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Appliance Prescription Management Service

East Of England NHS Collaborative Hub

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Appliance Prescription Management Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub (the Authority) is procuring a framework agreement for the provision of an Appliance Prescription Management Service for Stoma/Continence Appliances. The aims and objectives of the Framework Agreement is to provide a prescription management service for stoma and/or catheter patients. The service may include care for stoma patients pre-operation and post-operation.

The purpose of the PIN is to inform potential suppliers of our intention to procure this service but also to engage suppliers to understand market capability and capacity to deliver the service. This notice is for information only and the Contracting Authority reserves the right to not proceed to tender or at its absolute discretion to amend it at the time of issue of any further notice or notices or at any other time.

Potential suppliers are asked to take part in a short market engagement questionnaire. The information provided will help to form the way the service specification is designed for the framework agreement. Details of how to access the questionnaire can be found in the following sections of this notice:

II.2.4) Description of the Procurement and VI.3) Additional Information.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Stoma Prescription Service

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33126000 - Stomatology devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- Deliver a high quality appliance prescription management service that will deliver a better quality of life and greater independence to patients.
- Deliver a high quality of prescribing control through consistent application of the most up to date and relevant prescribing guidance and an accessory formulary to ensure products and appliances issued are cost-effective and quantities supplied in line with patients' clinical needs.
- Reducing wastage throughout the clinical pathway.
- Reduce the burden on General Practitioners (GP's) through having specialist nurses managing

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- Deliver a high level of clinical care to the patient.
- Ensure that appropriate and effective levels of interaction with the patient are implemented, thereby reducing and eliminating patient complaints, complications and anxiety.
- Provide a service that includes easily and readily available community support following discharge, in order to avoid patient A&E attendance and patients accessing urgent healthcare services due to stoma and catheter related complications.

The Supplier will adopt and lead a whole-systems approach by working in collaboration with the Participating Authority, Trust, GP's and all stakeholders relevant to the delivery of a safe, high quality and reliable Appliance Prescription Management Service. The supplier will be responsible for the safe and effective management of the entire patient pathway.

The procurement will cover the following 5 Lots:

Lot 1 – Stoma Prescription Service

Lot 2 – Catheter Prescription Service

Lot 3 – Stoma and Catheter Combined Prescription Service

Lot 4 – Stoma Pre- and/or Post-Operative Care Support

Lot 5 – Combined Stoma Service – Prescription and Pre- and/or Post-Operative Care Support

Suppliers will need to:

- Be able to provide the service outlined above and as will be further outlined in the service specification once the procurement is live.
- Commence the service by 1 June 2022 (This date is subject to change and is a target date. It may be slightly earlier or later).
- Let us know which lots they are interested in bidding for.
- Provide details of their preferred commercial model for this market.
- Confirm that your organisation is already registered on or will arrange for registration on Atamis <https://atamis.cloudforce.com/>

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Catheter Prescription Service

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141200 - Catheters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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Lot 3 – Stoma and Catheter Combined Prescription Service

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33126000 - Stomatology devices
- 33141200 - Catheters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Lot 4 – Stoma Pre- and/or Post-Operative Care Support

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33126000 - Stomatology devices

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NUTS codes

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Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 March 2022

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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