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## **National Contractor Framework**

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

National Contractor Framework

Reference number

DN642253

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

- 45000000 - Construction work

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

Works

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

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust as the Contracting Authority intends to let a National Contractor Framework with a maximum duration of four years, which may be used by public sector bodies / 'Contracting Authorities' as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The Framework is designed to align with the ambitions of the Construction Playbook, and to help the public sector deliver on the Government's ambition to 'build back better' bringing together commercial best practice and reform to drive better, faster, greener delivery.

A Framework go-live date of 1st November 2023 is planned. Please refer to the procurement

documents for a breakdown of the procurement timetable. The Framework is therefore

anticipated to expire in October 2027 but in line with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015

Framework users may award contracts under the Framework which may exceed the length of

the Framework itself.

Potential Framework users may include: Schools, Academies, Colleges,

Universities, Blue Light/Emergency Services, NHS Bodies, Local Authorities, Health and Social Care Bodies, Housing Associations, Libraries and Museums, Registered Charities, Government Departments, Leisure Providers, Clinical Commissioning Groups; as more

particularly set out in Additional Information (Section 5) below.

Users of the Framework will be able to procure works with associated services (e.g., new build, refurbishment, fit out, infrastructure, single site/project works or multi site projects/ programmes of works).

Projects may be of Design and Build or Build Only in nature, under a Two Stage or Single Stage procurement route, embracing both NEC and JCT forms of contract, in compliance with the restrictions on and full freedoms for the range of works and building types provided by the CPV codes referenced.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-010899](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1) Information to be changed or added

#### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

DEFAULT

### VII.2) Other additional information

For the avoidance of doubt, the contract will be concluded in the name of Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust. Alder Hey is the public sector legal entity responsible for hosting the tender process related to the framework award and, on behalf of Alder Hey, Procure Partnerships will manage the operational and practical aspects of selecting the suppliers and running the framework.

Following tender clarification questions which have been received, we outline below a summary of the amendments which have been made to the tender documentation. The revised versions of these documents have been uploaded onto the Procontract portal for suppliers to view and download.

#### Tender Instructions

- 5. Procurement Process and Status of this Invitation to Tender – Compliance Chain references removed.
- 8. Framework Levy - Compliance Chain references removed.
- 9. Framework Specification – Item 41 edited to remove reference to Advance Social Value
- 9. Framework Specification – Item 43 edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- 9. Framework Specification – Item 45 removed (referencing Compliance Chain)
- 9. Framework Specification – Item 46 removed (referencing Compliance Chain)
- 9. Framework Specification – Item 47 edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- 9. Framework Specification – Item 54 edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- 10. Evaluation Criteria - Compliance Chain references removed.

#### Schedule One – Selection Questionnaire

- Submission Requirements - Compliance Chain references removed.

#### Schedule Two - ITT Questions

- Question 8: Supply Chain Management – reference to Section 45 of the Performance Management System removed

#### Schedule Four – Framework Agreement

- Clause 10.6 - Edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- Schedule 1 Part B – Item 40 removed (referencing Advance Social Value)
- Schedule 1 Part B – Item 41 removed (referencing Advance Social Value)
- Schedule 1 Part B – Item 43 edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- Schedule 1 Part B – Item 45 removed (referencing Compliance Chain)
- Schedule 1 Part B – Item 46 edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- Schedule 1 Part B – Item 47 edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- Schedule 1 Part B – Item 54 edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain

#### Schedule Six – Framework Management System

- Item 25 – Edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- Item 27 – Edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- Item 28 – Removed (referencing Compliance Chain)
- Item 29 – Edited to remove reference to Compliance Chain
- Item 30 – Removed (referencing Advance Social Value)