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Planning

Provision of Secondary Healthcare Services to British Forces Cyprus (BFC) and Sovereign Base Area (SBA)

Ministry of Defence

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Secondary Healthcare Services to British Forces Cyprus (BFC) and Sovereign Base Area (SBA)

Reference number

709631450

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this PIN is to notify the market of a forthcoming procurement. The procurement will seek to appoint a provider(s) for the Provision of Secondary Healthcare Services to British Forces Cyprus (BFC) and Sovereign Base Area (SBA)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £85,808,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

The requirement will be divided into four Lots, bidders will be invited to bid for all four lots or individual Lots.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Clinical Services – ADULT ELECTIVE

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- CY - Cyprus

Main site or place of performance

Cyprus

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 1: Clinical Services – ADULT ELECTIVE

Total Value over the 10 year period £55M

Adult Clinical Services to include:

Orthopaedics

Clinical Radiology

Interventional Radiology

Dental Radiology

Walk in Referrals (non-ED & X-Rays)

Screening and earlier diagnosis

Digital Image Transfer

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Max Fax (Dental)

Vascular Surgery

Dermatology

Rheumatology

Adult Critical Care

Cardiology

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Neurology

Neurosurgery

Ear, Nose and Throat

General Surgery

Urology

Ophthalmology

Essential Laboratory (ESL)

Endocrinology and Diabetes

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy

Anaesthesia

Maternity

Infection Prevention and Control

General Medicine

Safeguarding Team

Nursing

Occupational Medicine

Transfusion Medicine

Burns and Plastics

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of Secondary Healthcare Services to British Forces Cyprus (BFC) and Sovereign Base Area (SBA)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- CY - Cyprus

Main site or place of performance

Cyprus

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 2: Clinical Services – PAEDIATRICS ELECTIVE

Total Value over the 10 year period £11M

Paediatric Clinical Services to include:

Generic Paediatric and Neonatal requirements

Anaesthetics

Burns and Plastics

Child and Adolescence Mental Health services

Cardiology adolescent

Clinical care

Dermatology

Endocrinology and Diabetes

Ear, Nose and Throat

Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition

General Medicine

General Paediatric Surgery

Immunology and Allergy

Max Fax and Dental

Renal

Respiratory

Rheumatology

Ophthalmology

Neurosurgery

Oncology

Orthopaedics

Neonatology

Neurology

Infection Prevention and Control

Essential Services Laboratories

Paediatric Nursing

Safeguarding

Child Protection Medicals

Paediatric Dietetics

Paediatric Occupational Therapy

Walk in Referrals (non-ED & X-Ray)

Radiology

Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of Secondary Healthcare Services to British Forces Cyprus (BFC) and Sovereign Base Area (SBA)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- CY - Cyprus

Main site or place of performance

Cyprus

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 3: Clinical Services – UNSCHEDULED PATIENTS

Total Value over the 10 year period £17.558M

Emergency services for adults and paediatrics to include:

Emergency Medicine

Emergency Surgery

Emergency General Surgery

Essential Service Laboratories

Digital Transfer services

Clinical Radiology

Orthopaedics

Hyperbaric Emergency

Adult

Paediatric

Neonatal

Blood Transfusion

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Provision of Secondary Healthcare Services to British Forces Cyprus (BFC) and Sovereign Base Area (SBA)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- CY - Cyprus

Main site or place of performance

Cyprus

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LOT 4: Clinical Services – MENTAL HEALTH

Total Value over the 10 year period £2.25M

For adult and paediatrics

Inpatient Assessment and Treatment

Inpatient Temporary Admission/Sanctuary

Inpatient Treatment Support

Supervised Detoxification from Alcohol or Other Substance

Drug and Psychotherapeutic Treatment

Stabilisation and Discharge for Evacuation to the United Kingdom

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 April 2024

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

Commercial

This PIN is not a means to submit a formal Expression of Interest. Any resulting requirement will be conducted competitively and in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The MOD is publishing this announcement without any commitment to issue a tender or place a contract. Accordingly, any expenditure, work or effort undertaken following this announcement or before contract award is a matter solely for the commercial judgement of potential suppliers. For the avoidance of doubt, MOD will not be liable for any such costs incurred.

Additional information:

The MOD intends to use the Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP), an e-Tendering system, in this procurement exercise, please visit www.contracts.mod.uk for full details and to register for any forthcoming opportunities. Further announcements may also be published on Contacts Finder.

Suitable for:

SMEs YES

Description/Scope of the procurement:

There is an enduring requirement for an economic, clinically, and environmentally safe and assured Secondary Healthcare (SHC) service for British Forces Cyprus (BFC) and Sovereign Base Area Administration (SBAA) entitled population at risk (PAR). This is inclusive of Military personnel, Civil Servants, certain Contractors, and UK Family Members. The MOD has a statutory duty to deliver an assured and governed consistent healthcare provision that is commensurate to the UK standard (NHS). The SHC services shall be available 365 days a year and 24 hours per day.

The MOD is seeking a provider (or providers) who hold the following accreditations or will hold by contract start date:

International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO). ISOs are the gold standard benchmarked against the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and Defence Medical Services Regulator (DMSR) Defence Healthcare Regulations DMS(R) RAs. As Cyprus1 is a full member of International Organisations for Standardisation, the provider(s) must confirm

they are compliant or will be compliant at the start of the contract with those ISOs listed below or equivalent standards.

Those hospitals with other equivalent international accreditation standards (to those ISOs defined below) such as, JCI2, GHA3 or Temos4, will be assessed openly and equally during the tender process.

SO: 9001:2015

Description: Quality Management

Link: <https://www.iso.org/standard/62085.html>

SO: 7101:2023

Description: Healthcare Organisation Management

Link: <https://www.iso.org/standard/81647.html>

SO: 13485:2016

Description: Medical Devices

Link: <https://www.iso.org/iso-13485-medical-devices.html>

SO: 14001:2015

Description: Environmental Management System

Link: <https://www.iso.org/standard/60857.html>

SO: 15189:2022

Description: Medical Laboratories

Link: <https://www.iso.org/standard/76677.html>

SO: 17025:2017

Description: Medical Laboratories

Link:

<https://www.iso.org/standard/66912.html#:~:text=ISO%2FIEC%2017025%3A2017%20specifies,of%20the%20number%20of%20personnel.>

ISO: 22000:2018

Description: Food Safety Management

Link: <https://www.iso.org/standard/65464.html>

ISO: 22583:2019

Description: Point of Care Testing

Link: <https://www.iso.org/standard/73506.html>

ISO: 27001:2022

Description: Information Security Management

Link: <https://www.iso.org/standard/27001>

ISO: 45001:2018

Description: Occupational Health and Safety

Link: <https://www.iso.org/standard/63787.html>

ISO: 50001:2018

Description: Energy Management Standard

Link: <https://www.iso.org/standard/69426.html>

Cyber Essentials Plus will also be a requirement by the contract start date.

Further information on Cyber Essentials Plus can be found at the link below:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberessentials/overview>