

**Contract notice**

<b>Section I: Contracting authority</b>	
<b>I.1) Name and addresses (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)</b>	
Official name:	NHS Birmingham Cross City Clinical Commissioning Group
National registration number:	
Postal address:	Bartholomew House, 142 Hagley Road
Town:	Birmingham
NUTS code:	UKG31
Postal code:	B16 9PA
Country:	United Kingdom
Contact person:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	richard.ward11@nhs.net
Fax:	
<b>Internet address(es)</b>	
Main address: (URL)	<a href="https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk">https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk</a>
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
Name and addresses: (please repeat as many times as needed)	3
<b>another address</b>	
Official name:	NHS Birmingham South Central Clinical Commissioning Group
National registration number:	
Postal address:	Bartholomew House, 142 Hagley Road
Town:	Birmingham
NUTS code:	UKG31
Postal code:	B16 9PA
Country:	United Kingdom
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<b>Internet address(es)</b>	
Main address: (URL)	<a href="https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk">https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk</a>
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
<b>another address</b>	
Official name:	NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Group
National registration number:	
Postal address:	Kingston House, 438-450 High Street
Town:	West Bromwich
NUTS code:	UKG3
Postal code:	B70 9LD
Country:	United Kingdom
Contact person:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	richard.ward11@nhs.net
Fax:	
<b>Internet address(es)</b>	
Main address: (URL)	<a href="https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk">https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk</a>
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	

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Main address: (URL)	<a href="https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk">https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk</a>
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
<b>I.2) Joint procurement</b>	
The contract involves joint procurement	x
In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:	
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body	
<b>I.3) Communication</b>	
	The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at
(URL)	<a href="https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk">https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk</a>
Additional information can be obtained from:	the abovementioned address
Official name:	
National registration number:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
NUTS code:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Contact person:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
<b>Internet address(es)</b>	
Main address: (URL)	
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
<b>Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: yes</b>	
(URL)	<a href="https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk">https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk</a>
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:	to the abovementioned address
Official name:	
National registration number:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
NUTS code:	
Postal code:	
Country:	

Contact person:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:	
Official name:	
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Postal code:	
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Contact person:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: (URL)	
I.4) Type of the contracting authority:	Body governed by public law
Other type:	
I.5) Main activity:	Health
Other activity:	
Section II: Object	
II.1) Scope of the procurement	
II.1.1) Title:	Mental Health Recovery and Employment Service (Birmingham)
Reference number:	itt_763
II.1.2) Main CPV code:	85000000
II.1.3) Type of contract:	Services
II.1.4) Short description:	The CCGs intend to commission a combined mental health recovery and employment service which will be provided as an integrated service to enable services to work in a coordinated fashion. The service will encompass: (A) A full fidelity Individual Placement Support Service to be integrated into the community mental health services within Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust (BSMHFT) and the Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB) hubs partly based on a payment by outcomes contracting mechanism. (B) A recovery service that will be aligned to the four newly created integrated community mental health services in Birmingham for adults over 25 (BSMHFT) and the FTB community hubs. The service will offer a 1:1 recovery support planning to include a Personal Health Budget 'brokerage' function and recovery focused activities based on a Recovery College model and supports the development of peer-led support networks and groups.
II.1.5) Estimated total value	

Value excluding VAT: (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of the framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system)	8954953.48
Currency:	GBP
<b>II.1.6) Information about lots</b>	
This contract is divided into lots:	no
Tenders may be submitted for:	
maximum number of lots:	
Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer:	
The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	
<b>II.2) Description</b>	
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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)	79610000, 85312100, 85312500
<b>II.2.3) Place of performance</b>	
NUTS code:	UKG3
Main site or place of performance:	
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)	<p>Mental Health Recovery and Employment services will be combined and provided under one contract as part of an integrated service, which will enable services to work in a co-ordinated fashion.</p> <p>Whilst a number of definitions of Recovery are available the definition provided by the Centre for Mental Health is used for the purpose of this specification. A revised or alternative local definition may be adopted going forward:</p> <p>Agency – gaining a sense of control over one's life and one's illness. Finding personal meaning – an identity which incorporates illness, but retains a positive sense of self.</p> <p>Opportunity – building a life beyond illness. Using non-mental health agencies, informal supports and natural social networks to achieve integration and social inclusion.</p> <p>Hope – believing that one can still pursue one's own hopes and dreams, even with the continuing presence of illness. Not settling for less, i.e. the reduced expectations of others</p> <p>Whilst the principles of recovery should inform all parts of the mental health system the Recovery and Employment Service will offer a range of practical support to assist individuals with serious mental illness (SMI) on their journey of recovery. This specification details two core service elements (Recovery Centres and Individual Placement Support). Whilst these elements are set out separately it is anticipated that they will be provided in an integrated and aligned manner.</p> <p>(A) The Recovery Centre offer will be aligned to the four newly created integrated community mental health services in Birmingham for adults over 25 Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) and the Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB) community hubs. The service will offer a 1:1 recovery support planning to include a Personal Health Budget (PHB) function and recovery focused activities based on a Recovery College model and supports the development of peer-led support networks and groups. The service will use Recovering Quality of Life (ReQoL) assessment framework to monitor individual's recovery. The brokerage function involves the 1:1 personal support aspect of the service supporting people to plan how their budget could be effectively spent to meet their desired outcomes.</p> <p>(B) A full fidelity Individual Placement Support Service for individuals aged over 18 to be integrated into community mental health services within Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) and Forward Thinking Birmingham (FTB) hubs, partly based on an outcomes based contracting model which will be used to link funding to the achievement of outcomes.</p> <p>The duration of the contract is for a period of 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years. (Maximum Duration 5 years). The contract value over the initial 3 year period is expected to be circa £5,248,363.01, but may increase to £5,372,972.09 subject to achievement of CQUIN targets. Should the extension option be activated and CQUIN targets be achieved then over a total 5 year contract period the maximum contract value could be circa £8,954,953.48.</p>

