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## **24059 School-aged Health Improvement and Prevention Service (SHIPS) - Cambridgeshire**

Cambridgeshire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Cambridgeshire County Council

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Huntingdon

PE28 4YE

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=01de948e-3748-ef11-812d-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=01de948e-3748-ef11-812d-005056b64545>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

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

24059 School-aged Health Improvement and Prevention Service (SHIPS) - Cambridgeshire

Reference number

DN734046

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

This process is being run under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 following 'The Competitive Process' route (Regulation 11) which is a formal bidding procedure, under which the contract is advertised, and all interested organisations/ consortium can bid.

The Authority has identified the competitive process as the best fit for selecting a provider to deliver SHIPS. Direct Award Processes A, B and C have been discounted as not applicable. The Authority does not believe that it can identify the most suitable provider without a competitive process, and therefore the Most Suitable Provider Process has also been discounted.

The annual budget for the first 2 years of the contract shall be £400,000 per annum

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

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

This notice is in relation to the running of a Competitive Process for School-aged Health Improvement and Prevention Services (SHIPS) across Cambridgeshire in line with the emerging integrated place-based 5-19/25 model. This will add system capacity to the co-ordination of place-based services for this cohort as well as the provision of a 'Healthy Schools' online resource and accreditation scheme, and delivery of Public Health interventions.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & innovation / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Integration, collaboration & service sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Improving access, reducing health inequalities & facilitating choice / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,400,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The new contract would commence on the 1st of April 2025 for a duration of 2 years with the option to

extend for a further 2+2 years (total 6 years) subject to evaluation of the service.

### **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

### **II.2.14) 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

The Authority have invested in an e-tendering tool in order to facilitate its tendering processes in a compliant and transparent manner.

Potential Providers will need to register an account via the "Procontract Portal" at <https://procontract.due-north.com/Register> before being able to view the full tender details.

In order to access the tender documentation, click "Find Opportunities", then on the drop-down menu, filter by "Cambridgeshire Public Services" by clicking on "Update" to find the relevant opportunity or alternatively within the organisations drop down select Cambridgeshire County Council to also find the relevant opportunity which is:

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Cambridgeshire

DN734046

The key criteria and weightings are set out in section II.2.5 and more detail is provided in the tender documentation. Details of how the bid will be assessed are set out in the tender documentation.

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

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

#### **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

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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 000-023078](#)

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

Date

13 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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

13 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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### **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**

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Huntingdon

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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.

The standstill period will begin on the day after the notice of intention to award is published on Find-a-Tender Service. Any representations to the process must be received before midnight on the eighth working day after that day.

Representations must be sent to the Authority in writing via ProContract's messaging function with reasons why the provider believes that the Authority has failed to apply the PSR correctly. The provider must be able to set out reasonable grounds to support its belief.

If any representations are received by the Authority during the standstill period, then it will remain open until the authority considers the representations and relevant information before making a further decision and submitting its formal response.

If the bidder wishes to continue with its representation after the Authority's formal response, then they will need to contact The Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel detailed below.

The Independent Patient Choice and Procurement panel will be responsible for reviewing representations in relation to the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). To use the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel, bidders should read the terms on the NHS England website and email [england.procurementpanelinfo@nhs.net](mailto:england.procurementpanelinfo@nhs.net)