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Planning

## **Servicing and Maintenance of Pneumatic Air Tube Systems**

Nottingham City Campus, Hucknall Road

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-002852

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043539

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

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

Nottingham City Campus, Hucknall Road

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Nottingham

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF14 - Nottingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

NHS Trust

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Servicing and Maintenance of Pneumatic Air Tube Systems

Reference number

C237224

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

- 50712000 - Repair and maintenance services of mechanical building installations

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

Services

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

The Trust is conducting this request for information (RFI) exercise regarding the provision of a contract for both planned and reactive servicing and maintenance of the pneumatic tube systems to meet its needs as a provider of healthcare services. For example, connecting wards, surgical rooms and departments with the hospital's laboratory and central pharmacy, shortening delivery times and minimising the requirement for manual handling.

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

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Main site or place of performance

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust  
Nottingham City Hospital  
Hucknall Road  
Nottingham  
NG5 1PB

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

The RFI is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/102) for the purpose of conducting early market engagement.

The purpose of this exercise is to gauge interest from the market, understand the capability to deliver the services required and seek your views to inform any eventual procurement exercise undertaken by the Trust.

The objective is to identify and mitigate any potential issues to help ensure a “right first time” approach to any eventual procurement exercise.

Services will be delivered at both the Nottingham City Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre in the city of Nottingham.

The Aerocom and Swisslog pneumatic systems are already in situ at the City Hospital and Queens Medical Centre respectively. For avoidance of doubt, the Trust is seeking to contract for provision of ongoing servicing and maintenance of these systems - it is not seeking to replace these systems at this time.

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

28 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: Yes