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Cystinosis Diagnosis and Management Advice Service

NHS England - Specialised Commissioning

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/supplier/publictenders?B=UK>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Cystinosis Diagnosis and Management Advice Service

Reference number

EU Supply Ref

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Cystinosis is a very rare inherited lysosomal storage disease presenting in infancy (95% of cases) with severe kidney disease but subsequently involving multiple organs (eyes, thyroid, liver, diabetes, muscle deterioration). Patients often present to paediatric nephrology services although multi organ disease requires multi-speciality input. Effective drug therapy and renal transplantation now allows survival into the fifth decade.

This project comprises a market engagement exercise to ascertain the competition and capacity within the market including potential collaboration opportunities amongst providers. Following this, where there is a single provider expressing an interest in a Lot who would be able to meet the requirements, direct awards may be made. Where there are several providers within a lot, a further 'light-touch' one stage provider selection approach will be required.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

One hub for adult cystinosis services to cover the NHS England population in the North of England

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKC - North East (England)

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Lot No

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Lot No

3

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- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKI - London
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Lot No

4

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 July 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

