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Planning

Adult Psychological Therapy Services (also known as IAPT) - Kent & Medway - Pre-market Engagement

NHS Kent & Medway ICB

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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Main address

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I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK

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

Adult Psychological Therapy Services (also known as IAPT) - Kent & Medway - Premarket Engagement

Reference number

60351

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This advert is for pre-market engagement only - this is not a procurement at this stage

The service will provide psychological therapies treatment for people aged 18 and over with a common mental illness. The service will deliver Step 2 and Step 3 interventions, and clinicians will use GAD7 and PHQ-9 scores and other clinical indicators to determine the level of intervention required.

The provider is expected to follow the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies manual to implement and deliver effective assessment and treatment.

The contract duration is expected to be 3 years with up to a 2-year extension option.

The indicative annual contract value is expected to be in the region of between £20,200,000 - £25,400,000.

The commissioner has published this Prior Information Notice to support pre-market engagement only at this stage.

The objective of this engagement is to help the commissioner finalise the financial model, service model and procurement strategy.

The proposed model is for a 4 lot (geographical locations) approach for this procurement.

This could include a prime provider model in each area with sub-contracting to providers who wish to deliver services and have the community engagement skills to support access from across diverse communities.

Providers are invited to attend a virtual market engagement event on Wednesday 23rd November 2022, 11.00 - 13.00.

Providers will also have the opportunity to book a 1-1 session with the Commissioner to enable them to ask individual questions and discuss the opportunity in more detail.

The ICB will then review feedback and may wish to further engage individually and collectively with potential providers.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dartford Gravesham & Swanley

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley:

Requirements - psychological therapies treatment for people aged 18 and over with a common mental illness. The service will deliver Step 2 and Step 3 interventions, and clinicians will use GAD7 and PHQ-9 scores and other clinical indicators to determine the level of intervention required.

The provider is expected to follow the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies manual to implement and deliver effective assessment and treatment.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

East Kent

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

East Kent:

Requirements - psychological therapies treatment for people aged 18 and over with a common mental illness. The service will deliver Step 2 and Step 3 interventions, and clinicians will use GAD7 and PHQ-9 scores and other clinical indicators to determine the level of intervention required.

The provider is expected to follow the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies manual to implement and deliver effective assessment and treatment.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Medway & Swale

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Medway and Swale:

Requirements - psychological therapies treatment for people aged 18 and over with a common mental illness. The service will deliver Step 2 and Step 3 interventions, and clinicians will use GAD7 and PHQ-9 scores and other clinical indicators to determine the level of intervention required.

The provider is expected to follow the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies manual to implement and deliver effective assessment and treatment.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

West Kent

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

West Kent:

Requirements - psychological therapies treatment for people aged 18 and over with a common mental illness. The service will deliver Step 2 and Step 3 interventions, and clinicians will use GAD7 and PHQ-9 scores and other clinical indicators to determine the level of intervention required.

The provider is expected to follow the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies manual to implement and deliver effective assessment and treatment.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 January 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

To access the eProcurement portal to access relevant documentation relating this opportunity and register to attend the market engagement event, please follow the instructions below:

- 1. Go to https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK (and click the link to register (If your organisation has not registered previously)
- 2. Once registered, login into the system and look for 'Quote/tender 60351 IAPT Market Engagement (Kent & Medway ICB)'

The deadline to register to attend the market engagement events is 17:00 on Wednesday 16th November 2022, however providers are encouraged to respond as soon as possible.

The commissioner does not bind itself to commencing or running any public procurement procedure further to, or as a result of, this market engagement.

Any subsequent procurement, if undertaken, will be commenced by way of a separate call for competition via a relevant notice published in Find a Tender.

Any and all information/documents that are made available to the market as part of this engagement exercise is draft and subject to change. All timeframes are indicative and also subject to change.