

United Kingdom-Hertford: Community health 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: Hertfordshire County Council

Postal address: Pegs Lane

Town: Hertford

NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire

Postal code: SG138DE

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Simon Hastings

E-mail: simon.hastings@hertfordshire.gov.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.hertfordshire.gov.ukAddress of the buyer profile: www.supplyhertfordshire.uk**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: East and North Hertfordshire CCG

Postal address: Charter House, Parkway

Town: Welwyn Garden City

NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire

Postal code: AL8 6JL

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Emily Byway

E-mail: emily.byway@nhs.net**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.hertfordshire.gov.ukAddress of the buyer profile: www.supplyhertfordshire.uk**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Herts Valleys CCG

Postal address: Hemel One, Boundary Way

Town: Hemel Hempstead

NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire

Postal code: HP2 7YU

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Marie Ahern

E-mail: m.ahern@nhs.net**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.hertfordshire.gov.ukAddress of the buyer profile: www.supplyhertfordshire.uk**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.supplyhertfordshire.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.supplyhertfordshire.uk

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

Contract for the Provision of a Tier 2 Adult Weight Management Service

Reference number: HCC1810787

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85323000 Community health services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Hertfordshire County Council (the "Council") is currently leading on a procurement for the provision of an Adult Weight Management. Further information in regards to this opportunity can be found in II.2.4) Description of the procurement field (OJEU Contract Notice refers). Organisations wishing to take part in this project are invited to "express interest" which will give access to the full procurement documents in the e-tendering system. Please see VI.3) additional information for further information.

Any questions relating to this procurement must be made via the correspondence area in the e-Tendering system, in accordance with the procurement documents and can be addressed to the main contact as shown in the details above.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 1 320 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

85323000 Community health services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Council is seeking to provide a weight management service to support adults in Hertfordshire who are obese to lose weight and to achieve and maintain a healthy weight. The programme will require a multi-component intervention, addressing dietary intake, physical activity levels and lifestyle change.

Hertfordshire County Council and East and North Hertfordshire CCG, Herts Valleys CCG have been working in partnership to develop an Integrated Adult Obesity pathway for residents of Hertfordshire. As a result of this ongoing work it has been agreed that the focus should be on improving and developing clearer mechanisms to manage and support the existing services of the obesity pathway.

Hertfordshire County Council currently commission community weight management programmes through 2 commercial weight management providers. The service provides individuals with a free 12 week programme. This consists of access to a coach and group sessions, including dietary resources and plans, physical activity advice, behaviour change support and regular weighing at over 150 sites across the county.

Since the current provision began in October 2013, over 23 000 individuals have accessed the service. It is estimated the service has had 5 500 — 6 000 referrals per annum. The existing contracts are due to conclude. Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) would like to maintain the provision of the programme across the county.

The council is seeking for a lead provider to oversee the delivery and implementation (and in consideration of this, it was judged inappropriate for the procurement to be split into lots) of the service across the county, to ensure there is significant capacity and resource to service Hertfordshire, the commissioners would be supportive of providers working together to provide a variety of delivery options.

The fixed annual cost of the procurement will be 330 000,00 GBP per annum, for a core period of two (2 years) and the option to extend for a further two years (2 years), on a year, on year basis.

Procurement Stage/Action Date(s).

The Council submits a notice to the OJEU Tuesday 11.9.2018

Deadline for Clarifications from Tenderers (by 5:00 pm on) Thursday 27.9.2018

Deadline for the Council to Respond to Clarifications Thursday 4.10.2018

Tender Submission Deadline (by 12:00 Noon on) Thursday 18.10.2018

Evaluation of Tenders Commences Friday 19.10.2018

Intention to Award the Framework Agreement Announced Tuesday 27.11.2018

10 Day Standstill Period concludes (at midnight on) Monday 10.12.2018

A Mobilisation Period will be Required

Framework Agreement Commencement Monday 4.3.2019

The Contract will be subject to available financial resources, supplier performance and flexibility to meet changing demands specified under this contract.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60 %

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 40 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 320 000,00 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:

This Contract will be reviewed at the end of the Contract period.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

It is intended the core period of the Contract will be for two (2 years) and the option to extend for a further two years (2 years), on a year, on year basis.

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.1.2. 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

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: 18/10/2018 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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 18/10/2018 Local time: 12:00

Place:
This is the closing date for receipt of tenders.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Please note Hertfordshire County Council has worked closely with its districts and partners to create a joint procurement portal called supply Hertfordshire. This portal provides an e-Tendering system which is run by In-Tend.

To access this procurement opportunity please visit www.supplyhertfordshire.uk and follow the on-screen guidance. In accordance with Regulation 53 of The Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the Council's procurement documents are available within the e-Tendering system.

This is a one stage procurement process. Therefore, if you wish to be considered as a tenderer you must complete and submit a tender by the specified closing date and time.

Tender submissions cannot be uploaded after this return deadline.

If you are experiencing problems In-Tend offer a help section which includes a dedicated UK support desk which can be contacted via email: support@in-tend.com or Telephone: +44 1144070065 for any website/technical questions, Monday to Friday, 8:30-17:30.

The Council reserves the right at any time to cease the procurement process and not award a Contract or to award only part of the opportunity described in this notice. If the Council takes up this right, then they will not be responsible for or pay the expenses or losses, which may be incurred by any organisation or tenderer as a result.

The Council undertakes to hold confidential any information provided in the proposal submitted, subject to the Council's obligations under the law including the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If the organisation considers that any of the information submitted in the proposal should not be disclosed because of its sensitivity then this should be stated with the reason for considering it sensitive. The Council will then endeavour to consult with the applicant about such sensitive information when considering any request received under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 before replying to such a request.

The Council reserves the right to carry out additional financial checks on all organisations bidding for this opportunity at any time during the procurement process. This is to ensure that they continue to meet the Council's requirements and remain financially viable to fulfil the requirements under the Contract.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court
Postal address: Royal Court of Justice, The Strand
Town: London
Postal code: WC2A 2LL
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day (when using electronic means) standstill period at the point information on the award of the Contract is communicated

to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the decision to award a Contract before a contract is executed/signed (as appropriate). The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('Regulations') 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 and within the time limits as defined in the above regulations. Where a Contract has not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the contracting authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the Contract has been entered into the court has the options to award damages and/or to shorten or order the Contract ineffective.

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

Official name: High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: The Strand

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

11/09/2018