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# Individual Placement and Support for Severe Mental Illness (IPS for SMI) – Greater Manchester

Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

4 January 2024, 12:00pm

See the change notice.

# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust

225 Old Street

Ashton-Under-Lyne

OL67SR

#### Contact

Warren Simms

#### **Email**

#### Warren.simms1@nhs.net

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **Region code**

UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.penninecare.nhs.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.penninecare.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

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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

Individual Placement and Support for Severe Mental Illness (IPS for SMI) – Greater Manchester

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU), on behalf of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust (referred to as the Commissioner), is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to respond to this invitation to tender for the provision of Individual Placement and Support for Severe Mental Illness (IPS for SMI) across the Greater Manchester Area.

The service is due to commence in two phases Phase One 1st April 2024 and Phase 2 - 1st October 2024, at the cessation of a current contract. As a result of this procurement exercise an agreement will be established with the successful bidder(s) for a period of 3 years.

The deadline for ITT submissions is 12.00am on Friday 29th December 2023.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,367,586

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

For Individual Placement and Support for Severe Mental Illness (IPS for SMI), in the Greater Manchester Area; details of the Programme can be found on the NHS England Web Site. However, in summary the IPS for SMI is an employment support service integrated within secondary care mental health services to assist people who experience severe mental health conditions. It is an evidence-based programme that aims to help people find and retain employment. For the service user, the benefits of being in employment include improved mental health and wellbeing and a greater sense of purpose alongside regular income. For the health system benefits include an overall reduction in the use of primary and secondary mental health services, leading to improved efficiency and savings.

The Greater Manchester region is expansive consisting of 10 areas (map via the link provided). This programme is a priority for the region and will require collaboration with commissioners and other key local stakeholders to ensure effective delivery and achievement of outcomes.

The Provider must be able to demonstrate a full understanding of Individual Placement and Support for Severe Mental Illness (IPS for SMI) and specifically an understanding of the 10 regions in the Greater Manchester area, the context within region and the diversity of populations in each area. Therefore, Potential Providers should ensure they are familiar with the IPS for SMI programme and assess their respective capacity and capability to provide services across the whole region, before registering for the procurement and downloading the documentation.

Providers wishing to be considered for the delivery of these services will need to respond to the provider selection documentation and submit responses prior to the deadline stated in this notice.

The ITT documentation including a questionnaire is available through the Atamis (Health Family) portal: <a href="https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome">https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome</a>. The reference is C193142 and the closing date for completed ITT responses is 12:00 hrs on Friday 29th December, 2023. To access the documents and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis eSourcing portal <a href="https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome">https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome</a>.

Should Tenderers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact Helpdesk at: Phone: 0800 9956035 E-mail: <a href="mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk">support-health@atamis.co.uk</a>

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £6,356,000

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

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2027

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: Yes

# IV.2) Administrative information

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

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#### 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: 1 March 2024

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

29 December 2023

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

NHS Arden and GEM CSU

St John's House, East Street

Leicester

LE16NB

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS Arden and GEM CSU
St John's House, East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB
Country
United Kingdom
Internet address
https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
NHS Arden and GEM CSU
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St John's House, East Street
St John's House, East Street Leicester
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