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Planning

Decontamination and Sterile Services

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

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Contact

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Region code

UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

National registration number

RWE

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Decontamination and Sterile Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of a decontamination service including maintenance and cleaning services for medical and surgical equipment

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42924720 - Decontamination equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University Hospitals of Leicester (UHL) and University Hospitals of Northamptonshire NHS Group (UHN), which consists of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (KGH) and Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH), are analysing a range of options in respect of the provision of Decontamination Services to both organisations.

UHL currently outsource offsite decontamination services, in its entirety, via a leased building, and has the option to extend the contract for a maximum of 5 years. This contract was implemented via a previous OJEU tender exercise.

At UHN, both Kettering General (KGH) and Northampton General (NGH) have Sterile Service Facilities at each site. Both UHN Sterile Service Facilities require investment and refurbishment and the KGH site will also be impacted by the New Hospital Programme with the site being de-steamed in September 2026.

A range of options are being considered:

- Remain as is.
- An offsite location with the possibility of providing additional capacity for future collaboration with other Trusts.
- Refurbish current units to the agreed standards.
- Condense sites into one unit.
- A lease option.
- In-house service delivery.
- Outsource the services.
- Any other options are welcome from the market.

UHL and UHN are looking for suppliers to show interest across the range of options including construction partners, developers, Operational Delivery Partners, etc.

We would like to understand the market and the “art of the impossible” and are looking to implement a partnership arrangement.

Current Approximate Annual Volumes are as follows:

KGH - 54,000 trays

NGH - 76,500 trays

UHL - 139,000 trays and £62,500 supps

II.2.14) Additional information

We will hold an engagement event on 10th September 2024 order to encourage open discussion and explore ideas, prior to us undertaking a full procurement exercise.

Please express interest via email to sarah.holliehead@uhl-tr.nhs.uk by 23rd August 2024. Any expressions of interest received after this date will not be considered.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2025

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: No