

United Kingdom-Ipswich: Health and social work services

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Contract notice**Services****Directive 2004/18/EC****Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group

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Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Jane Garnett

E-mail: jane.garnett@suffolk.nhs.uk**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: www.ipswichandeastsuffolkccg.nhs.ukAddress of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westsuffolkcommissioning/asp/Home>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Health

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group and Suffolk County Council

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Primary Care Mental Health Service.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: The contract will cover the NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group localities and all eligible individuals within that locality.

NUTS code UKH14 Suffolk

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Ipswich and East Suffolk and West Suffolk CCGs will be working with Suffolk County Council to commission a primary care mental health service, to start in July 2016.

This new service will follow on from the Suffolk Wellbeing Service. The existing service is already an IAPT+ model with a strong focus on promoting wellbeing and has a strong and positive relationship with a range of third sector providers.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Ipswich and East Suffolk and West Suffolk CCGs are working with Suffolk County Council to commission a primary care mental health service, to start in July 2016. This service will provide evidence based interventions for people with common mental health problems such as anxiety and depression.

This new service will follow on from the Suffolk Wellbeing Service. The existing service is already an IAPT+ model with a strong focus on promoting wellbeing and has a strong and positive relationship with a range of third sector providers. Commissioners want to build on the solid foundation of the current service to develop a stepped care primary care mental health service whose core offer ensures that it meets NICE requirements and exceeds national IAPT targets. The service will provide evidence based interventions for those with mental health problems and with early symptoms and offer targeted support to address risk factors.

The local vision is a service that:

- Provides an all age pathway and has a strong family based approach.
- Exceeds national IAPT targets.
- Delivers evidence based interventions (including NICE guidance).
- Offers integrated physical and mental health pathways for people with long term conditions.
- Removes the gaps between primary and secondary care, enabling people to step down from secondary care earlier and reduce demand for referral to secondary care.
- Promotes recovery and community participation.
- Uses an education based approach to delivery.
- Is as accessible as general primary care, offering open access and local services.
- Works in partnership with a wide range of local services and resources that promote wellbeing.
- Provides training and development of the wider workforce in understanding mental health and offering early support to promote emotional wellbeing.
- Provides information and guidance using a range of communication methods.

The Primary Care Mental Health Service Contract will be for a period of five years with the potential for an extension of a further two year period; with an indicative value of GBP 8 000 000 and GBP 10 000 000 per annum; this indicative figure will be clarified further at the Invitation to Tender stage.

The Services to which this contract notice relate, fall within schedule 3 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (the Regulations), referred to as the 'light touch regime'. Neither the inclusion of a Bidder Selection Stage nor the use of the term Invitation to Tender or Competitive Dialogue nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the CCG intends to hold itself bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to schedule 3 Services. The CCGs are utilising an electronic tendering system to manage this procurement and all communication regarding tenders.

Hard copies of tender documents will not be issued and only communication received through the e-portal will be responded to. Please go to the following website to register and take part in this tender opportunity.

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westsuffolkcommissioning/asp/Home>

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 40 000 000 and 50 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Participants will be advised if this is necessary during the procurement.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

Participants will be advised if this is necessary during the procurement.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Participants will be advised if this is necessary during the procurement.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Requirements are outlined within the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire documentation which is available on the following webpage: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westsuffolkcommissioning/asp/Home>

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Requirements are outlined within the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire documentation which is available on the following webpage:

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III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

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III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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competitive dialogue

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Criteria are outlined within the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire documentation which is available on the following webpage:

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IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

WSCCG - 00000018

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

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IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group incorporates a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point at which information on the award of contract is communicated to the tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into.

If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or at risk of harm by a breach of the rules, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

29.6.2015