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Planning

Market Engagement: Tier 3 Weight Management Service for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH3 - Essex

National registration number

99E

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.midandsouthessex.ics.nhs.uk>

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://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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

Market Engagement: Tier 3 Weight Management Service for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB

Reference number

ACE-0752-2024-MSE

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is intended to notify the market of the Market Engagement event only. This PIN is NOT a call for competition.

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board (hereafter referred to as “the Authority”) invites suitably qualified providers to attend a virtual Market Engagement event which will inform the market of the Authority’s intention to undertake a procurement process for the provision Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management Services.

The Authority has published this PIN to support market engagement for this Tier 3 Weight Management Services only.

Any future procurement opportunities pertaining to Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management Services, if undertaken, will be advertised with a separate call for competition via a relevant notice published in Find a Tender Service, once final.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board geographical footprint

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board, established in July 2022, provides health and care to 1.2 million residents across the region. The Authority’s geographical footprint covers Mid Essex, Basildon and Brentwood, South East Essex, and Thurrock.

Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management Service will be available to eligible patients who are registered with a GP practice within Mid and South Essex or, if unregistered, residing in Mid and South Essex. The service will be for residents aged 18 and over.

The service will include dietetic and physical activity interventions, psychological support and medication, where appropriate. The service will be delivered both digitally and face to face, both 1-2-1 and in groups. The Tier 4 services are out of scope.

The Authority aims to procure a new Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management Services across the whole of Mid and South Essex. The aim is to create a positive service user and referrer experience with good clinical outcomes and partnership working.

The aims and objectives of the service are to:

- Provide specialist assessment, treatment and support for adults with severe and complex obesity
- Support residents identified as eligible for the service to lose weight and maintain weight loss whilst improving clinical risk factors
- Provide personalised dietetic and psychological support
- Support service users to increase physical activity
- Provide access to drugs recommended by NICE for weight management which have been approved for use in a Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management Service by NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

The Market Engagement event will take place virtually via MS Teams on Thursday 05th September 2024 from 11:00hrs to 12:00 noon.

The event will offer an opportunity to engage with stakeholders and for prospective service providers to learn more about the service. The procurement process and timetable will also be shared.

To register interest in attending the engagement event please go to <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>. Click on 'Register here' and follow the onscreen instructions. The relevant documentation will be available within the 'SQ_107 Market Engagement: Tier 3 Weight Management Service for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB' project.

The closing date for registering attendance is 9:30am on 05th September 2024.

Please Note: Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken by you prior to any subsequent procurement is a matter solely for your own commercial judgment. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw from the process at any time or to not tender the service(s) or to tender on a different basis. In such circumstances, and in any event, the Authority and/or its advisors shall not be liable for any costs or loss of expenses whatsoever incurred by any organisation, agent or subsidiary that may have contributed to any proposals submitted to this notice. Any and all information/documents are draft and subject to change. Under no circumstances should providers approach the Authority directly in relation to the service.

The service that this Prior Information Notice (PIN) relates is within scope of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). The Authority is bound only by the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply.

II.2.14) Additional information

All relevant information pertaining to this opportunity can be found via the e-procurement portal (<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>) under the title 'SQ_107 Market Engagement: Tier 3 Weight Management Service for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB'. The closing date for registering attendance is 9:30am on 05th September 2024.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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