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## **Tobacco Dependency Treatment Service - PSR Most Suitable Provider Process**

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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

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

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**Region code**

UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

**National registration number**

N/A

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/13355>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=86923&B=UHNS](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=86923&B=UHNS)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

NHS

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Tobacco Dependency Treatment Service - PSR Most Suitable Provider Process

Reference number

NOM9905

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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.

In accordance with Regulation 10 of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust is looking to award a contract under the Most Suitable Provider process as the Trust is able to identify the most suitable provider without running a competitive exercise, for the provision of an insourced Tobacco Dependency Treatment Service.

The Contracting Authority intends to award a single contract to the most suitable provider. This notice will be published for at least 14 days in line with best practice under the Provider Selection Regime 2023, allowing time for any enquiries to be considered.

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

Value excluding VAT: £135,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

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

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The Contracting Authority has considered which providers may be capable of providing the Service for the relevant patient population of UHNM. The Contracting Authority is of the view, considering providers that they understand are likely to have the ability to deliver services to the relevant population, and all relevant information available at this time that it is able to identify the most suitable provider.

The Contracting Authority intends to award a single contract to the most suitable provider. This notice will be published for at least 14 days in line with best practice under the Provider Selection Regime 2023, allowing time for any enquiries to be considered.

Note: - UHNM will not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by providers as part of this exercise.

### **THE SERVICE – Tobacco Dependency Treatment Service**

The NHS Long Term Plan (LTP) sets out a clear vision for the role that the NHS must play in improving prevention and tackling health inequalities. The LTP contains ambitious objectives to step up efforts in secondary prevention, by detecting disease early and preventing deterioration of health to improve quality of life.

The key objective for this service is to contribute to reducing the number of people smoking tobacco by providing tobacco treatment services to patients over the age of 16 who are admitted to University Hospitals of North Midlands (UHNM) NHS Trust, at both Stoke and County Hospital Sites,

The Provider will deliver continued support to patients post discharge, including referrals to stop smoking services available within their local Authority, or a service provided by a local Pharmacy. Retrieval of quit data from the relevant Provider for onward referrals is required to be received for all patients.

A new universal smoking cessation offer for higher risk outpatients will also be available as part of specialist mental health and learning disability services.

The Tobacco Dependency service should, in line with guidance from the NHS Long Term Plan programme, be offered to:

- Patients who have a planned admission into an inpatient setting
- Patients who are admitted to an inpatient setting (phased approach to the roll-out)

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Further information regarding the scope of this provision can be found at the Authority's eProcurement Portal:

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=86923&B=UHNS](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=86923&B=UHNS)

Enquiries from providers should come through the eProcurement Portal.

All enquiries MUST quote the unique ID reference number on the CTM / EU-Supply system.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

6 November 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this

contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations

2023. The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process. For the

avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to

this award.

The award decision-makers are

UHNM Tobacco Dependency Lead, Deputy Director of Strategy and Transformation,  
Head of Procurement