II.2.5) Award criteria:	Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents	
	Name	Weighting
Cost criterion Price:		
	Name	Weighting
Weighting		
II.2.6) Estimated value		
Value excluding VAT: (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot)		
Currency:		
II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system:	Duration in months or Duration in days	
Duration in months or Duration in days:	Duration in months	
	60	
Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) /		
End: (dd/mm/yyyy)		
End: (dd/mm/yyyy)		
This contract is subject to renewal	no	
Description of renewals:		
II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited (except in open procedures):		
Envisaged number of candidates:		
Envisaged minimum number:		
Maximum number:		
Maximum number:		
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:		
II.2.10) Information about variants		
Variants will be accepted	no	
II.2.11) Information about options		
Options	no	
Description of options:		
II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues		

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue	
<b>II.2.13) Information about European Union funds</b>	
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:	no
Identification of the project:	
II.2.14) Additional information:	
<b>Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information</b>	
<b>III.1) Conditions for participation</b>	
<b>III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers</b>	
List and brief description of conditions:	
<b>III.1.2) Economic and financial standing</b>	
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	x
List and brief description of selection criteria:	
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:	
<b>III.1.3) Technical and professional ability</b>	
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	x
List and brief description of selection criteria:	
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:	
<b>III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts</b>	
The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons	
The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes	
<b>III.2) Conditions related to the contract</b>	
<b>III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (only for service contracts)</b>	
Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession	
Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:	
III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:	

III.2.3) 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	
Section IV: Procedure	
IV.1) Description	
IV.1.1) Type of procedure:	Open procedure
Accelerated procedure	
Justification:	
Accelerated procedure	
Justification:	
Accelerated procedure	
Justification:	
IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system	
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement:	
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement:	
In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:	
The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system	
The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers	
IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue	
Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated	
IV.1.5) Information about negotiation (only for competitive procedures with negotiation)	
The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations	
IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction	
An electronic auction will be used	
Additional information about electronic auction:	
IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)	

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement:	yes
<b>IV.2) Administrative information</b>	
<b>IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure (One of the following: Prior information notice; Notice on a buyer profile)</b>	
Notice number in the OJ S:	
<b>IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate</b>	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	08/08/2017
Local time: (hh:mm)	17:00
<b>IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates</b>	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:	EN
<b>IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender</b>	
Tender must be valid until: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
or Duration in months	
(from the date stated for receipt of tender):	
<b>IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders</b>	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	09/08/2017
Local time: (hh:mm)	09:00
Place:	
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:	
<b>Section VI: Complementary information</b>	
<b>VI.1) Information about recurrence</b>	
This is a recurrent procurement:	no
Estimated timing for further notices to be published	
<b>VI.2) Information about electronic workflows</b>	
Electronic ordering will be used	
Electronic invoicing will be accepted	
Electronic payment will be used	

VI.3) Additional information:	<p>The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise.</p> <p>NHS AGCSU is managing this Procurement in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (the 'Regulations'). The Services being procured are Schedule 3 Services and NHS Arden &amp; GEM CSU and the Commissioner it represents are bound only by those parts of the Regulations applying to the procurement of these services commonly referred to as the Light Touch Regime (LTR). Whilst the procurement process is being referred to as an Open Process, Schedule 3 of the Regulations provides the Commissioner with the flexibility to define its own process as long as it complies with the provisions of Regulations 74–76 (inclusive) of the Regulations.</p> <p>The commissioner may require that the provider and/or members of its supply chain provide guarantees, bonds or other instruments of appropriate security for the due and proper performance of its or their obligations, in such forms as may be required by the commissioner or otherwise prescribed for any such purpose.</p> <p>Please see published documentation for further details.</p> <p>The duration of the contract is for a period of 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years. (Maximum Duration 5 years). The contract value over the initial 3 year period is expected to be circa £5,248,363.01, but may increase to £5,372,972.09 subject to achievement of CQUIN targets. Should the extension option be activated and CQUIN targets be achieved then over a total 5 year contract period the maximum contract value could be circa £8,954,953.48.</p> <p>The CCG reserves the right not to award the contract in whole or in part and/or to withdraw the procurement at any stage and that it shall not have any liability for any bid costs.</p> <p>Suppliers instructions – How to Express Interest in and respond to this Tender: Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once). Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <a href="https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk">https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk</a> and click the link to register – Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue' – Enter your correct business and user details. – Note the user-name you chose and click 'Save' when complete. – You will shortly receive an e-mail with your unique password (please keep this secure). 2. Express an Interest in the tender – Login to the portal with the username/password – Click the 'PQQs / ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier). – Click on the relevant ITT (itt_763) to access the content. – Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. – This will move the ITT into your 'My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only) – You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the ITT Details' box. 3. Responding to the ITT – Click 'My Response' under 'ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining). – You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification. – Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT. – There may be a mixture of on-line and off-line actions for you to perform (there is detailed on-line help available). You must then submit your ITT reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page by the deadline specified. If you require any further assistance please consult the on-line help, or contact the eTendering help-desk.</p>
<b>VI.4) Procedures for review</b>	
<b>VI.4.1) Review body</b>	
Official name:	Birmingham Cross City Clinical Commissioning Group
Postal address:	
Town:	Birmingham
Postal code:	
Country:	United Kingdom
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	
<b>VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures</b>	
Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	
<b>VI.4.3) Review procedure</b>	
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:	
<b>VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained</b>	
Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	

Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	
VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)	11/07/2017