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## **Framework Agreement for the Provision of Dental Solutions**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting as agent for the University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust ("UHCW")

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

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

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**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**

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Dental Solutions

Reference number

SF052182

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

Services

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

This Tender is to establish a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Dental Solutions and will encompass the following Lots:

Lot (1) Dental Solutions Managed Service

Lot (2) Orthodontic Materials

Lot (3) Dental Implants, Biologics and Facial Aesthetics

Lot (4) Outsourced Dental Laboratory Services

Lot (5) Dental Consumables

Lot (6) Dental Equipment and Digital Dental Technologies (inclusive of Repairs and Maintenance)

Lot (7) Mini-Competition

The duration of the Framework Agreement will be 3 years for the initial period with an option of extending for up to 12 months.

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

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Framework Agreement with Access Pricing Via Direct Award for the Provision of Dental Solutions

Lot No

1

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

- 33110000 - Imaging equipment for medical, dental and veterinary use
- 33130000 - Dental and subspecialty instruments and devices
- 33135000 - Orthodontic devices
- 33141800 - Dental consumables
- 33192400 - Dental workstations
- 33192410 - Dental chairs
- 48180000 - Medical software package
- 51412000 - Installation services of dental and subspecialty equipment
- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide the Provision of Dental Solutions (One-Stop-Shop)

incorporating the following Goods and Services:

- Dental Consumables
- Dental Equipment (inclusive of any ongoing Repairs, Maintenance) and Total Asset Management
- Dental Software Solutions
- Dental Workforce
- Digital Dental Technologies
- Turn-Key Solutions

The annual spend through the current Framework Agreement is estimated to be £1,000,000.00

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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: £5,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

There is an option to extend for a further 12 months.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Framework Agreement with Access Pricing Via Direct Award for the Provision of Dental Solutions

Lot No

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

- 33135000 - Orthodontic devices

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide Orthodontic Materials

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension option of up to 12 months.

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Framework Agreement with Access Pricing Via Direct Award for the Provision of Dental Solutions

Lot No

3

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



- 33132000 - Dental implant
- 33711790 - Dental kits

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide Dental Implants, Biologics and Facial Aesthetics:

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension option of up to 12 months.

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Framework Agreement with Access Pricing Via Direct Award for the Provision of Dental Solutions

Lot No

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

- 33133000 - Dental impression accessories

- 33137000 - Dental prophylaxis accessories
- 33141820 - Teeth
- 33141821 - Porcelain teeth
- 33141822 - Acrylic teeth
- 51412000 - Installation services of dental and subspecialty equipment
- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide Outsourced Dental Laboratory Services

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension option for up to 12 months.

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Framework Agreement with Access Pricing Via Direct Award for the Provision of Dental Solutions

Lot No

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

- 33141800 - Dental consumables

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide Dental Consumables.

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension option of up to 12 months.

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Framework Agreement with Access Pricing Via Direct Award for the Provision of Dental Solutions

Lot No

6

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

- 33110000 - Imaging equipment for medical, dental and veterinary use
- 33111500 - Dental X-ray
- 33192400 - Dental workstations
- 33192410 - Dental chairs
- 38520000 - Scanners
- 51412000 - Installation services of dental and subspecialty equipment

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide Digital Equipment and Digital Dental Technologies (inclusive of repairs and maintenance).

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension option of up to 12 months.

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

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

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

HTE may request such information as may be requested pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Details are provided in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

HTE may request such information as may be requested pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Details are provided in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

7 February 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

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

Date

21 February 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### VI.3) Additional information

HTE is a central purchasing body who is able to carry out this tender exercise by virtue of its appointment as an agent of UHCW. Notwithstanding HTE's relationship with UHCW, it is HTE conducting this tender exercise and will execute the resultant framework agreement with successful bidders. The bodies to whom the use of this framework agreement will be open include all contracting authorities in the UK as defined in Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as may be updated from time to time. In particular, the following entities in the UK (particularly those of a health and/or social care nature) are envisaged as framework agreement users: (1) All National Health Service (NHS) bodies in England, including but not limited to (i) acute trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectoriest/pages/acutetrustlisting.aspx>); (ii) health and care trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>); (iii) mental health trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/MentalHealthTrustListing.aspx>); (iv) clinical commissioning groups (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>); (v) ambulance trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>); (vi) area teams (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>); (vii) special health authorities (<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>); (viii) NHS England; and (ix) clinical senates and strategic clinical networks. (2) All NHS bodies in Wales, including but not limited to all (i) health boards; (ii) NHS trusts; (iii) the national delivery group; (iv) community health councils; and (v) NHS Wales shared services partnership (as listed at <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>). (3) All NHS bodies in Northern Ireland (known as Health & Social Care), including but not limited to: (i) health and social care trusts (as listed at: <http://online.hscni.net/?s=Trust>); (ii) health agencies (as listed at: <http://online.hscni.net/?s=health+agencies>); (iii) hospitals (as listed at: <http://online.hscni.net/?s=hospitals>); and (iv) the Health and Social Care Board. (4) Social enterprises undertaking some or all of the previous service provider functions of contracting authorities in relation to health and/or social care services (including charitable incorporated organisations, cooperatives, industrial and provident societies and community interest companies listed on the Companies House WebCheck service). (5) Ministerial departments and non-ministerial departments of central government, non-departmental agencies and other public bodies, and public corporations (as listed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>). (6) Devolved governmental and parliamentary organisations within the UK, including but not limited to the Scottish Government, Scottish Parliament, and Scottish public bodies (as listed at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/public-bodies/about/Bodies>), as well as the Welsh Government, Welsh Assembly and Welsh unitary authorities (as listed at: <http://www.assembly.wales/en/abthome/role-of-assembly-how-it-works/Pages/governance-of-wales.aspx>). (7) All local authorities (as listed at: <http://local.direct.gov.uk/LDGRedirect/Start.do?mode=1>). (8) The Ministry of Defence (as detailed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>). This list

includes each organisation's successors and assigns, any equivalent organisations and associated organisation created due to any organisational changes. This framework agreement will be open to any bodies or organisations operating in the UK of a health, and/or social care nature or which have a similar procurement need, and/or any UK based central government authority listed at Annex I of Directive 2014/24/EU, in respect of any goods or services to any of the above listed organisation.

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

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

Legal Department, HealthTrust Europe

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Edgbaston, Birmingham

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##### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

HTE will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.