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Planning

Prosthetic & Orthotic service

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

Prosthetic & Orthotic service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111600 - Orthotic services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contracting authority is seeking to commission the provision of Prosthetic & Orthotic Service at our Bedford Hospital and Luton & Dunstable Hospital Sites to commence during June - November 2022.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,900,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contracting authority is seeking to commission the provision of Prosthetic & Orthotic Services for Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust at our two sites: Bedford Hospital and Luton & Dunstable Hospital to commence during June – November 2022. The scope of the requirement may be extended to include Milton Keynes Hospital requirements as part of an Integrated Care System approach, this will be determined at ITTN stage.

Further information will be provided to those who express interest in this opportunity.

II.2.14) Additional information

The Contracting Authority currently anticipates that the Contract Notice for this opportunity will be issued in October 2021. An open day will be held in respect of this opportunity in November 2021.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to divide this opportunity into lots and/or accept variant bids but only at the Contracting Authority's sole discretion.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 November 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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is a large general hospital based across two sites, Luton & Dunstable University Hospital and Bedford Hospital. We have around 7,500 staff providing high quality care for a growing population of around 700,000 across Bedfordshire and the surrounding areas.

The Trust has approximately 1057 inpatient beds across the two sites and provides a comprehensive range of general medical and surgical services, including Emergency

Department (ED) and maternity services. Last year we provided healthcare services for over 153,000 admitted patients, over 700,000 outpatients and Emergency Department attendees and we delivered over 8,100 babies.

Most outpatient services are provided on the Luton & Dunstable Hospital and Bedford Hospital sites. The Trust also provides community musculo-skeletal services (MSK) at three locations across the catchment area, including our Orthopaedic Centre situated further along Dunstable Road and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and Diabetes services for South Bedfordshire. Outreach clinics for phlebotomy and therapies are also sited at the North Wing site in Bedford.

At the Luton & Dunstable University Hospital site, we are planning development of an Acute Services Block and New Ward Block which are essential to support Maternity, Neonatology, Critical Care and Theatre services. This is planned to complete by the end of 2024. At our Bedford Hospital site we are investing in Emergency Department upgrades and car park developments. Our schemes will support staff in delivering the best care to patients in the best environment, and to improve patient experience.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right not to issue a Contract Notice, to cancel the award procedure at any time and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The Contracting Authority is not responsible or liable for any costs incurred by those expressing interest in, negotiating or tendering for this opportunity.

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