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## **managed service for biochemistry**

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-021970

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02dd41

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.uhb.nhs.uk/home.htm](http://www.uhb.nhs.uk/home.htm)

### **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/go/22312398017B1AB67DFC>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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### **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**

managed service for biochemistry

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

- 38434540 - Biomedical equipment

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

Supplies

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

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At the time of this notice the Biochemistry Managed Service will cover an automated chemistry and immunoassay service including pre- and post – analytics across four sites (Queen Elizabeth, Birmingham Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospitals). The scope of analysis will include, but not limited to, routine chemistry, immunoassay, immunology, serology, therapeutic drug monitoring (including antibiotics). The Trust intends to hold a virtual pre-market engagement day on 21/09/ 2021 and will make a final decision on the most appropriate route to market after this engagement day. However, the Trust's preferred route to market currently is via the "open" procedure.

Suppliers who wish to attend the virtual pre-market engagement day will be required to give a small presentation on a series of points the Trust wishes to explore, as outlined in the attached overarching service scope. If you wish to participate please confirm this in writing via the Bravo portal by 12 noon on 14/09/2021 and you will be sent an allocated time slot plus any other relevant information.

Please be advised that this notice is not a formal call for competition and participation in this pre-market engagement day is voluntary.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 November 2021

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

To express an interest in attending a market engagement day. please confirm via the response form on Bravo

direct link to response form: <https://nhs.bravosolution.co.uk/go/50731509017BAC378361>

bravo response form reference pqq\_\_28666 - Managed Service for Biochemistry - Market Engagement

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

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

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