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## **Integrated Community Dermatology Service for NHS MSE ICB**

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-033735

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049cca

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

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SS14 3HG

#### **Contact**

Cariad Burgess

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

**National registration number**

99E

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.midandsouthessex.ics.nhs.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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

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**Section II: Object**

## **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

### **II.1.1) Title**

Integrated Community Dermatology Service for NHS MSE ICB

Reference number

ACE-0756-2024-MSE

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board (herein referred to as 'the Authority') seeks suitably qualified providers to tender for this Integrated Community Dermatology Service.

The Authority is undertaking a Competitive Process within the scope of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) regulations. The service that this notice relates to is within scope of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). The Authority is bound only by the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations.

The contract term is from 01st May 2025 - 30st April 2023, with the option to extend for a maximum of 24 months. The aggregate value of the contract (including extensions) as advertised in the Find a Tender Service (FTS) is £41,230,073 British Pound Sterling. The financial envelope which acts as an affordability cap for the purposes of the Process is £27,396,668 British Pound Sterling over the five-year term.

To register interest please go to <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html> . Click on 'Register here' and follow the onscreen instructions. The relevant documentation will be available within the tt\_156 - Integrated Community Dermatology Services for NHS MSE ICB" project.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £41,230,073

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Mid and South Essex Health Economy

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Integrated Community Dermatology Services for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB

The scope of the requirement associated with this process has been developed by the Authority. The full details of the scope of the services are set out within Document 3 – Service Specification.

The new service will provide a single Integrated Community Dermatology Service, including teledermatology, to support improvement in Dermatology services across the integrated care system, ensuring that patients are seen by the right person, at the right time and on the correct pathway. This will reduce health inequalities, improve patient experience, communication and waiting times for patients.

The aims and objectives for delivery of the Service include:

Provide a single point of access for service users and referring clinicians (for urgent suspected cancer and routine referrals) that streams service users appropriately, using teledermatology where clinically appropriate;

Support self-care for service users with Dermatology conditions including digital tools, advice, management plans and onward referral/signposting to health & wellbeing and voluntary services;

Provide rapid access to specialist advice and guidance, clinical assessment, diagnostic investigations (teledermatology), diagnosis and treatment ensuring that patients are navigated to the right pathway for their care in line with the agreed MSE Levels of Care

Deliver initial assessment and management providing a one stop model of care, where appropriate, with face-to-face provision across a number of community locations;

Deliver follow up care via patient initiated follow up model with telephone, virtual, face to face and supported self-care or shared care with primary care (where shared care pathways are agreed);

Robust management of pathways, including waiting lists, utilising a Patient Tracking / Management system.

Provide clinical leadership and case management where appropriate ensuring that care is co-ordinated across the pathway;

Participate in Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings with primary, community, secondary and social care as required;

Shared decision making to be implemented throughout the pathway to ensure service users are fully aware of their care and expected outcomes applying the ethos of 'no decision about me, without me'.

Please Note: Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken by you in relation to any procurement activity is a matter solely for your own commercial judgment. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw from the process at any time or to not tender the service(s) or to tender on a different basis. In such circumstances, and in any event, the Authority and/or its advisors shall not be liable for any costs or loss of expenses whatsoever incurred by any organisation, agent or subsidiary that may have contributed to any proposals submitted to this notice. Any and all information/documents are draft and subject to change. Under no circumstances should providers approach the Authority directly in relation to the service.

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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: £41,230,073

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

Start date

1 May 2026

End date

30 April 2030

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: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a maximum of 24 months total

All details pertaining to extensions can be found in the procurement documentation via the e-procurement portal: <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

The relevant documentation will be available within the 'itt\_156 - Integrated Community Dermatology Services for NHS MSE ICB" project.

#### **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**

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

The Basic Selection Criteria relating to suitability to pursue the professional activity is as stated in the procurement documents (that can be found at <https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html> . Click on 'Register here' and follow the onscreen instructions. The relevant documentation will be available within the 'itt\_156 - Integrated Community Dermatology Services for NHS MSE ICB" project.)

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-030255](#)

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

Date

21 November 2024

Local time

5:30pm

#### **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

21 November 2024

Local time

5:30pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

### **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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