

Prior information notice

Directive 2014/24/EU Interested operators must inform the contracting authority of their interest in the contract(s). The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.:	This notice is for prior information only
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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)

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Internet address(es)

Main address: (URL)	https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
Name and addresses: (please repeat as many times as needed)	

I.2) Joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement:	
In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:	
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body	

I.3) Communication

URL:	
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:	

Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via:	
URL	
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Official name:	
National registration number:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
NUTS code:	
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Country:	
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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)	https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/
I.4) Type of the contracting authority:	Body governed by public law
Other type:	
I.5) Main activity:	
Other activity:	Evaluation Consultancy Services

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Before completing the Section you must first save the Notice, then complete the Section details and save the Section	
II.1) Scope of the procurement	
II.1.1) Title:	Prior Information Notice (PIN) and invitation to Market Engagement Event for the procurement of Evaluations of Community FCAMHS and SECURE STAIRES
Reference number:	Children and Young People's Mental Health Transformation Programme
II.1.2) Main CPV code:	79419000
II.1.3) Type of contract:	Services
II.1.4) Short description:	<p>Arden & GEM CSU acting on behalf of NHS England – Health and Justice and Specialised Commissioning, will be inviting suitably qualified organisations to offer high quality evaluation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The National Implementation of a Framework of Integrated Care for the Children and Young People's Secure Estate (SECURE STAIRS); – The National Implementation of Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services for High Risk Young People with Complex Needs (Community FCAMHS). <p>The procurement will consist of two (2) lots. Organisations will be able to bid for more than one lot. The contract will be for three (3) years with planned commencement date 1 April 2018.</p> <p>Market Engagement Event</p> <p>Organisations are invited to attend a market engagement event on 24 July 2017 at Skipton House, 80 London Road, London SE1 6LH. Please register by completing a short e-form on e-tendering portal: https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk. For more information please refer to Section VI: Complementary Information</p>
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):	900000
Currency:	GBP
II.1.6) Information about lots:	
This contract is divided into lots:	yes
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:	
II.2) Description	
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Description	
II.2.1) Title:	Evaluation of the National Implementation of a Framework of Integrated Care for the Children and Young People's Secure Estate (SECURE STAIRS)
Lot No:	1
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):	79419000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UK
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>Evaluation of a Framework of Integrated Care for the Children and Young People's Secure Estate (known as SECURE STAIRS):</p> <p>The requirement is for an independent and comprehensive review and evaluation. This should encompass base-lining, reviewing the implementation, transformation, and the change affected, both within the Secure Estate and post transition, and include reporting on the benefits realised by the Framework.</p> <p>Specific deliverables for the evaluation will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement in the secure estate environment in order to impact on young people's mental health. Examples: – reduced placement moves; reduced vacancies/use of agency residential staff; increased 'caregiver sensitivity'; improvement in residential 'climate'; increased staff retention; reduced staff sickness; improved staff confidence and morale as measured by setting specific staff surveys; reduced number of restraints. • Direct Improvement in young people's mental health and well-being whilst on the estate. Examples: – reduced frequency and severity of high risk behaviours (e.g. self-harm, violence); reduction in scores on standardised symptom measures ; reduction in the number of young people meeting the diagnostic criteria for a mental health disorder on discharge; young people meeting the SECURE STAIRS targets agreed for them by end of stay. • Evidence of sustained improvement in young people's ability to live safely within the community. Examples: – reduced rate of readmission to the secure estate; reduced frequency and severity of offending behaviour after a stay in the secure estate; increased frequency of engagement in education after a stay in the secure estate; young people sustaining SECURE STAIRS targets met whilst in the secure estate; improved co-ordination of stakeholders involved with young person. <p>The deliverables that the Framework is expected to meet are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved training for staff to help them understand the needs of and appropriate interventions for these children and young people, including staff trained and supported to work within the integrated framework of care (SECURE STAIRS); • A framework that ensures children and young people receive the same type of care irrespective of location in England, built on a consistent evidence-based approach; • Comprehensive formulation and care for each child; • Improved unit environment – less high risk behaviours in units, higher staff satisfaction; • Improved relationships and communication with staff and other young people; • Development of an evidence base to demonstrate performance. • Development of and monitoring of individual goals for each child's stay in a secure setting; • Goals for stay developed with young person's 'home' environment; • The enabling of reintegration of young people into mainstream provision, where this is appropriate; • Effective and therapeutic pathways into adult and/ or community based provision; • Improvement of life chances in relation to better health, education, housing and employment opportunities.
II.2.14) Additional information:	

