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Tender

Specialist Mental Health Guideline Development Support Unit

National Institute For Health And Care Excellence

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03809f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK14 - Inner London – East

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/2e7b1950-c16e-460b-a91d-05a43a8a6cd4>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/2e7b1950-c16e-460b-a91d-05a43a8a6cd4>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the following address:

See tender documentation available @ <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/2e7b1950-c16e-460b-a91d-05a43a8a6cd4>

London

Email

Barney.Wilkinson@nice.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nice.org.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

Specialist Mental Health Guideline Development Support Unit

Reference number

SMHGDSU2022

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The contract for this work will commence on the 1st April 2023.

The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years. The agreement shall have an option to be extended for a further two 12 month periods, so that this contract may remain in force for a series of 1 year periods terminating on 31st March 2028.

The budget will be £335,634 per annum for the initial period of three years after which time the budget will be varied according to the work programme requirement.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,069,002

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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: £1,006,902

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

a further two 12 month periods

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

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

16 December 2022

Local time

4:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 21 April 2023

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

16 December 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom