

United Kingdom-Worcester: 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: Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust

National registration number: N/A

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/22031>

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/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=23311&B=HACW_NHS

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=23311&B=HACW_NHS

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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

Employment Advisors for IAPT

Reference number: T.HACW.020

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Worcestershire Health and Care Trust (WHCT) are part of a large scale initiative led by the Work and Health Unit (WHU) of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to increase the employment support within Improving Access to Psychological Therapy (IAPT) services. The Trust is inviting Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified providers capable of delivering an Employment Advice Service embedded in IAPT Services within Worcestershire which offers an integrated package of psychological therapy and employment support.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 550 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security, 79611000 Job search services, 85300000 Social work and related services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKG12 Worcestershire

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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The organisation will need to provide 6 Employment Advisors (EAs) and 1 Senior EA to offer practical advice and relevant interventions to assist clients to gain, return to or retain employment. The EAs will work closely with IAPT clinicians to provide employment support to people with common mental health problems who are struggling at work, off sick from work or looking to find work.

WHCT are seeking to subcontract and work with a partner organisation that can bring this knowledge and expertise and work within and alongside the IAPT Service. We are seeking providers who have previous experience of supporting people into vocational/employment activities that have used a mental health service.

There is an expectation that the successful provider will commence the service from 9.2018. An engagement event will be held on 10:00 am 12.3 to provide an opportunity to discuss the service specification and requirements in further detail.

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: 550 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 18

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Stated in the procurement documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Option for a further 2 individual 12 month extensions, subject to funding.

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

An engagement event will be held on 10:00 am 12:00 to provide an opportunity to discuss the service specification and requirements in further detail suppliers to register interest and submit Standard Selection Questionnaire (SQ) by 15:00 23.3.2018.
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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:

As stated in the procurement documents.

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

III.2. Conditions related to the contract**III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

As stated in the procurement documents.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted 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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 23/03/2018 Local time: 15:00

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

Date: 02/04/2018

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.3. Additional information

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

Postal address: Isaac Maddox House, Shrub Hill Road,

Town: Worcester

Postal code: WR4 9RW

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/02/2018