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Planning

AG21012 - Special Allocation Scheme across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire .

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG

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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<https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/32405>

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

AG21012 - Special Allocation Scheme across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire .

Reference number

AG21012

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU), on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement – Midlands and NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG (referred to as the Commissioners), is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to express an interest to deliver a Special Allocation Scheme across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

The new contract is required to start on 1 April 2022 and the contract is to run for a period of 3 years, with the option to extend for up to a further 1 year (maximum total contract duration 4 years). The contract to be entered into will be in accordance with the NHS Standard Alternative Provider Medical Services Contract 2020. The maximum contract value is £117,500 per annum, including the extension(s) (i.e. 4 years) is £470,000. The price includes all consumables, security, and any other associated costs of delivering the contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A Special Allocation Scheme (SAS) (formerly known as the 'Violent Patient Scheme') is being commissioned to deliver essential and additional primary care services (as defined in the following link

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/standard-general-medical-services-contract/>) to patients that have been removed from their GP practice list for reasons of abusive and violent behaviour, and to rehabilitate and educate patients so that they can be discharged and transferred back to mainstream general practice. Patients are allocated by Primary Care Services England (PCSE) to the SAS in line with the NHS England and NHS Improvement Primary Medical Care Policy and Guidance Manual, which can be viewed here <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/primary-medical-care-policy-and-guidance-manual-pgm/>.

There are three elements to the service:

- Service Element One: Telephone Answering / Call Handling and Assessment / Triage
- Service Element Two: Primary Care Appointments
- Service Element Three: Scheme Administration including the SAS Panel

The Special Allocation Scheme will essentially:

? Work proactively with patients to address their rehabilitation needs, where necessary, liaising with other service providers

? Align the service to mainstream general practice where possible which will assist in the patient's discharge and transition from the SAS

? Work with the GP practices of Nottingham & Nottinghamshire CCG to educate, support and provide advice and guidance on the SAS

Alongside the delivery of essential and additional primary care services, the SAS is mandated to provide the list of enhanced services to the registered population as set out in the service specification.

If your organisation wishes to express an interest, then please register against Quote/tender 47727 - AG21012 Special Allocation Scheme across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire in EU Supply and complete the questionnaire no later than 10:00am on Wednesday 29th December 2021. The Commissioners have also issued a service specification for interested providers to refer to which sets out the service requirements in

more detail.

NHS England & NHS Improvement – Midlands has delegated their commissioning authority to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG and as a result, under delegated functions NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire CCG will act on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement – Midlands.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please note that this expression of interest has been designed to allow the market visibility of the proposed opportunity and support early engagement

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 January 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

If you are interested in this potential future procurement opportunity, then please visit AG CSU's e-procurement system known as "Quote/tender 47727 - AG21012 Special Allocation Scheme across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire" on AGCSU's EU Supply portal and complete the short questionnaire to express your interest.

The deadline for responses is by 10:00am on 29th December 2021.

Please note that this questionnaire is purely a market engagement exercise. Your response to this survey does not guarantee your organisation's participation in any future procurement resultant from this exercise.

If more than one compliant provider registers their interest for this opportunity and can meet the requirements set out in this Notice, the published questionnaire and the Service Specification, then the Commissioner may set out details for a competitive process in January 2022 for this service.

Future procurements resultant from this exercise will be advertised separately. Should your organisation wish to submit its bid, then it must respond to the advertisement which calls for the procurement competition separately at the time.