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## **East of England Region Home Oxygen Service**

NHS West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Bedford Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Luton Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Herts Valley Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS East and North Herts Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Ipswich and Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Norfolk and Waveney CCG  
NHS Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Thurrock Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

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**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

[www.attain.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.attain.bravosolution.co.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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**

East of England Region Home Oxygen Service

Reference number

ACE-0453-2021-West

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

- 85111700 - Oxygen-therapy services

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

Services

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

The East of England region Clinical Commissioning Groups wish to invite suitably qualified and capable providers to submit a bid in response to the tender opportunity to provide Home Oxygen Services across the East of England region. West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group are the lead commissioner on behalf of the 15 commissioning partners across the East of England region set out within this Contract Notice.

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

Value excluding VAT: £85,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 24111500 - Medical gases
- 24111900 - Oxygen
- 33157000 - Gas-therapy and respiratory devices

- 33157110 - Oxygen mask
- 33157200 - Oxygen kits
- 33157400 - Medical breathing devices
- 33157810 - Oxygen therapy unit
- 42996600 - Oxygenation equipment
- 44611100 - Air cylinders
- 44611110 - Compressed-air cylinders
- 44611200 - Breathing apparatus
- 44612100 - Gas cylinders
- 85111700 - Oxygen-therapy services
- 85141210 - Home medical treatment services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

The East of England region Clinical Commissioning Groups wish to invite suitably qualified and capable providers to submit a bid in response to the tender opportunity to provide Home Oxygen Services across the East of England region. West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group are the lead commissioner on behalf of the 15 commissioning partners across the East of England region set out within this Contract Notice.

The full scope of services can be found within the specification included within the tender pack. The services comprise the following elements:

- Responding to requests for the Installation and Supply of Equipment, including identifying and providing the agreed equipment, facilities and services required to perform the contract
- The ongoing maintenance and servicing of equipment
- Identifying and processing the re-imburement of electricity costs
- Providing business management information as set out within the Contract

- Installation of equipment and the provision of consumables related to home oxygen supply to service users

- Provision of a portal which complies with the minimum requirements set out within the Portal Specification contained within the tender documents.

The service will be delivered 7 days a week to support the expected increase in patients being discharged from hospital during weekends and bank holidays and reduce the requirement for urgent 4-hour Home Oxygen Order Forms (HOOFs).

#### **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: £85,000,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2029

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract may be extended for a further 36 months subject to agreement by all parties (extension period 1st April 2029 - 31st March 2032).

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

#### Description of options

The Authority may wish to introduce additional and/or expand the scope of services during the lifetime of the contract (“Contract modification(s)”). Such contract modifications will be contemplated where additional requirements are similar and or complementary to the services already included in the Specification, at any given time.

Such expansion would be by the addition of services commissioned by the Authority and / or other Contracting Authorities, as named in the Contract Notice. To this end, the Bidder should be aware that after the award of contract, there is a possibility that the successful Bidder may be offered a variation to the contract to include, but not limited to, additional modalities and warmed air dehumidifier services in accordance with Regulation 72 (1) (a) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020).

#### **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**

The value contained within this Contract Notice is a maximum limit which is inclusive of all potential options and extensions which may be introduced within this contract during its life.

The maximum financial value of the contract at commencement is £49,547,026 over the 7-year period.

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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

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

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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

Date

12 July 2021

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

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

Date

12 July 2021

Local time

12:30pm

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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**

High Court of Justice for England and Wales

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

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