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Planning

Sexual Assault Referral Services and Forensic Medical Examiners in Custody for the Eastern Region

7 Forces Commercial Services

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

7 Forces Commercial Services

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Region code

UKH1 - East Anglia

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.suffolk.police.uk>

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=58437&B=BLUELIGHT

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Sexual Assault Referral Services and Forensic Medical Examiners in Custody for the Eastern Region

Reference number

7F 2022 C108

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Seven Force Commercial Team are conducting market research into Sexual Assault Referral Services for victims of Sexual Violence, services performed within Sexual Assault Referral Centres and Forensic Medical Examiner Services for Police Custodies. This market research is on behalf of The Police and Crime Commissioners for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire and Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk (collectively referred to as the Authorities)

This Prior Information Notice is to inform the market of the opportunity, engage the market to investigate possible service options via a Request for Information and furthermore, understand market interest.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £29,500,000

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
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services
- 85121000 - Medical practice services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
- 85141200 - Services provided by nurses
- 85141220 - Advisory services provided by nurses
- 85145000 - Services provided by medical laboratories
- 85147000 - Company health services
- 85148000 - Medical analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The Intention is to conduct an open tendering exercise to appoint a supplier for the provision of Sexual Assault Referral Services (SARS) to the Authorities that complies with both the CQC and Forensic Regulator stipulated ISO standards. In addition, the successful service provider may also be the Legal Entity (LE) for the purposes of the ISO standards, dependant on the option chosen.

[The LE has full responsibility for all aspects of the accreditation including, but not limited to the examination room, staff, training, procedures, equipment, cleaning, record keeping, the premises etc]

This opportunity may be divided into LOTs at point of tendering, at present the Authorities are looking to gain suppliers views on the options presented within the Request for Information

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II.2.14) Additional information

Please review the Request for Information document uploaded, if you would like to participate, please complete and return the Request for Information by midday on 1st February 2023. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 August 2023

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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It is anticipated that a supplier engagement event will be held in the near future