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## **NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System - External Audit Services**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting on behalf of NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting on behalf of NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System - External Audit Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System are seeking supplier engagement

for their procurement of External Audit services.

Suppliers should contact [sinead.joseph@htepg.com](mailto:sinead.joseph@htepg.com) to register their interest.

A survey will be provided for the supplier to complete as required by the ICS. Clarification meetings may be held with Suppliers to clarify any of their responses. Surveys must be completed by 24th January 2025 at 12 noon.

Provider collaboratives are partnerships that bring together multiple NHS trusts (providers of NHS services including hospitals and mental health services) to work together at scale, and the ICS is seeking Suppliers who can aid their objectives including sharing best practice, increasing standardisation, reducing costs and reducing variation. Details on the ICS services and location can be found:

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/about/nhs-cheshire-and-merseyside/>

This is NOT a call for competition, no other documents are available at this stage, this notice is to seek supplier input to the market and provide details of their services in order for a strategy to be determined for the ICS. The outcome of any market research will inform their renewal options.

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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The Contracting Authorities that this exercise is in relation to is listed below. Please note that these Contracting Authorities may change:

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

East Cheshire NHS Trust

Health Procurement Liverpool

Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust

Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust

Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The initial intention and scope of this PIN is for 4-5 NHS Trusts within the ICS to obtain external audit services, however this is subject to change.

These include the below:

- Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

10 January 2025

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please do not contact the customer or representatives of the ICS and NHS Trusts within the region directly, all enquires are to be sent to [sinead.joseph@htepg.com](mailto:sinead.joseph@htepg.com)