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Tender

Individual Placement Support (IPS)

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-086200

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05fd72

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UKG3 - West Midlands

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Individual Placement Support (IPS)

Reference number

C403483

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an intention to follow the Most Suitable Provider (MSP) route under the Provider Selection Regime).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,819,466

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a provider selection regime process for Individual Placement Support Services.

The services looks to provide patients with seriously mental illnesses acquire and

maintain employment, working in line with NHSE and IPS Grow targets.

Further information around the service can be found in the specification, which can be provided by the authority upon request, and was provided to any and all providers during PME.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,819,466

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

Start date

1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2027

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 an intention to follow most suitable provider procedure notice for IPS services.

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

Providers who consider themselves suitable providers must make the authority aware

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

12 January 2026

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

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. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

Decision makers for this award include -
Out of Hospital Service Procurement Category Manager
Out of Hospital Assistant Category Manager
Mental Health Commissioning Manager
Commissioning Support Manager
Head of Mental Health Commissioning

There were no declared conflicts of interest.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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