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## **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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UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **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

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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

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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 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

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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**

The High Court

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