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## **Complex Disability Equipment - Prosthetic Specialised Services For People Of All Ages With Limb Loss on behalf of NHS England South East**

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-000120

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044cef

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS England

London

SE1 8UG

#### **Email**

[scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ - South East (England)

## **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/south-east/>

Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome.>

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Complex Disability Equipment - Prosthetic Specialised Services For People Of All Ages With Limb Loss on behalf of NHS England South East

Reference number

C328532

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS England South East (the Commissioner) is seeking to secure a Provider who has the capability and capacity to deliver Complex Disability Equipment - Prosthetic Specialised Services to individuals of all ages with Limb Loss.

The service aims to maximise the mobility, independence, and quality of life of the individual, working in collaboration with the patient as equal partners.

This aim is achieved by the provision of prostheses (artificial limbs) through a dedicated and specialised multidisciplinary team.

These specialised services seek to empower patients, provide them with information about their condition(s) and offer individual choice(s) about where, how and by whom they are to be treated and allow for a collaboratively agreed prescription(s) to be provided. The ability to return to normal life and work are key service outcomes thereby improving the individual's quality of life.

The service is expected to cover Kent and Medway.

The total contract value, including extension options is currently expected to be £16,442,002.50 ex VAT (based on current values). All figures are subject to change.

The contract will be for an initial 60-month period, with the option to extend for a further 48 months (4 x 12-month extensions). Services are due to commence in 2025.

TUPE may apply.

All ITT responses must be returned by 12 noon on 14th February 2025, at the latest.

This exercise is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

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>

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £16,442,002.50

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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This is achieved by providing services that are focused on:

#### Person (Patient) Centred Service: Informed Patient Choice

- Patient Information Pack
- The patient or their advocates are provided access to all the information necessary to make informed and timely choices
- Collaboratively produced personalised care plans with the

Patient/MDT including individual goal setting and improving and maintaining health and well-being

- The Patient working collaboratively with the MDT may exercise their patient choice to decide by whom they are seen and where they receive their treatment

#### Timing of Treatment

Appointments need to be agreed, flexible and include emergency appointments. There should be sufficient time allowed for clinicians to work with service users to achieve an optimal outcome at each appointment and over time.

The dynamic nature of rehabilitation means that as the patients goals change so does the rehabilitation and re-ablement programme.

Area of focus to maximise independence would be:

- Education and Advice
- Mobility and Stability
- Activities of Daily Living
- Occupational/Vocational Management
- Recreation
- Social and Psychological Wellbeing

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £16,442,002.50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

108

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Subject to renewal at the end of the initial term/optional extension period.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-009805](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

14 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 February 2025

Local time

1:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Re-procurement process following initial term/optional extension period.

### VI.3) Additional information

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England

London

Country

United Kingdom