full details of the services being procured are set out in the tender documents.

Bidders are invited to bid for each lot/place separately.

The ICB has set an affordability threshold for each lot within the Procurement. Bidders who submit a bid over the maximum contract values in the procurement documents, will not achieve the score of a pass. Their bid will be regarded as non-compliant and be a failed bid

and the rest of the bid will be rejected and the scoring questions in each lot will not be evaluated. This will be checked during the preliminary stages of the evaluation during the compliance checks. The ICB may seek clarification on bids that are unusually low or above the affordability threshold. This is not a competition on price.

The contract period will be for 11 months & 2 years commencing 01/05/2024 with an option to extend for a further 2 years.

Please see below for total contract values including optional 2 year extension:

Lot 1a Blackpool £1,283,786

Lot 1b Blackburn with Darwen £1,348,843

Lot 1c South Cumbria £814,195

Lot 1d Lancashire East £2,449,370

Lot 1e Lancashire Central £2,360,561

Lot 1f Lancashire North £1,576,578

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,833,333

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

Start date

1 May 2024

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract length will initially be for 11 months and 2 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

This procurement is for Social and other specific services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations

('Regulations') <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/schedule/3/made>

Accordingly, the Contracting Authority is only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regime Section

7 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/102/part/2/chapter/3/made>

The Contracting Authority is not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations.

As the ICB is a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition)(No 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply to this procurement.

Right to Cancel: The Contracting Authority reserves the right to discontinue the procurement process at any time, which shall include the right not to award a contract or contracts, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender, or any tender received, and reserves the right to award a contract in part, or to call for new tenders should it consider this necessary.

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expenses incurred by any candidate or tenderer in connection

with the completion and return of the information requested in this Contract Notice, or in the



completion or submission of any tender, irrespective of the outcome of the competition or if the competition is cancelled or postponed.

All dates, time periods and values specified in this notice are provisional and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to change these.

Transparency: The Contracting Authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received in the course of this procurement under FOIA or the EIR.

In addition, and in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency, the contracting authority intends to publish procurement documentation and the text of any resulting contractual arrangements, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the Contracting Authority.

Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act. If and when this requirement is offered to tender, this will be done via electronic means using the internet. Midlands and Lancashire CSU is conducting this procurement exercise as a central purchasing body for another NHS body with whom the successful bidder(s) will enter into contracts for the supply of the services.

Any other public-sector body detailed within this notice, wishing to access the contract may do so only with permission from the contracting NHS body.

Further details will be made available via documentation and information released during the tender process.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Peer Support (PLACE)

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKD4 - Lancashire

Main site or place of performance

Lot 2a Blackpool

Lot 2b Blackburn with Darwen

Lot 2c South Cumbria

Lot 2d Lancashire East

Lot 2e Lancashire Central

Lot 2f Lancashire North

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is for the provision of targeted peer support to Children and Young People (CYP) in various protected groups who can have a higher prevalence of mental health need and who are less likely to access support or engage with intervention offers within the community at place from the provider. Full details of the services being procured are set out in the tender documents.

Bidders are invited to bid for each lot/place separately.

The ICB has set an affordability threshold for each lot within the Procurement. Bidders who submit a bid over the maximum contract values in the procurement documents, will not achieve the score of a pass. Their bid will be regarded as non-compliant and be a failed bid and the rest of the bid will be rejected and the scoring questions in each lot will not be evaluated. This will be checked during the preliminary stages of the evaluation during the compliance checks. The ICB may seek clarification on bids that are unusually low or above the affordability threshold. This is not a competition on price.

The contract period will be for 11 months & 2 years commencing 01/05/2024 with an option to extend for a further 2 years.

Please see below for total contract values including optional 2 year extension:

Lot 2a Blackpool £105,915

Lot 2b Blackburn with Darwen £111,279

Lot 2c South Cumbria £67,172

Lot 2d Lancashire East £202,075

Lot 2e Lancashire Central £194,744

Lot 2f Lancashire North £130,066

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £811,250

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

Start date

1 May 2024

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract length will initially be for 11 months and 2 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

This procurement is for Social and other specific services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations

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The Contracting Authority is not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations.

As the ICB is a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition)(No 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply to this procurement.

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Any other public-sector body detailed within this notice, wishing to access the contract may do so only with permission from the contracting NHS body.

Further details will be made available via documentation and information released during the tender process.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 Peer Support (PLACE)

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKD4 - Lancashire

Main site or place of performance

Lot 2a Blackpool

Lot 2b Blackburn with Darwen

Lot 2c South Cumbria

Lot 2d Lancashire East

Lot 2e Lancashire Central

Lot 2f Lancashire North

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is for the provision Parenting Support in the community at place from the provider. Full details of the services being procured are set out in the tender documents.

Bidders are invited to bid for each lot/place separately.

The ICB has set an affordability threshold for each lot within the Procurement. Bidders who submit a bid over the maximum contract values in the procurement documents, will not achieve the score of a pass. Their bid will be regarded as non-compliant and be a failed bid and the rest of the bid will be rejected and the scoring questions in each lot will not be evaluated. This will be checked during the preliminary stages of the evaluation during the compliance checks. The ICB may seek clarification on bids that are unusually low or above the affordability threshold. This is not a competition on price.

The contract period will be for 11 months & 2 years commencing 01/05/2024 with an option to extend for a further 2 years.

Please see below for total contract values including optional 2 year extension:

Lot 3a Blackpool £89,867

Lot 3b Blackburn with Darwen £94,420

Lot 3c South Cumbria £56,994

Lot 3d Lancashire East £171,454

Lot 3e Lancashire Central £165,239

Lot 3f Lancashire North £110,360

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £688,333

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

Start date

1 May 2024

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract length will initially be for 11 months and 2 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) Advice and Parenting Support Services (ALL PLACES)

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria
- UKD4 - Lancashire

Main site or place of performance

Lot 4 - Lancashire & South Cumbria (All Places)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is for the provision of ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) support to families and carers of children affected by ADHD in the community across Lancashire and South Cumbria from the provider. Full details of the services being procured are set out in the tender documents.

Bidders are invited to bid to deliver across Lancashire & South Cumbria.

The ICB has set an affordability threshold for each lot within the Procurement. Bidders who submit a bid over the maximum contract values in the procurement documents, will not achieve the score of a pass. Their bid will be regarded as non-compliant and be a failed bid and the rest of the bid will be rejected and the scoring questions in each lot will not be

evaluated. This will be checked during the preliminary stages of the evaluation during the compliance checks. The ICB may seek clarification on bids that are unusually low or above the affordability threshold. This is not a competition on price.

The contract period will be for 11 months & 2 years commencing 01/05/2024 with an option to extend for a further 2 years.

The total contract value including optional 2 year extension is £1,376,667.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,376,667

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

Start date

1 May 2024

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

27 October 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

27 October 2023

Local time

12:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)

Level 3, Christ Church Precinct

Preston

PR1 8XB

Country

United Kingdom