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## **Framework Agreement for the Supply of Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Services**

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF DERBY & BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

East Midlands Pharmacy Collaborative - EMPC

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://emprocurenh.solutions.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

Framework Agreement for the Supply of Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Services

Reference number

D92 - Project\_18089

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

- 98390000 - Other services

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

Services

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

Framework Agreement to provide Wholesale Services based on the National Pharmaceutical Wholesale Specification on behalf of the members of the East Midlands Pharmacy Collaborative - EMPC.

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

Value excluding VAT: £220,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products
- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The East Midlands Pharmacy Collaborative (EMPC) hosted by The University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trusts has collated the requirements of the following Trusts who may or may not be participating in this offer, subject to the terms of any existing agreements. Hereafter all references to Pharmacy Collaborative will incorporate these Trusts also. Inclusion of ICB's / Mental Health Trusts across the region may be required at a later stage.

Current Acute Membership is listed below but is subject to change throughout the life of any resulting contract. The following web address provides the most up to date member list.

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

Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust

Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Leicester Partnership NHS Trust

Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

The Purchasing Collaborative Organisations that are listed under The Specialist Pharmacy Service may participate in this Framework during the Contract period. Please see the current list at:

(<https://www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/collaborative-purchasing-organisations/>)

Framework agreement may extend to: All National Health Service (NHS) bodies in England, including but not limited to:

NHS Provider Directory:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-provider-directory/>

NHS Foundation Trusts at:

[https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Public\\_Registry\\_FT\\_directory\\_190403.xls](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Public_Registry_FT_directory_190403.xls)

This is a two-year contract with the option to extend for a further 2 years at the discretion of the EMPC and provider(s) agreement.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract will commence on 1st November 2023 until 31st October 2025.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

This is a two-year contract with the option to extend for a further 2 years at the discretion of the EMPC and provider(s) agreement.

Over the last four years, the annual spend with the EMPC was c£55m (£220m over the four - year period)

It is anticipated that the maximum value of this Framework could be in the region of £800m; depending on Contract take up by the Trusts listed in this Contract Notice.

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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

17 May 2023

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

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

Date

10 July 2023

Local time

5:00pm

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

## **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## **VI.3) Additional information**

East Midlands Pharmacy Collaboration (EMPC) is a procurement collaborative hosted by Royal Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, acting as an agent on behalf of its Member Organisations. The member organisations currently working with EMPC and who may purchase under any contract awarded through this process are found at

<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/east-midlands-pharmacy-collaborative-empc>

For full access to the documents and to be able to submit a bid please go to the webaddress above and register. Once registered you can find the invitation to tender by searching the ref D92 - Project\_18089

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E-mail:[help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

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

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

University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust

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