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## **Greater Manchester Pharmacy Logistics Supply Chain Service**

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust  
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust  
Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust  
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust  
Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust  
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust  
Northern Care Alliance NHS Group  
Tameside and Glossop Integrated care NHS Foundation Trust  
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust  
East Cheshire NHS Trust

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

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Main address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

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

<http://www.supplying2nhs.org>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://www.supplying2nhs.org>

**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**

Greater Manchester Pharmacy Logistics Supply Chain Service

Reference number

DN593114

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

Supplies

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

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust ("Trust"), on behalf of itself and the other NHS organisations within the Greater Manchester Provider Chief Pharmacists' Collaborative (GMPCPC) identified within this notice, would like to invite potential suppliers to participate in a tender process for the provision of regional medicine supply chain services.

The GMPCPC was tasked to improve service levels and increase medicines optimisation activities and has identified, as the most effective option, a regional supply chain model that provides medicines at pre-assembled ward level to hospitals.

The Trust and Authorised Service Recipients require safe, reliable and resilient medicines supply chain Services, to drive efficiencies and streamline all logistics processes.

The Trust will act as host organisation of the operating model, across procurement, implementation and ongoing operations. The Trust will operate a strategic Control Tower, which will be co-located at the Facility and act as intermediary between the successful Supplier and the Authorised Service Recipients.

Each potential supplier will be required to identify and confirm within its bid the medicines it has access to under CMU contracts (known as Standard Stock). The successful Supplier will then be responsible for all Standard Stock medicine procurement, ownership and supply chain management.

All other medicines required to fulfil Orders from Authorised Service Recipients (known as Non-Standard Stock) will be purchased on behalf of the Authorised Service Recipients by

the Control Tower. Whilst the successful Supplier will not take ownership of the Non-Standard Stock, it will be required to store, pick, pack and deliver (i.e. provide supply chain management for) that Non-Standard Stock together with all Standard Stock.

The value of the contract opportunity stated in this notice includes the potential cost of all Standard Stock to be provided by the successful Supplier.

The successful Supplier will be responsible for all storage and management of Stock, preparation of Stock for transportation and delivery, minimisation of Stock wastage, and delivery of Stock from the Facility to the Delivery Points.

The successful Supplier is required to provide an electronic inventory management system (known as the Dedicated IT) to underpin the procurement, inventory, Ordering, delivery and invoicing of Stock. Other technologies such as cumulative barcoding, GS1 and business intelligence provision are required as part of the Services.

In accordance with the requirements of the Service Contract, changes to medicines regulations, developments and innovations are to be considered, anticipated and incorporated into the model over the Term.

The Trust's ambition is to build a collaborative relationship with the successful Supplier, and to create a forward thinking and intelligent structure to anticipate and satisfy the developing needs of the pharmacy services in Greater Manchester.

All capitalised terms used in this short description have the meaning given to them in the procurement documents.

Tenderers are strongly encouraged to consider the procurement documents in full to ensure that they are able to understand and appreciate the entire scope of the opportunity.

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,100,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 48430000 - Inventory management software package

- 48782000 - Storage management software package
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60160000 - Mail transport by road
- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 72212430 - Inventory management software development services
- 79991000 - Stock-control services
- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

North West

All Trusts and sites listed in the procurement documents

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

Please see II.1.4. Short description.

### **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: £7,100,000,000

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

Duration in months

186

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

## Description of renewals

The proposed contract is to be let for an initial term of up to 162 months (the exact period of the initial term will depend on the time taken to satisfy the Conditions Precedent and to complete the Implementation Services). There is also an option to extend the Contract by up to a further 24 months following the initial term.

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As detailed in the Selection Questionnaire documentation.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

All organisations listed in Section 1.2 of this notice will be entitled to receive and benefit from all supplies and services that are the subject of the contract that is intended to be awarded as a result of this procurement exercise.

Other Trusts not listed in Section 1.2 will be entitled to receive and benefit from all supplies and services that are the subject of the contract that is intended to be awarded as a result of this procurement exercise should a decision be taken to expand the requirement beyond the current footprint.

Other services may be added to the contract at a future date.

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

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

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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

8 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

25 May 2022

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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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**

The High Court of England and Wales

The High Court, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Review procedures are as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceedings under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are time limited, and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court in England and Wales.