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Dear Colleagues

Re: Temporary contract opportunity - provision of GP services for Registered Patients at Richmond Medical Centre (B86102) in Leeds

NHS England - North (Yorkshire and The Humber) are seeking expressions of interest from existing Yorkshire and Humber GP providers to secure registered GP services for the current registered list at Richmond Medical Centre in Leeds.

A brief overview of the services required is detailed below;

The practice is located at the following address;
Richmond Medical Centre
15 Upper Accommodation Road
Leeds
LS9 8RZ

GP/Primary Care Services

Providers will be aware that NHS England has commissioning and contracting responsibility for primary care contracts and provision of GP services for registered list patients. This temporary contract opportunity will be for a period of 12 months.

NHS England is looking to secure a provider to deliver services through a temporary APMS contract. The APMS contract will include the provision of;

- Essential services required for the management of Registered patients, who are or believe themselves to be ill;
- Additional Services;
- Directed Enhanced Services; and
- Locally commissioned schemes via the CCG.

There are approximately 2100 patients currently registered with the practice. The registered GP service currently operates between the hours of 8.00am – 6:30pm Monday to Friday.

NHS England is requiring provision of GP services to continue on this basis for the short term APMS contract.

Contract terms

- The APMS contract will be for a duration of 12 months with the expectation of a full procurement process to be undertaken to secure services on a longer term basis.
- The APMS contract will be funded at £80 per patient for core services with the opportunity to deliver directed enhanced services and CCG incentive/quality schemes.
- During the interim contract period, NHS England will undertake appropriate patient and public engagement and consultation in accordance with procurement law with regard to the future tender for the registered GP service at Richmond Hill Medical Centre.
- The Contract must be mobilised for services to commence on or around the 5th October 2015.

NHS England would like to invite early expressions of interest from existing GP providers in Yorkshire & the Humber to deliver the service as defined above.

If you would be interested in providing this service please contact us via email by **5.00pm Friday 7th August 2015** to;

Anna Brownlee-Sayers, Primary Care Manager, NHS England
england.wyat-medicalcontracting@nhs.net

Please include in your email your full contact details along with the organisation you are representing.

Providers who are interested must have the capacity and infrastructure to mobilise the service for on or around the 5th October 2015. Providers that express initial interest will be provided with further details on service requirements and the process that will be undertaken to evaluate bids and select a provider.

We understand that this is a short timescale, both for expressions of interest and for service mobilisation. I have included an indicative timeline below which should give more information about expected timescales but providers should be aware that these dates are subject to change;

Activity	Date
Invite expressions of interest from Y&H GP Providers	29/07/2015
Send application packs to interested GP Providers	10/08/2015
Closing date for applications to be sent to NHS England	12 noon 28/08/2015
Applications to be sent to evaluation panel	week of 31/08/2015
Moderation meeting with evaluation panel	08/09/2015
Contract award	week of 11/09/2015
Commence contract mobilisation	week of 14/09/2015
Contract start date	05/10/2015

If you do have any queries about this initial Expression of Interest stage please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above or my colleague Anna Brownlee-Sayers on 0113 8252660.

Yours sincerely



Kathryn Hilliam
Head of Co-Commissioning – Yorkshire & Humber
NHS England

cc Yorkshire and Humber CCG Primary Care Leads
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