

Hospice at Home and Palliative Care Community Service for Adults and Children and Young People

Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB)

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Open opportunity - This means that the contract is currently active, and the buying department is looking for potential suppliers to fulfil the contract.

Closing: 15 December 2023, 12pm

Contract summary

Industry

- Health services - 85100000

Location of contract

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Value of contract

£ 2,415,000 to £ 0

Procurement reference

CF-2003000D0O000000rwimUAA

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Closing date

15 December 2023

Closing time

12pm

Contract start date

01 October 2024

Contract end date

30 September 2029

Contract type

Service Contract

Procedure type

OpenOJEU

Contract is suitable for SMEs?

Yes

Contract is suitable for VCSEs?

Yes

Description

NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB) ("The Commissioner") is seeking to commission a Hospice at Home and Palliative Care Community Service for all ages in Buckinghamshire (predominantly Mid and South Buckinghamshire). The main responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- 24/7 advice and guidance for people with palliative and end of life care needs, their families, and their carers
- Provide advanced symptom management including:
 - o complex symptom management skills
 - o knowledge of the deterioration and dying process
 - o understanding of rare disorders and their pathways
- parallel planning with condition-specific teams, e.g., heart failure specialists, respiratory team, complex neurological

diseases team – this is appropriate for people whose recovery is uncertain. • support for personalised care and support conversations and advance care planning, including emergency care and treatment planning and accessing NHS continuing healthcare funding and care. • support for end of life decision-making, including preferred place of care if important to the person. • rapid discharge from hospital to hospice or home for care at the end of life • specialist medical, nursing and therapy support for hospices and community palliative care teams • specialist equipment in the home [this may be commissioned on a case-by-case basis where unique needs are identified] • input into multidisciplinary teams (MDTs), pre- and debriefs relating to a person's death, and other professional meetings, at hospitals, hospices and in the community. • psychosocial support for patients and their families, and professionals [this may be via referral] • bereavement support for people with complex needs [this may be via referral] The contract will be for an initial term of 3 years with an option to extend for any period up to a further 2 years. The Commissioner has a budget of £483,000 per annum. The total value of the contract is £1,449,000.00 for the initial 3 year contract term, with a total contract lifecycle value of 2,415,000.00 including the 2 year extension. The contract will commence on 1st October 2024. This process is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner. Atamis: Interested providers will be able to view this notice via the 'Live Opportunities' list on the e-procurement system, Atamis, available on the following link:
<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> .

More information

Attachments

- [CF Advert Outline Service Description](#)

Additional text

To express interest and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>. Should Tenderers have any queries, or having problems using the portal, they should contact Helpdesk at: Phone: 0800 9956035 E-mail: support-health@atamis.co.uk 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.

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