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Tender

## **VENOUS THROMBOSIS EMBOLISM PREVENTION SYSTEMS AND CONSUMABLES**

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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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

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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**

VENOUS THROMBOSIS EMBOLISM PREVENTION SYSTEMS AND CONSUMABLES

Reference number

SF052282

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

- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products

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

Supplies

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

This tender is to establish a framework agreement for the supply of Venous Thrombosis Embolism (VTE) Prevention Systems and Consumables which has been split into 2 Lots for a total of 4 years (3 years with an option to extend for a further 12 months).

Lot 1 will provide a range of products to include Intermittent Pneumatic Compression (IPC) and Associated Products suitable for use in an Acute setting.

Lot 2 will include Anti-Embolism Stockings (AES) and Associated Products suitable for use in Acute and Community settings.

Additional CPV Codes - 33190000 - 18300000 - 18315000

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

#### **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**

Intermittent Pneumatic Compression (IPC) and Associated Products

Lot No

1

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

- 18300000 - Garments
- 18315000 - Stockings
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 1 will provide a range of goods and services for Intermittent Pneumatic Compression (IPC) and Associated Products suitable for use in an Acute setting with a maximum of 4 suppliers.

- IPC Pumps
- IPC Garments
- Accessories and Associated Products
- Maintenance
- Training and Clinical/Technical Support

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / ACTIVITY BASED INCOME (ABI).

The terms and conditions of this Framework Agreement and any resulting Call-Off contract is appended to the ITT. These terms include provisions requiring the payment by the supplier of an ABI management charge in consideration of the award of this framework agreement, the management and administration by HTE of the overall contract structure and associated documentation, as well as the requirement to submit regular management information to HTE.

## SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

This exercise will be conducted on the HTE Bravo portal. Candidates wishing to be considered must register expressions of interest as follows: Register on the HTE portal at

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>. Login to the portal with username/password. Click the PQQs/ITTs Open to All Suppliers link. These are the PQQs/ITTs open to any registered supplier. Click on the relevant PQQ/ ITT to access the content. Click the Express Interest button at the top of the page. This will

move the PQQ/ITT into your My PQQs/My ITTs page. You can access any attachments by clicking Buyer Attachments in the PQQ/ITT Details box. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ/ITT. Submit your reply using the Submit Response button at the top of the page. If you require any further advice, contact

the Bravo eTendering Help Desk at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk).

### **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: £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

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 years with an option to extend for a further 12 months

### **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**

Anti-Embolism Stockings (AES) and Associated Products

Lot No

2

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

- 18300000 - Garments
- 18315000 - Stockings
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

Lot 2 will provide a range of goods and services for Anti-Embolism Stockings (AES) and Associated Products suitable for use in Acute and Community settings with a maximum of 6 suppliers.

- Anti-Embolism Stockings
- Accessories and Associated Products
- Training and Clinical Support

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

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

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

HTE may request such information as may be required pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Details are provided in the SQ guidance documents

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

HTE may request such information as may be required pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Details are provided in the SQ guidance documents

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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

18 February 2021

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

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

Date

22 February 2021

Local time

10:00am

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

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/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>);

(iii) mental health trusts (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/MentalHealthTrustListing.aspx>);

(iv) clinical commissioning groups (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>);

(v) ambulance trusts (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>

(vi) area teams (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>);

(vii) special health authorities

(<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/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=trusts>

(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/governanceofwales.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-ofdefence>). This list includes each organisation's successors and assigns, any equivalent organisations and associated organisation created due to any organisational changes. This 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

19 George Road, Edgbaston

Birmingham

B15 1NU

Email

[LegalTasks@htepg.com](mailto:LegalTasks@htepg.com)

Country

United Kingdom

##### **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.