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## **Dedicated Theatre & Bed Capacity to support Orthopaedic Arthroplasty Activity**

Lothian Health Board

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.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00326](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00326)

## **I.3) Communication**

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

[www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.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**

Dedicated Theatre & Bed Capacity to support Orthopaedic Arthroplasty Activity

Reference number

LOTL328

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

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

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

Services

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

Lothian Health Board requires dedicated theatre and bed capacity to support orthopaedic arthroplasty activity.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

The facilities will require to be conveniently located for access by Board patients and staff while also ensuring that all relevant patient safety protocols can be implemented effectively.

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lothian Health Board wishes to reduce its waiting times for patients requiring arthroplasty surgery (hips and knees). The Board therefore requires access to dedicated theatre and bed capacity to support orthopaedic arthroplasty activity.

At this stage, estimates indicate that approximately 1,000 procedures per annum will be required. It is envisaged that facilities will be co-staffed with a combination of Lothian Health Board staff and staff provided by the successful supplier, with the intention being that the surgeon will be provided by Lothian Health Board. The additional capacity is intended to bridge the gap until the opening of the National Treatment Centre, Lothian (NTC), at which point it is expected that this activity will transfer back to the Board.

Further details regarding numbers of procedures, patient pathways and the staffing model will be set out in our tender documentation, together with details of equipment, consumables and services that the Board will provide.

Lothian Health Board would ideally like the services to commence in the first quarter of 2022.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Criteria / Weighting: 65

Price - Weighting: 35

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension of the term of the contract up to a maximum of 24 months will be at the discretion of Lothian Health Board.

## **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Lothian Health Board will determine the suitability and assess the economic and financial standing and the technical and professional ability of potential bidders in relation to the specific requirements detailed in Sections III.1.1, III.1.2 and III.1.3 of this Contract Notice. These criteria will be assessed on a Pass/Fail basis

Economic operators must satisfy the minimum standards sections of the SPD (Scotland).

## **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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Bidders must confirm that the relevant facilities have/will have at the contract start date appropriate registration with Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS).

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders should provide their (“general”) yearly turnover for their 3 most recent financial years. Bidders will be required to have a minimum “general” yearly turnover of GBP 12m for the last 3 years.

Bidders must hold, or commit to obtain, prior to the commencement of any contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

- In respect of clinical negligence, insurance of not less than GBP 10 million for each claim
- In respect of public liability insurance, insurance of not less than GBP 5 million for each claim
- In respect of employers liability, insurance cover as per legal requirements

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

It will be mandatory for bidders to confirm that they have at least 3 years' experience of providing and operating surgical facilities. Failure to provide this confirmation will result in the bidder being excluded.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

24 September 2021

Local time

4:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

18 October 2021

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 30 June 2022

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

#### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3) Additional information**

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this PQQ exercise. The Project code is 19449. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Lothian Health Board is committed to maximising Community Benefits from its procurement activities and wishes to secure economic and social benefits from this procurement.

The Community Benefits requirements for this contract are voluntary and will therefore not form part of the evaluation process.

The Board will work with the successful economic operator to confirm appropriate Community Benefits.



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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Sheriff Court House

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