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Contract

## **National Paediatric Critical Care Audit**

HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

27a Harley Place

LONDON

W1G8LZ

#### **Email**

[procurement@hqip.org.uk](mailto:procurement@hqip.org.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7904597971

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hqip.org.uk/>

**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**

National Paediatric Critical Care Audit

Reference number

HQIP NCA 2130

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) is seeking to commission an organisation that will support the delivery of the National Paediatric Critical Care Audit. The

audit will be delivered nationally. The successful bidder will be required to build on the

achievements of the audit to date and enhance the ability of the audit to be used for healthcare improvement.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,079,396.20

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The overarching aim is to stimulate improvements in care for patients by measuring variations in quality, experience and outcomes. During this contract period, the successful tenderer will need to build on the achievements of the audit to date and enhance the ability

for the audit to be used for healthcare improvement.

Data is most useful locally for healthcare improvement when its provision to clinical teams is

timely, the data is refreshed regularly and appropriate tools, support and guidance accompany the data outputs. The intent is for all of these features of the audit to be implemented and improved during the period of this contract.

This re-commission provides an opportunity to move the audit on from data collection for

healthcare planning and research, to data driven healthcare quality improvement.  
Tenderers

should propose five clinically important, realistic and measurable (SMART) 3-year improvement aims.

Tenderers should consider improvement aims from the following areas, but can also propose

aims from other areas:

- Reduce:

- o the risk of dying

- o unplanned extubation rates

- o specialist PCC transport service refusals for urgent transfer

- o the number of children transferred to a unit more than two hours (travel by road) away

- o the central line infection rate

- o the length of stay for children with complex medical needs

- o the number of unnecessary cardiac surgery admissions to PCC Level 3

- o emergency readmission rates

- Increase the proportion of parents and families who have excellent care experiences (with a

baseline measure)

The audit supplier will work with commissioners, funders, specialised commissioning and operational delivery networks (ODNs) to create a coherent strategy for how the improvement goals listed above, or similar, will be achieved.

To access the ITT documents:

For a bidder who has already registered themselves on WAX as a supplier:

Open WAX homepage (Link: <https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>) - Find the right

opportunity and click on "View Details" - Click on "Log in"

For a bidder who has NOT registered themselves on WAX as a supplier:

Open WAX homepage (Link: <https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>) - Click on "Register Here" - Complete the supplier registration form and Click on "Register" - Activate

your account - Open WAX homepage (Link: <https://s2c.waxdigital.co.uk/HQIP/SignIn.aspx>) -

Find the right opportunity and click on "View Details" - Click on "Log in"

The deadline for the submission of the tender is 12 noon on 10 September 2021.

Please note that any communication from HQIP regarding this tender will be via the Source2Contract messaging board. Bidders must use the Source2Contract messaging board for their communications with HQIP regarding procurement.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract has the option to be extended for a further 2 years in addition to the initial 3 year period.

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-019186](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 December 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The University of Leeds

Worsley Building, Clarendon Way

Leeds

LS2 9JT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,079,400

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,079,396.20

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership

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