

**United Kingdom-Exeter: Community health services**

**OJ S 50/2020 11/03/2020**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

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Town: Exeter

NUTS code: UKK4 Devon

Postal code: EX2 4QD

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Main address: <https://devonccg.nhs.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

**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://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Transforming Care Partnerships for NHS Devon CCG

Reference number: WA10485

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85323000 Community health services

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

Services

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

NHS Devon CCG requires a framework agreement to be established to enable a test of change for care delivery for people who meet transforming care partnership requirements in the county of Devon.

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the commissioners.

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

Value excluding VAT: 8 400 000,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85100000 Health services, 85140000 Miscellaneous health services, 85141200 Services provided by nurses

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

NUTS code: UKK41 Plymouth

Main site or place of performance: Western Devon.

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

NHS Devon CCG requires a framework agreement to be established to enable a test of change for care delivery for people who meet transforming care partnership requirements in the county of Devon.

These services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('the Regulations') which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the 'Light Touch Regime' contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

The purpose of the service will be to achieve the following:

To enable people with eligible section 117 aftercare rights (Mental Health Act), social care or assessed health needs to live safely and securely within the community. This support will be delivered through shared and/or individual care packages.

To provide skilled support to enable people to live fulfilling and independent lives with respect and dignity.

To provide care and support to individuals that will reduce the risk of harm to self and others within the community, with a commitment to the least-restrictive option.

To work with the person and their family or interested parties (other relatives, friends, etc.) to reduce reliance on paid care and increase personal independence.

To co-produce and implement individualised care plans with SMART (specific, measurable, realistic, time bound) outcomes that meet a person's assessed need, which are reviewed and updated at regular and appropriate intervals throughout the duration of the support.

To support individuals to develop daily living skills and to manage their health and well-being independently as far as possible that will enable them to live safely in their own home as part of their community.

To enable access to education, training and employment (including voluntary work) within their community.

To provide support to enable people to manage their own tenancies and tasks associated with having your own home in the community.

Any framework agreement as a result of this notice will be for an initial period of 1 year, with an option to extend for a further period of 12 months.

It is anticipated that six people will require a care package in the first year of the contract with a total value of GBP 1.4 million. If the test of change is successful the framework will be extended for a further 12 months and be used for a further nine people (15 in total) with a contract value of GBP 7 million.

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the commissioners.

#### **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: 8 400 000,00 GBP

#### **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 framework agreement will be for a term of 1 year (the target commencement date is 11 May 2020). At the end of the 1 year term the commissioner will have the option to extend the framework agreement for a further 12-month period.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

#### **II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will be for a term of 1 year (the target commencement date is 11 May 2020). At the end of the 1 year term the commissioner will have the option to extend the framework agreement for a further 12-month period.

#### **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**

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#### **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

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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## **IV.1. Description**

### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

### **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: 06/04/2020 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.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

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

### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 06/04/2020 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

### **VI.3. Additional information**

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('the Regulations') which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the 'Light Touch Regime' contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

The tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The authority will run a transparent tender process, treating all bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the authority will not be bound by the Regulations or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these services.

Neither the inclusion of a bidder selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Directive or Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the authority ('Open', 'Restricted', 'Competitive Procedure with Negotiation', 'Competitive Dialogue' or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the authority intends to hold itself bound by the Directive or Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Annex XIV of the Directive/Schedule 3 of the Regulations.

The contracting authority intends to voluntarily observe the award decision notices provisions and 10 day standstill period described in Regulation 86 of the Regulations. Unsuccessful bidders will receive scores and reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the bidder/application was unsuccessful. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the Regulations.

Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'current tenders' list on the eProcurement system InTend, available on the following link: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu/asp/Home>

In order to submit a bid, you will need to be registered on the eProcurement system and 'express an interest' and then complete a response as specified within the procurement documents.

On registration, please include at least two contacts to allow for access to the system in times of absence.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

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##### **VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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##### **VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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#### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

06/03/2020