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Tender

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board - Provision of Wheelchair Services

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F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

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Contact

Healthcare Team

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.nwlondonics.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

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board - Provision of Wheelchair Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board - Provision of Wheelchair Services

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £41,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

NWL Wheelchair Service will set out provisions for residents in the boroughs of Hillingdon,

Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea, Westminster, Hammersmith and Fulham, Ealing and Brent.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board (the "Authority") is issuing this invitation to tender ("ITT") in connection with the competitive procurement for the provision of Community Integrated Wheelchair Services as defined in the specification

The ICB envisages that the service will provide an integrated care model for wheelchair users, this is to ensure those with complex, long term conditions, are able to access the right wheelchair, quickly, and with appropriate information and support. The full service will cover:

- Assessment, prescription and supply of powered and manual wheelchairs and associated postural seating accessories (WCS)
- Rehabilitation Engineering facilities (RE)
- Service and Maintenance Packages (AR)

Locally defined Service vision

‘To commission an outstanding wheelchair service that is committed to delivering high quality, safe, efficient and effective integrated care to the communities we serve’.

The following set of guiding principles describe what a future-state service that delivers the vision statement would look like. These core principles outline a blueprint for wheelchair services and are summarised below:

- Wheelchair services will be designed around the specific needs of the users
- Access into wheelchair services is through a single point of contact with users being seen by the right people, at the right time and in the right place and receive the right equipment
- The wheelchair service workforce will be used effectively and flexibly to deliver safe, efficient and cost effective care
- Users are fully engaged in their treatment in a way that enables them to take responsibility for their own care whenever possible.
- The service will offer a holistic approach to avoid any unnecessary appointments for the User
- The service will promote a culture of self-help and safe handover.
- Information and communication systems will be used effectively to ensure relevant information on a user's care is available where and when it is needed for users and clinicians.
- Variation in core processes will be reduced in order to improve clinical and service quality
- Core support processes and services will be aligned to deliver care in ways which minimise avoidable delays and non-value adding activities.

- Clinical teams will be fully engaged in the management of the service and will use clear metrics to measure service delivery and improvement.
- Care will be delivered in appropriate environments that are accessible, comfortable and respect individual privacy.
- Advice should be readily available to stakeholders to avoid the need for unnecessary referral.
- Demand will have been identified, including anticipated growth and unmet need
- Wheelchairs services will be aligned to whole systems integrated care, intermediate care and planned care community provision

The above service vision is closely aligned to the Wheelchair Charter produced by the Wheelchair Leadership Alliance in July 2015. It also reflects feedback from service users who have contributed to the service re-design process.

The service will be expected to be delivered in line with the recommendations of CECOPS CIC, the independent standards body for disability equipment and wheelchair services. The Authority hereby invites suitably qualified service providers to submit their tender proposal.

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: £41,000,000

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2031

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Retender of services

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 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

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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

6 November 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

6 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust

Ground Floor, 15 Marylebone Road

London

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United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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