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Tender

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

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

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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

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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

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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II.2.5) Award criteria

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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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II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

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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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

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

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

Lot No

7

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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

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

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

NN3 6BJ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS Arden and GEM CSU

Francis Crick House

Northampton

NN3 6BJ

Country

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Internet address

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

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

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