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Planning

NHS Devon CCG - Interpersonal Trauma Response service for General Practice

NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (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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NUTS code

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

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

NHS Devon CCG - Interpersonal Trauma Response service for General Practice

Reference number

SCW/NHSSCWCSU/00001457/2017

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

MARKET ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY (Light Touch Regime):

NHS Devon CCG (the Commissioner) would like to invite providers and other stakeholders to attend a market engagement event regarding the provision of an Interpersonal Trauma Response service for General Practice.

The Interpersonal Trauma Response service will form part of our strategy to improve the response given in health settings to people affected by abuse and trauma as part of our ambition to develop a whole system response.

We are seeking a conversation to help shape this important and exciting new service and invite you to join us so we can share our outline proposals and gain your feedback.

This notice marks the beginning of Devon's CCG's process for procurement for this service, starting with a market engagement exercise commencing in February 2022 and leading into a scheduled ITT date in May 2022.

The expected contract start date is no later than February 2023, with a 5-month mobilisation period prior to that start date.

The market engagement event will be held on Tuesday 8th February 2022. The event will be

held virtually via MS Teams.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,375,000

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Interpersonal Trauma Response service will form part of our strategy to improve the response given in health settings to people affected by abuse and trauma as part of our ambition to develop a whole system response.

The service will provide trauma informed training for all GP Practice staff to increase clinical enquiry into domestic abuse, sexual abuse and sexual violence, and it will provide support for people of all genders over the age of 16 affected by domestic abuse and/or sexual abuse and violence where the risk of homicide is not high. The 5-year contract, will also include development of interventions for people of all genders over the age of 16 who are concerned about their own potentially abusive behaviour in relationships (domestic abuse) and for children and young people affected by domestic abuse.

The events will offer insight into our direction of travel and will provide you an opportunity to shape and inform our thinking and where applicable, to form potential partnerships with other organisations within the market.

The event will be supplemented with push notifications of key documents by way of background stories to illustrate the specifics of delivering services within Devon Primary Care.

We will run a FAQ message board where clarification will be uploaded to help inform your thinking as you progress and assist in between the event series. We will share patient stories, user experience and draft specification documents through our secure tendering portal (In-tend).

Throughout the events we will be testing your thinking as the market through online feedback (Mentimeter and Microsoft Forms).

To enhance the engagement series, we welcome your continual feedback. A question pack will be released ahead of the events to those that have expressed an interest.

A more detailed schedule will be provided ahead of the event.

To register an interest and attend the virtual market engagement events, interested parties are asked to register on the commissioners e-procurement portal via the following link: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>.

The closing date for requests to attend is Monday 31st January 2022.

This notice is an information gathering exercise rather than a call for competition in its own right, and therefore publication or response does not commit NHS Devon CCG or respondents to a future procurement, nor provide any process exemptions or preferential treatment to any parties expressing an interest. NHS Devon CCG will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this exercise.

Interested providers will be able to view this engagement notice via the 'current tenders' list on In-tend <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>.

This process is being managed by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner(s).

II.2.14) Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling under within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 May 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

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In order to submit an application to attend the market engagement event, you will need to be registered on the e-procurement system and 'express an interest', and then complete a response as specified in the short questionnaire.

On registration, please include at least two contacts to allow for access to the system in times of absence.

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Any future tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive, and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The Authority will run a transparent tender process, treating all Bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority will not be bound by the Regulations or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these Services.

Neither the inclusion of a Bidder selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Directive or Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the Authority ("Open", "Restricted", "Competitive Procedure with Negotiation", "Competitive Dialogue" or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the Authority intends to hold itself bound by the Directive or Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Annex XIV of the Directive / Schedule 3 of the Regulations.