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Tender

NEL ICB-Individual Placement Support (IPS) Newham, BHR and Waltham Forest - Multi-Lots:

NHS North East London Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=109c80d3-306f-ed11-811c-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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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

NEL ICB-Individual Placement Support (IPS) Newham, BHR and Waltham Forest - Multi-Lots:

Reference number

PRJ-1203

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS North East London ICB (hereafter referred to as "the Authority") is seeking to commission a Mental Health Individual Placement Service and Employment Support Service

("the Services") in North East London ICB Boroughs covered within Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge (BHR), Newham and Waltham Forest (WF) regions.

It is widely accepted that good employment is generally positive for a person's mental health, including those who have a mental health condition. Work supports and promotes social and economic inclusion and enables a person to be more independent and therefore have more control over their life, all of which have been identified as protective factors of mental wellbeing. For this reason, it is widely acknowledged among professionals that the longer people are absent from or out of work, the more likely they are to experience depression and/or anxiety. Therefore, the aim of this Mental Health employment service is to support people to gain appropriate employment.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,936,667.50

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

MENTAL HEALTH IPS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES for Barking, Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge (BHR) & Waltham Forest ICB.

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI52 - Barking & Dagenham and Havering
- UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

Main site or place of performance

Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest

The aim of this Mental Health Individual Placement Service and Mental Health employment service is to support people to gain appropriate employment.

The Provider must:

- Support people with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) who want to work by providing education and training to develop job seeking skills, while supporting their job search and placement

- Develop skills and capability within employers, employment services, other settings such as colleges and mental health services to better understand mental health and employment issues so they can more effectively support people with mental health problems
- Develop partnership working between public, private and voluntary sector organisations to work together to support people with mental health problems, building whole system capacity
- Lead by example as an employer of people with lived experience of mental health problems

The provider of this service will offer an open, flexible and responsive range of opportunities to people who have SMI. A wide range of approaches and interventions will be offered by the successful organisation.

The service will deliver person-centred support to adults with SMI to gain paid employment.

Services will be provided on the basis that each person using the service is an individual, with their own strengths, needs, life experiences, beliefs, aspirations, friendship and support networks. Therefore, to establish an effective relationship, services must be person-centred and outcome-focused. Assumptions should be avoided, as should taking a 'one size fits all' approach when considering how to engage with individuals or how to offer or deliver support. The approach will give consideration of gender, race disability or sexuality and depends on organisational culture. Staff should be supported to ensure they have the appropriate training, and approach towards the people they are supporting. NEL ICB is procuring IPS and Employment Support Services for BHR and Waltham Forest

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: £4,517,367.50

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

Duration in months

57

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract is expected to commence on 01 June 2023 for an initial period of 9 months and 2 years. The Contract can be extended for an additional period of up to two years, at the sole discretion of the Authority.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The Contract is expected to commence on 1st July 2023 for an initial period 9 months and 2 years. The Contract may be extended for an additional period of up to two years, at the sole discretion of the Authority.

Lot 1: The total contract value for lot 1 for the 9 months and 4 years is £4,517,367.50

The Contract is expected to commence on 01 July 2023, with the possible deadline for delivery of the service being 30 June 2028.

Bidders are requested to review the content of the ITT guidance document carefully, register their organisation, and express their interest in the ITT via the e-tendering portal (ProContract). ITT documentation can be accessed following initial registration and expression of interest via the e-tendering portal:

<https://proContract.due-north.com/register>

Any reference to "the e-tendering portal" should be considered reflective of the above web address.

The ITT has been issued through the e-tendering portal. All Bidders wishing to participate must complete and submit Bids that comply with the requirements set out in the Document 1 - ITT Guidance Document. Bidders are required to complete the online questionnaire on ProContract and upload any attachments as indicated before the deadline for submission of bids specified in the ITT document.

The project on ProContract Portal can be accessed by clicking the following link:
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The deadline for the submission of tender is 14:00 Thursday - 25 January 2023.

The deadline for any clarification questions is 16 January 2023. All clarification questions must be submitted via the messaging facility on Pro-contract.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Mental Health Individual Placement Service and Employment Support Service in Newham

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Main site or place of performance

Borough of Newham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Borough of Newham:

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,419,300

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

Duration in months

57

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract is expected to commence on 01 June 2023 for an initial period of three years. The Contract can be extended for an additional period of up to two years, at the sole discretion of the Authority.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

The Contract is expected to commence on 1st July 2023 for an initial period 9 months and 2 years. The Contract may be extended for an additional period of up to two years, at the sole discretion of the Authority.

Lot 2: The total contract value for lot 2 for the 9 months and 4 years is £1,419,300

The Contract is expected to commence on 01 July 2023, with the possible deadline for delivery of the service being 30 June 2028.

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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

Please refer to the criteria in the ITT documents

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Please refer to the criteria in the Tender document

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

Date

25 January 2023

Local time

2:00pm

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

25 January 2023

Local time

5:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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