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## **Provision of Haemophilia Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) Treatment Hubs**

NHS England

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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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**

Provision of Haemophilia Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) Treatment Hubs

Reference number

C153405

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU), on behalf of

NHS England (referred to as the Commissioner), is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to respond to this invitation to tender (ITT) exercise to commission haemophilia Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) treatment hubs.

The haemophilia ATMP treatment hub allocation model is as follows:

Lot 1 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the East of England

Lot 2 - Two sites to cover the NHS England population in London

Lot 3 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the Midlands

Lot 4 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the North East of England and Yorkshire

Lot 5 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the North West of England

Lot 6 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the South East of England

Lot 7 - One site to cover the NHS England population in the South West of England

Please note that providers must be located in the defined geographical catchment area(s) that they are interested in providing services to.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the East of England

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

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- the providers of Haemophilia ATMP treatment hubs have the correct qualifications and governance arrangements in place to provide these treatments for the NHS in England, and
- the Commissioner is offering services that are safe and of a high standard whilst fulfilling the Commissioner's public duty to provide services that are cost-effective.

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treatment hubs'. These hubs will deliver the haemophilia gene therapy ATMPs approved by

NICE with a contract duration of 8 years with the option to extend for up to a further 18 months.

For this ITT, we are only commissioning the Haemophilia ATMP treatment hubs.

Separately,

NHS England will work with the UKHCDO to develop a thorough care pathway detailing the

responsibilities of both the hubs and spokes as well as referral and monitoring guidelines to

manage the care of haemophilia patients undergoing ATMP treatment.

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the product does not receive a positive NICE recommendation.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

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

Start date

16 December 2023

End date

15 December 2031

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

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Bidders for a period of 8 years with the Commissioner having the option to extend the Contract for up to a further 18 months. It is anticipated that the contract start date will be 16th December 2023 which is 90 days following the expected final NICE guidance; however, this may be subject to change.

#### **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 2 - Two sites to cover the NHS England population in London

Lot No

2

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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Separately,

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manage the care of haemophilia patients undergoing ATMP treatment.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the Midlands

Lot No

3

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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ensure that:

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NICE with a contract duration of 8 years with the option to extend for up to a further 18 months.

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Separately,

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manage the care of haemophilia patients undergoing ATMP treatment.

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No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the North East of England

Lot No

4

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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End date

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the North West of Englan

Lot No

5

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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Lot 6 – One site to cover the NHS England population in the South East of England

Lot No

6

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- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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Lot 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

As detailed within the ITT documents

##### **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

#### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As detailed within the ITT documents

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

Date

5 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

5 May 2023

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**

NHS Arden and GEM CSU

Francis Crick House

Northampton

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

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

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