Description	
II.2.1) Title:	Evaluation of National Implementation of Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services for High Risk Young People with Complex Needs (Community FCAMHS)
Lot No:	2
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):	79419000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UK
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>The requirement is for the independent development, application and management of an evaluation of a new clinical model: the Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services for High Risk Young People with Complex Needs (Community FCAMHS).</p> <p>This evaluation should include quantitative and qualitative data in combination with economic evaluation.</p> <p>There will be requirement to participate in, and to develop, reports and publications in collaboration with the Project Implementation team.</p> <p>The deliverables for the Community FCAMHS project, include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mental health and wellbeing among this cohort of children by identifying and addressing the mental health needs of high risk children and young people in a range of secure, residential and community settings; • Support to access to relevant provision across agencies in line with the children or young person's identified needs, including transition to secure, other residential or adult services; • Local provision that is supplemented with specific specialist input where necessary; • Reduction of risk of harm from self-harm, suicide, substance misuse, violence and other harmful behaviours linked to poor mental health; • Reduction in offending and risk of offending; • Promotion of social inclusion and parity of provision for children and young people within the service remit; • Improvement of life chances in relation to better health, education, housing and employment opportunities; • Promoting parity of approach in services that care for this cohort of children, so children experience care and treatment delivered by a psychologically informed and trauma-aware workforce.
II.2.14) Additional information:	
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):	
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	
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):	
II.2.14) Additional information:	
II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)	21/08/2017
Section II: Object	
II.1) Scope of the procurement	
II.1.1) Title:	
Reference number:	
II.1.2) Main CPV code:	
II.1.3) Type of contract:	
II.1.4) Short description:	
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)	
Currency:	

II.1.6) Information about lots					
This contract is divided into lots:					
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:					
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II.2.3) Place of performance					
NUTS code:					
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)					
II.2.5) Award criteria:					
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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:					
Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) /					

End: (dd/mm/yyyy):	
End: (dd/mm/yyyy):	
This contract is subject to renewal	
Description of renewals:	
II.2.10) Information about variants	
Variants will be accepted	
II.2.11) Information about options	
Options	
Description of options:	
II.2.13) Information about European Union funds	
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:	
Identification of the project:	
II.2.14) Additional information:	
II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information	
III.1) Conditions for participation	
III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers	
List and brief description of conditions:	
III.1.2) Economic and financial standing	
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	
List and brief description of selection criteria:	
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:	
III.1.3) Technical and professional ability	
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	
List and brief description of selection criteria:	
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:	
III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts	
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	
III.2) Conditions related to the contract	
III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (only for service contracts)	
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:	
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.1.6) 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:	no
IV.2) Administrative information	

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Local time: (hh:mm)	
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:	
IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Section VI: Complementary information	
VI.2) Information about electronic workflows	
Electronic ordering will be used	
Electronic invoicing will be accepted	
Electronic payment will be used	
VI.3) Additional information:	<p>You can register for the event by completing a short questionnaire on the BravoSolution website https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk (project 794, pqq 416). Please note that the number of participants per organisation is 2 (two).</p> <p>For any support in registering or submitting your questionnaire please contact the eTendering Help-desk at 0800-011-2470 or help@bravosolution.co.uk.</p> <p>Participants can also contact Neli.Garbuzanova@ardengemcsu.nhs.uk for further information or clarifications.</p> <p>Note: This is not a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ), we are using this functionality within the Arden and GEM Bravo procurement portal to communicate with interested parties. This is purely an exercise to register your interest in this market place event.</p> <p>Closing Date for registration: 17 July 2016 at 5pm. Please note that after this deadline the Commissioner cannot guarantee your place at the event.</p> <p>Where to find further information regarding this procurement? The procurement relating to this PIN notice will be advertised on Contracts Finder (https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search) and administered/conducted via the Arden & GEM CSU's e-Tendering portal known as Bravo solutions. Providers wishing to be considered for this opportunity must register with Arden&Gem CSU's e-Tendering portal by visiting following web link: https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk. Full details regarding this procurement opportunity will be available there. Please note that there is no cost to register. Once registered, providers must express their interest by taking following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in within the portal with the username/password, 2. Click on 'View Current Opportunities' sections. 3. Find appropriate project and click on it 4. Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page, 5. On the next screen please go to 'My Procurement Projects' and click on 'ITT Open To All Supplier' section, 6. Follow further instructions and provide additional procurement specific information (if required) <p>Please note that this PIN is not a call for competition. It is expected that the procurement opportunity will be advertised in August 2017 (may be subject to change). Registering an interest in attending this market event will not automatically entitle involvement in any future procurement exercise as interested providers will need to respond to the formal call for competition.</p>
VI.4) Procedures for review	
VI.4.1) Review body	
Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures	
Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	

Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	
VI.4.3) Review procedure	
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:	
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained	
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)	28/06/2017