

United Kingdom-London: Health and social work services**OJ S 106/2019 04/06/2019****Contract notice****Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.newhamccg.nhs.uk/>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.newhamccg.nhs.uk/>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: 2nd Floor Alderney Building

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Internet address(es):Main address: <http://www.towerhamletsccg.nhs.uk/>Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.towerhamletsccg.nhs.uk/>**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group

National registration number: Kirkdale House

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Town: London

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Country: United Kingdom

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Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.walthamforestccg.nhs.uk/>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves 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://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=c550acdd-9171-e911-80f7-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=c550acdd-9171-e911-80f7-005056b64545>

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**

PRJ-806 — Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) and/or Maternity Peer Support Service
Reference number: DN406326

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85000000 Health and social work services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

NHS Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) wish to commission a provider to deliver our Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP). MVP's give women and their families the opportunity to feedback on their recent maternity experience and to influence service changes in local maternity services through direct partnership working. NHS Newham and Tower Hamlets CCG's also wish to commission a maternity peer support service that recruits, trains and matches up volunteer peer supporters, who provide practical and emotional support to vulnerable women during pregnancy, birth and the early weeks of motherhood. The procurement will be advertised via OJEU and Contract Finder, providers may bid for 1 or both of these contracts. They must fill the SQ questionnaire to participate in either Lot 1 and/or Lot 2. Requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 050 000,00 GBP

II.1.6.

Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 2

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) and/or Maternity Peer Support Service

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 Health and social work services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

NHS Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) are responsible for commissioning high quality, responsive and professional services that meet the needs of our local population.

As part of local maternity service provision, the CCGs commissioned a local service to provide our Maternity Voices Partnerships. These partnerships give women and their families the opportunity to feedback on their recent maternity experiences and also to influence service changes in local maternity services through direct partnership working with local maternity providers and commissioners. Additionally Tower Hamlets and Newham have commissioned a volunteer peer support service for pregnant women and new mothers. The service recruits, trains and matches up volunteer peer supporters who provide practical and emotional support to vulnerable women during pregnancy, birth and the early weeks of motherhood.

Because the contracts for these services are coming to an end, we now approach the market to invite interested providers to bid for new contracts. As our CCG's have historically commissioned similar services from the same providers we are now formalising these joint commissioning arrangements. We expect that this approach will provide joined up services working more closely with our one shared hospital trust, Barts Health NHS Trust. We also think this approach will enable us to commission a model that meets the needs of women and families, particularly our very mobile population and women who live, work and use services right across our patch.

The contract period will be for 3 years from an estimated start date of 1.10.2019 (Maternity Peer Support Service) and 1.11.2019 (Maternity Voices Partnership) with option to extend up to further 24 months each. This will be dependent on performance and availability of funding. We will work to ensure there is a smooth transition during this period for local women and their families.

Total contract value for the duration of the contract:

— maternity voices partnership: 60 000 GBP per year, 180 000 GBP (over 3 years) and 300 000 GBP (5 years),

— maternity peer support service 150 000 GBP per year 450 000 GBP (over 3 years) 750 000 GBP (5 years).

All these values are inclusive of VAT. There will be two block contracts covering this requirement. Providers may bid for 1 or both of these contracts.

Maternity Voices Partnership contract is commissioned by Newham CCG, Tower Hamlets CCG, and Waltham Forest CCG, and the Maternity Peer Support Service contract is commissioned by NHS Tower Hamlets CCG, Newham CCG.

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: 1 050 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 60

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract period will be for 3 years from an estimated start date of 1.10.2019 (Maternity Peer Support Service) and 1.11.2019 (Maternity Voices Partnership) with option to extend up to further 24 months each. This will be dependent on performance and availability of funding.

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 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: no

IV.2. Administrative information

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

Date: 01/07/2019 Local time: 17:00

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: 01/07/2019 Local time: 17:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

The services are covered by the Light Touch Regime are set out at Schedule 3 (social and other specific services) of PCR 2015. If the value of the contract is over 615 000 GBP the Contracting Authority must advertise it in the OJEU, although there is flexibility as to the design of the remainder of the procurement process the commissioner is not voluntarily following any other part of the regulations. The procedure that the commissioner is following is as set out in the invitation to tender. The process will be similar to open procedure process under the regulations but, for avoidance of doubt, the commissioner is not running the process as though the open procedure under the Regulations applies and so reserves the right to depart from that procedure at any point.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: North and East London Commissioning Support Unit

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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

31/05/2019