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Tender

Termination of Pregnancy Services, Northamptonshire

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/icb>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ardengemcsu.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

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Termination of Pregnancy Services, Northamptonshire

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) is procuring a provider for the Termination of Pregnancy Services (TOPs) contract.

It is expected that the contract will be for a proposed period of 5 years with no opportunity for any further extensions. Based upon current activity levels the total indicative annual value for this service is £1,265,000, and may be subject to change (over and above any chargeable actual activity completed in relation to a cost and volume contract) dependent on NHSE guidance.

The procurement is being run via the Atamis e-system where all procurement documents are available for download. Providers who do not have an account can register at the link here, <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

The deadline to receive bids is 12 noon on 19th December 2022.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,265,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) is procuring a provider for the Termination of Pregnancy Services (TOPs) contract.

The Commissioner is seeking provision of TOP services to meet the following objectives;

- To offer high quality, impartial support and advice to all service users who request an abortion, regardless of age, ethnicity, language, disability, religious or personal circumstances.
- To provide service users with access to an abortion as early as possible.
- To provide abortion methods clinically appropriate for a service user's gestation and clinical circumstances.
- To improve the sexual health of all service users through providing sexual health screening for Chlamydia and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) for all age groups for patients from Northamptonshire.
- To provide information and advice on all methods of contraception and the supply of the full range of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods.
- To work with local sexual health service provider/s to facilitate ongoing continuation of long-term contraception Northamptonshire residents. This may involve requests to patients to share patient contact details with sexual health service for follow up.
- To provide service users with appropriate information on post-abortion counselling services both prior to and after having a termination.
- To provide information and advice on all methods of contraception, and the supply of the full range of reversible contraceptive methods.

The service will provide the following for the population of Northamptonshire:

- Offer face to face appointments for all young people aged 18 and under.
- Offer telemedicine and face to face appointments for Service Users as clinically appropriate.
- Advice for unwanted pregnancy and referral for termination of pregnancy.
- Pre-and post-termination support and advice and contraception planning and implementation post-termination.
- Active Health promotion/prevention campaigns on Sexual Reproductive Health and HIV.
- Ensuring that contraception and sexual health advice, support and provision is available as part of all termination of pregnancy service care pathways.
- Reducing unintended and unwanted conceptions and repeat terminations of pregnancy in all ages by improving access to long-acting reversible contraception
- To improve the sexual health of service users through proactively signposting to local

sexual health services for screening and treatment as appropriate for Chlamydia, other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV. and signposting to GPs for cervical screening as appropriate

- To improve the sexual health of service users through proactively offering sexual health screening and treatment as appropriate for Chlamydia and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- To provide information and advice on all methods of contraception, (with particular emphasis on the promotion of LARC) and the offer of the full range of reversible contraceptive methods. Where The supply of contraception is not appropriate, the service user should be signposted to local contraceptive and sexual health services.

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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: £1,265,000

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

Start date

1 October 2023

End date

30 September 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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 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

17 December 2022

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

19 December 2022

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

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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