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## **Cystinosis Diagnosis and Management Advice Service**

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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London

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.england.nhs.uk](http://www.england.nhs.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=39982&B=AGCSU](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=39982&B=AGCSU)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=39982&B=AGCSU](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=39982&B=AGCSU)

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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**

Cystinosis Diagnosis and Management Advice Service

Reference number

46441

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Cystinosis is a very rare inherited lysosomal storage disease presenting in infancy (95% of cases) with severe kidney disease but subsequently involving multiple organs (eyes, thyroid, liver, diabetes, muscle deterioration). Patients often present to paediatric nephrology services although multi organ disease requires multi-speciality input. Effective drug therapy and renal transplantation has improved the life expectancy of these patients.

This project comprises a provider selection process to commission adult and paediatric cystinosis services.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,450,000

#### **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**

One hub for adult and paediatric cystinosis services to cover the NHS England population in the North of England

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKC - North East (England)

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

NHS England is seeking to commission a service to deliver cystinosis diagnosis and management advice through the publication of this provider selection process.

Services will be provided from 3 adult and paediatric hubs, either as a joint bid between two organisations (one covering adult services and one covering paediatric services) or as a single integrated service bid from the same organisation, covering both adult and paediatric services. Services will be selected to offer geographically equitable access to minimise patient travel times whilst also offering access to multidisciplinary resources. Services will support national networking of the highly specialised centres with the adult and paediatric centres working closely together to offer an integrated service and excellent transition of patients. The hubs will be required to work in a national network to support the development of national policies and protocols and to facilitate research.

The hub allocation model will be based on a regional lot breakdown as follows:

- Lot 1 - one hub for adult and paediatric cystinosis services to cover the NHS England population in the North of England
- Lot 2 – one hub for adult and paediatric cystinosis services to cover the NHS England population in the Midlands and northern areas of East of England
- Lot 3 – one hub for adult and paediatric cystinosis services to cover the NHS England

population in the South of England and southern areas of East of England

Providers wishing to be considered for the delivery of these services will need to respond to the provider selection documentation and submit responses prior to the deadline stated in this notice.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,450,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

The contract period is 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**

One hub for adult and paediatric cystinosis services to cover the NHS England population in the Midlands and northern areas of East of England

Lot No

2

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

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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Providers wishing to be considered for the delivery of these services will need to respond to the provider selection documentation and submit responses prior to the deadline stated in this notice.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,450,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

The contract period is 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**

Lot 3 - one hub for adult and paediatric cystinosis services to cover the NHS England population in the South of England and southern areas of East of England

Lot No

3

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

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKI - London
- UKH - East of England

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

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population in the Midlands and northern areas of East of England

- Lot 3 – one hub for adult and paediatric cystinosis services to cover the NHS England population in the South of England and southern areas of East of England

Providers wishing to be considered for the delivery of these services will need to respond to the provider selection documentation and submit responses prior to the deadline stated in this notice.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,450,000

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

Duration in months

48

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

The contract period is 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

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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

All professional and/or trade registrations is specified within the tender documentation.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

As detailed within the ITT documents

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

All technical capacity and its evaluation criteria are specified within the tender documentation.

## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-018175](#)

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

Date

18 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

18 March 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

2nd Floor Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

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Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

2nd Floor Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

2nd Floor Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

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Country

United Kingdom