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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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043539

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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

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

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