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## **Laundering of Reusable Gowns**

Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.royalpapworth.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.royalpapworth.nhs.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Laundering of Reusable Gowns

Reference number

W164074

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98311000 - Laundry-collection services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

##### 1) Introduction

The Royal Papworth Hospital are seeking to place a contract for the Laundering, light repairing and splashproof treatment of their non-sterile gowns. These gowns are critical to keep staff and Patients safe, used throughout the hospital in various wards. We launder and treat an average of around 2400 gowns a week. The logistics of moving, delivering and packaging the gowns is to be included within this agreement. We anticipate this contract to be for three years with two, twelve-month options to extend.

##### 2) Requirements

- a) The supplier shall provide all management, labour, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation to ensure the laundering and protective coating are provided to all gowns.
- b) The supplier shall be responsible for the collection and delivery of the gown, as well as the return of gowns that are beyond repair. If any gowns are lost or damaged during the supplier's performance, repair or replacement shall be rendered at the expense of the supplier.
- c) The supplier assumes liability for any and all property entrusted to them during the laundering process and shall be obligated to protect this property until transferred back to the hospital. The supplier must hold the correct liability insurance.
- d) The supplier shall plan for, collect, and process the estimated gown quantities as advised in this specification while meeting the collection and delivery requirements.
- e) The cleaning requirements are explained in detail throughout this document.
- f) The supplier shall provide red dissolvable laundry bags.
- g) The supplier shall provide cages to move both clean and soiled laundry.

h) The supplier shall have a suitable laundry facility with both a clean and sanitary laundry area. The supplier shall maintain separate areas for contaminated area and cleaning area.

i) The supplier shall allow annual site audits with no prior warning to support the Trusts requirements with regards to Modern Slavery.

### 3) Infection Control Requirements.

a) The supplier must comply, where applicable, with the following standards:

- National Infection Prevention and Control Manual for England (NIPCM)
- Health & Social Care Act 2008
- Department of Health guidance HTM01-04.

b) Contaminated gowns will be placed in a red soluble bag, which identifies the item as soiled. The entire bag should then be washed. With the bags dissolving during the wash.

c) Cages used for transporting soiled gowns must be wiped down after each use.

d) The washing process must include a disinfection cycle. This cycle should maintain a load temperature of either 65°C for no less than 10 minutes or 71°C for no less than 3 minutes if thermal disinfection is used.

e) The supplier must be open to allowing ad hoc audits as requested by the trust.

f) All machines used in the laundering and splash-proofing process must be fit for purpose.

g) Gowns must be returned in clean, packets of 10 Gowns.

Red soluble bags must be provided 300 bags on Mondays, 100 bags on Wednesday and 300 bags on Fridays. During the implementation of the contract these bags will need to be provided sooner to allow for the handover period.

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

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 98311200 - Laundry-operation services
- 98311200 - Laundry-operation services
- 98311000 - Laundry-collection services
- 98311100 - Laundry-management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

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

Laundering and splash proofing of reusable gowns including the collection and delivery.

### **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: £600,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

Date

14 March 2025

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 12 September 2025

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

Date

14 February 2025

Local time

10:00am

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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