

United Kingdom-Birmingham: Health and social work services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Birmingham and Solihull CCG
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I.1. Name and addresses

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc
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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5. Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Birmingham Mental Health Carers Service — Contract 3
Reference number: P0565

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 Commissioners (Birmingham and Solihull CCG and Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG) wish to establish a contract for the provision of a mental health carers service providing a range of services to support carers who care for individuals registered with a Birmingham GP Practice. This service (Contract 3) will have close links to the Young Carers Service (Contract 2) and the Birmingham Carers HUB (Contract 1), all services are separate procurements. The contract duration will be for a period of 31 months (unless terminated earlier under the terms of the contract) with the option to extend for an additional 24 months.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 966 204,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services, 85300000 Social work and related services, 85320000 Social services, 85323000 Community health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG31 Birmingham

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The service being procured is to provide a range of specialist information, advice, one to one and group/peer support to carers of both adults and children with mental health needs. The service provides person-centred support based on needs identified by the carer; these may include health and wellbeing support; advice and support to engage with clinicians and services; support to access respite; information about mental health issues; support around social issues including employment, housing and finances; supported access to opportunities for social engagement.

The service is provided to carers of adults and children with mental health needs (including those accessing mental health services in primary, secondary or tertiary care or those who have not yet accessed services or have disengaged from services). Carers can be of any age including young carers (those aged 4–17 years old).

Objectives of the service:

— to improve outcomes, independence and choices for mental health carers, caring for both adults and children with mental health issues. This includes carers of adults, including young

mental health carers (aged 4–17 years) and adults caring for young people (under 18 years) with mental health issues,

- to engage mental health carers in the development and evaluation of the service and to manage and respond effectively to concerns or complaints raised by carers,
- to recognise and value the role and expertise of carers,
- to proactively engage with underrepresented groups of carers (this may include but limited to: BME groups, disabled carers, LGBT carers, those not registered with a Birmingham GP),
- to develop effective referral process and signposting arrangements with key partner agencies in health and social care,
- working from numerous locations across the Birmingham and Solihull CCG footprint, including with Early Help and Wellbeing Hubs and Crisis Cafés,
- developing a referral pathway and presence within CMHT's and GP practices,
- to provide access to high quality information resources,
- to provide a range of support to mental health carers based upon a holistic understanding of their needs,
- to help carers to mitigate the financial impact of caring,
- to support carers to enjoy a life outside caring and gain access to respite from their caring role,
- to help protect children from inappropriate carer roles and to engage with agencies and organizations providing services to children across health, education and social care,
- to help ensure that carers are recognised and supported as expert care partners,
- to help ensure that carers stay mentally and physically well and are treated with dignity and respect,
- to provide a service that identifies, includes and gives due regard and consideration to mental health carers regardless of gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief and any other factors,
- to provide intelligence in respect of the needs to carers to information policy and practice amongst local mental health providers.

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

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

Duration in months: 55

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

II.2.14. Additional information

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:

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

Details will be provided in the tender documentation.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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: 05/04/2019 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

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

English

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 05/04/2019 Local time: 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The contract duration will be for an initial period of 31 months and will have an option to extend for a further 24 months.

This procurement is being conducted in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (the "Regulations"). The services being procured are Schedule 3 Services and NHS Arden and GEM CSU and the Commissioner it represents are bound only by those parts of the Regulations applying to the procurement of these services commonly referred to as the Light Touch Regime (LTR). Whilst the procurement process is being referred to as an Open Process, Schedule 3 of the Regulations provides the Commissioner with the flexibility to define its own process as long as it complies with the provisions of Regulations 74–76 (inclusive) of the Regulations. The commissioner may require that the provider and/or members of its supply chain provide guarantees, bonds or other instruments of appropriate security for the due and proper performance of its or their obligations, in such forms as may be required by the commissioner or otherwise prescribed for any such purpose. Please see published documentation for further details. The CCG/Commissioner reserves the right not to award the contract in whole or in part and/or to withdraw the procurement at any stage and that it shall not have any liability for any bid costs.

Registration and use of in-tend is free. All correspondence for this procurement process must be via the in-tend correspondence function. If you are unable to register with in-tend please either email us at cps@birmingham.gov.uk or call 0121 464 8000.

If you are interested in tendering please click on the following link to access the Council's tender Portal: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc/> and submit your details to register as a bidder. We will send you a log on and password so you can download the tender documentation.

Your completed tender documentation should be returned by noon on 5.4.2019 via the "in-tend" system <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/birminghamcc>

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court of England and Wales

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14/02/2019