

Contracts Finder

Tentative Contract Notice Template (Market Testing)

Contract Details	
Title of the Contract *	Long Term Conditions and Cancer Programme Evaluation
Reference No. *	NELCSU/CAM/JR/300047
Buying Organisation:	
Name of the Buying Organisation *	Camden Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
Contract Value *	From £50,000 To £80,000
Details of the deadline for this contract	
Deadline Date *	5pm, Wednesday 1st July 2015
This Deadline is for *	Responding to this Market Testing Exercise. Bidders to advise whether they would be interested in bidding for this work if quotation documents issued for this requirement.
Location where the contract is to be carried out <i>Please enter a location where the work will be supplied to. You can use town name, county, or region.</i>	<i>The London Borough of Camden</i>
Find Regions *	London
Extra comments about the location (optional)	N/A
Is this suitable for smaller suppliers?	Yes
Is this contract suitable for a voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations?	Yes
Contract Description	Long Term Conditions and Cancer Programme Evaluation
Description of the Contract *	This contract is to carry out an evaluation of the programme, working closely with Camden CCG staff. NHS Camden CCG is keen to test the potential provider market for delivering a programme wide evaluation for the Long Term Conditions and Cancer Programme.

<p>Supporting Documents</p> <p><i>Since this notice is in the very early stage, you might not have any documentation to publish. Uploading helpful material (eg draft floor plans) can help suppliers understand the scale of the potential project or work coming up.</i></p>	 <p>LTC & Ca Programme Mini-Mandate no nam</p>
<p>CPV Codes</p>	<p>[procurement will insert the relevant CPV Code]</p>
<p>Supplier Information</p> <p><i>Please provide details to help suppliers understand the procurement process that you are following. Try to give enough information to ensure that suppliers respond to you properly. This information will be included in the 'How to apply' section for suppliers</i></p>	

<p>Instructions to suppliers *</p>	<p>This contract is to carry out an evaluation of the programme, working closely with Camden CCG staff.</p> <p>NHS Camden CCG is keen to test the potential provider market for delivering a programme wide evaluation for the Long Term Conditions and Cancer Programme. The NHS Five Year Forward View (October 2014) states that: “Long term conditions are now a central task of the NHS; caring for these needs requires a partnership with patients over the long term rather than providing single, unconnected ‘episodes’ of care.”</p> <p>The Long Term Conditions and Cancer Programme is part of the CCG’s Transformation portfolio. This programme aims to deliver sustained system-wide change to improve the outcomes and quality of life for people living within Camden. The programme includes a combination of projects and larger system-wide service redesign, with a particular focus on system integration, earlier intervention and high quality services. Through this programme we are starting to see improvements through:</p> <p>a) Identifying patients with LTCs earlier and improving their management by GPs b) Bringing specialist services into the community setting c) Better integrating primary, community and specialist services around the needs of patients and their carers</p> <p>The bidder is asked to evaluate the programme at two levels and deliver documents evaluating:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strategic/programme level progress and impact 2. Project level evaluations to date <p>Bidders are also asked to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Develop a framework for use in remaining projects going forward <p>More specifically at programme level to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the quality and clinical outcomes of the Programme • Model programme impact in terms of improvements in health against the ‘do nothing’ scenario • Identify any additional areas of impact or improvement such as the behavioural changes associated with working in partnership, commissioning based on outcomes and the impact of the quality improvement methodologies adopted. • Evaluate the sustainability and transferability of Programme initiatives, considering the resources needed to sustain the impact of the initiative beyond the lifetime of the Programme. • Identify learning from the Programme thus far, offering an opportunity for reflection on how the programme has operated in terms of organisational change, system leadership and working with partners. • Evaluate the cost effectiveness in terms of value for Camden residents thus far for the Programme, and model the value achieved by the end of the initiative (as many projects are early in delivery phase) <p>More specifically at project level to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess existing information documents and methodologies • Examine the value of projects in terms of contribution to the wider programme and CCG organisational objectives and recommend which projects should be prioritised or mainstreamed • Development of a standardised framework or approach to evaluation for projects yet to be implemented
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It is expected that evaluators will use a range of the following research methods:

- Document review
- Interviews
- Observation
- Focus groups
- Data analysis

The awarded provider/evaluator will be expected to propose a methodology for how this data will address the aims of the evaluation, including the involvement of all key stakeholders: residents, clinical and other staff and partners.

The provider organisation must be available for face to face meetings with the CCG, and will need to work closely with internal teams to source data and carry out interviews

In expressing an interest in this Market Testing exercise you must demonstrate:

- your organisation's technical capability with regards to health economics and mixed methods evaluation
- previous experience of delivering a programme evaluation.
- Ability to mobilise quickly with all capacity in place by no later than 1st September 2015

Please forward your e-mail to clinical.procurement@nelcsu.nhs.uk. The deadline for submitting a response for this market testing exercise is 5pm, Wednesday 1st July 2015.

Please note that this is a market testing exercise to inform the CCGs' decision making process. This does not commit the CCG to a carry out a procurement process. If a procurement exercise is subsequently undertaken, a shortlist of economic operators will be compiled and invited to submit bids for the project.

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