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Tender

Brain Injury Reduction Service

Department of Health and Social Care

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Brain Injury Reduction Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75112100 - Administrative development project services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department of Health and Social invites bidders for the brain Injury Reduction Programme. The DHSC care spend review for 2021-22 included £9.4 million to improve maternity safety, including through pilots aimed at reducing the incidence of birth-related brain injuries. The programme sets out a plan to support NHS maternity and neonatal services to halve the rate of intrapartum brain injuries by 2025. This tender process is being carried out in accordance with the Light Touch Open Procedure as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations (PCR)

[2015.https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/contents/made](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/contents/made)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Department of Health and Social Care's Spending Review settlement for 2021-22 included £9.4 million to improve maternity safety, including through pilots aimed at reducing the incidence of birth-related brain injuries. The Brain Injury Reduction Programme sets out a plan to support NHS maternity and neonatal services to halve the rate of intrapartum brain injuries by 2025. The plan will improve and reduce unwanted variance in intrapartum services culture through projects to develop consensus in clinical best practice together with the guidance, multi-professional training and practice support tools for adoption and embedding in all NHS maternity services with a focus on: a. assessment, escalation and action of fetal deterioration in labour; and b. delivery of an impacted fetal head during caesarean section (CS). The DHSC Maternity and Neonatal policy team launch the Brain Injury Reduction Programme beginning in July 2021. As part of the programme a six-month pilot testing phase will be delivered to inform the forthcoming national scale-up programme. The initial contract duration will be for 6 months or as appropriate from October 2021 to March 2022. At the sole discretion of the Authority, the contract may be extended up to 3 months, by giving one month notice to contractor. In total, the duration of contract shall be no longer than one year in total. This Procurement is covered under Light Touch Regime.

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

Start date

1 October 2021

End date

31 March 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

At the sole discretion of the Authority, the contract may be extended up to 3 months, by giving one month notice to contractor. In total, the duration of contract shall be no longer than one year in total.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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 August 2021

Local time

2:59pm

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

17 August 2021

Local time

3:00pm

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

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