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Tender

Primary Care Talking Therapies for Belfast Health and Social Care Trust - Reopening October 2023 [4979018]

Procurement and Logistics Service
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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Buyer's address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3) Communication

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

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85320000 - Social services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,559,642

II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement

Duration in months

24

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value in II.2.6) above includes; contract period of 2 years, plus an option to extend for 36 x 1 month periods (3 years). The value also includes a potential increase in services of 20%.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-029910](#)

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

Date

22 November 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note this Tender is the reopening of the Dynamic Framework Agreement (DFA) original Tender number 3078797. In accordance with its terms and conditions the DFA is now being reopened for new entrants to be admitted under the same requirements as the original tender exercise. Providers currently awarded to DFA 3078797, DFA 3178204, DFA 3833460 and / or the reopening DFA 4306500 should not respond to this opportunity, this is for new entrants/ providers only. Social care services such as the provision of Primary Care Talking Therapies are classified under the Public Contracts Regulations as social and other specific services and fall within those services listed in Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations. This tender is therefore subject to the provisions of section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations otherwise known as the 'Light Touch Regime'. As such, New Entrants have been allowed to apply to join the DFA on an annual basis. PLEASE NOTE: This opening (October / November 2023) will be the last opening of the DFA. The DFA will not be re-opened for New Entrants in 2024 or 2025. The DFA's provision for a 12 month extension option until 31st December 2025 is still applicable (subject to BHSCT approval). Providers/applicants seeking admission as a new entrant to the DFA for this reopening will be required to complete the same process as the original competition to ensure equal treatment and transparency. In section I.2), it is stated that this procurement is a joint procurement. This is not a joint procurement it is operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Procurement and Logistics Services

Armagh

Country

United Kingdom