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Contract

## **National Maternity and Perinatal 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

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

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**Companies House**

06498947

**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 Maternity and Perinatal Audit

Reference number

HQIP NCA 2142

**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 Maternity and Perinatal 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. The total contract value is £1,314,000 for the duration of three years. It is anticipated that the new service will commence in April 2022. The procedure that

the Commissioner is following is set out in the Invitation to Tender. The process will follow an

open procurement. 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>) - Click on "Open opportunities - 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>) - Click on "Open

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

Bidders must respond to all questions. The deadline for the submission of the tender is 12

noon on 20 June 2022. 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.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: £1,314,000

## **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**

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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. The total contract value is £1,314,000 for the duration of three years. It is anticipated that the new service will commence in April 2022.

This audit programme is expected to:

- a. develop a robust, high quality audit designed around key quality indicators likely to best support local and national quality improvement;
- b. achieve, articulate and maintain close alignment with relevant NICE national guidance and quality standards throughout the audit, as appropriate;

c. enable improvements through the provision of timely, high quality data that compares providers of healthcare, and comprises an integrated mixture of named Trust, commissioner,

MDT, possibly consultant or clinical team level and other levels of reporting;

d. engage parents, carers and families in a meaningful way, achieving a strong patient voice

which informs and contributes to the design, functioning, outputs and direction of the audit;

e. consider the value and feasibility of additional data linkage, at an individual patient level,

to other relevant national datasets either from the outset or in the future, and plan for these

linkages from the inception of the contract;

f. ensure robust methodological and statistical input at all stages of the audit;

g. identify from the outset the full range of audiences for the results and other audit outputs,

and plan and tailor them accordingly;

h. provide audit results in a timely, accessible and meaningful manner to support quality improvements, minimising the reporting delay and providing continual access to each unit for their own data;

i. utilise strong and effective project and programme management to deliver audit outputs on time and within budget; and

j. develop and maintain strong engagement with local clinicians, networks, commissioners,

patients and their families and carers and charity and community support groups in order to

drive improvements in services.

Whilst the contract value is listed as £1,314,000 for a duration of 3 years, Healthcare Quality

Improvement Partnership reserve the right to invoke aspirational intent.

The scope of this aspirational intent and value ranges are listed below and also under section

1.3.1 of the specification. The specification also outlines the mechanisms for invoking aspirational intent.

It is important to note that HQIP are under no obligation to invoke any aspirational intent, or

opt to invoke only certain elements of it.

Potential 2 year extension in increments of 12 months (2x 12 months). Value range of £438,000.00 - £876,000.00

Extending specific service coverage to include non-NHS funded care. Value range £4,380.00 - £87,600.00 per year

Section 8 of the specification also outline HQIPs ability to include devolved nations during the contract as well as the criteria for inclusion. The value range along with the devolved nations applicable are described below.

Northern Ireland - £12,658.20 - £17,555.04 per annum

Guernsey - £438 - £578.16 per annum

Jersey - £657 - £840.96 per annum

Isle of Man - £569.40 - £788.40 per annum

There will also be a potential value range to fund the onboarding of per devolved nation. As it

is not known at time of publishing which devolved nation would wish to participate, there is

a

value range of £0 - £20,000.00 applied to this per devolved nation.

If all four devolved nations were to join the programme, the value range would be £0 - £80,000

Please note, there is no commitment by the Authority at this stage to include any of the above aspirational intent. Taking this aspirational intent into account, including the possibility that a contract extension may be offered for an additional two years, the potential

ceiling value is £2,806,812.80 GBP excluding VAT.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend by a period of either 24 months or 2x12 months.

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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: [2022/S 000-013584](#)

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

### **Contract No**

HQIP NCA 2142

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 December 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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



Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

10-18 Union Street

London

SE1 1SZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02804213

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: £1,314,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,313,753.25

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

HQIP

London

W1G 8LZ

Country

United Kingdom