

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

Postal address: Paper Mill Lane

Town: Ipswich

Postal code: IP8 4DE

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:**

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E-mail: jane.garnett@suffolk.nhs.ukInternet address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westsuffolkcommissioning/asp/Home>**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

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Internet address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westsuffolkcommissioning/asp/Home>**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** Official name: NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group

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Internet address: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westsuffolkcommissioning/asp/Home>**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: Suffolk County Council

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Community services.

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. The Community Equipment Store will also deliver a service for the locality covered by Suffolk County Council.

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)

The Community Services Tender is being undertaken by NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (IESCCG) and NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (WSCCG) with Suffolk County Council. The tender will result in the establishment of a single contract which will deliver the services for eligible individuals within both the Ipswich and East Suffolk and West Suffolk Localities.

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

The Community Services tender is being undertaken by the CCGs to establish a Community Service (CS) for patients delivered by a Lead Provider which is appointed through this procurement process.

Both Ipswich and East CCG and West Suffolk CCG commenced a Health and Care Review in order to develop a model of care that is patient focused, high quality, affordable and integrated. The Health and Care Review has included working in collaboration with Suffolk County Council and other partners. In order to implement system wide transformation, new models of commissioning and contracting are required in order to elicit the benefits needed to deliver an integrated model of care that achieves systematic outcomes, high quality and financial sustainability for all parties.

Throughout this period there have been several key developments in relation to national policy, including the recent publication of the five year forward plan, in addition to the previous releases such as NHS Englands Urgent and Emergency Care Review, Care Act 2014, Better Care Fund, Commissioning Standards for NHS111 and guidance on out-of-hours general

practice.

Whilst the review continues to be finalised we need to procure community services in order to maintain and sustain high quality services whilst the review is completed. This means that we will be procuring for a one year with the option to extend for a second year to allow the work and commissioning model to be finalised.

The contract will cover five over-arching Service Specifications, which include the following; Integrated Adult Community Service East Suffolk, Integrated Adult Community Service West Suffolk, Integrated Paediatric Service for East and West Suffolk, Community Equipment Service for East and West Suffolk, Wheelchair Service for East and West Suffolk and Assisted Technology Service for East and West Suffolk. Underneath these overarching service specifications are a number of service line specifications which are detailed further within the tender documentation.

The Community Equipment Store will be required to deliver services to both the Clinical Commissioning Groups and Suffolk County Council.

The Community Services Contract will be for a period of one year with the potential for an extension of a further year; with an indicative value of GBP 50 000 000 and GBP 62 000 000 per annum; this indicative figure will be clarified further at the Invitation to Tender stage.

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 50 000 000 and 60 000 000 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: 12 (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

One member of any group of Providers will be required to take the lead contractor role.

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

List and brief description of conditions: Requirements are outlined within the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire documentation which is available on the following webpage:

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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:

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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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Restricted

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 6

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 - 00000016

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

12.1.2015

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 2006 (SI 2006 No5) as amended, 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

9.12.2014