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## **Clinical Waste Services for Cheshire and Merseyside Cluster**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting as agent for the University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (“UHCW”)

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**1 November 2021, 12:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting as agent for the University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (“UHCW”)

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+44 08458875000

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

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**

Clinical Waste Services for Cheshire and Merseyside Cluster

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

- 90524400 - Collection, transport and disposal of hospital waste

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

Services

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

HealthTrust Europe is seeking to establish a Contract for the provision of Clinical Waste Services including the collection, storage, transportation and final disposal of clinical waste, including but not limited to: healthcare waste, infectious waste, pathological waste, pharmaceutical waste, offensive/hygiene waste, hazardous and non-hazardous healthcare waste for NHS Trusts within the Cheshire and Merseyside region.

HTE proposes to enter into the Contract for a maximum period of seven (7) years with the successful Tenderer's, being an initial 5 year period with the option to extend by up to 2 years.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

Clinical Waste Services for Cheshire and Merseyside Cluster for Acute Trusts

Lot No

Lot 1 - Acute Trusts

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

- 90524400 - Collection, transport and disposal of hospital waste

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Clinical Waste Services including the collection, storage, transportation and final disposal of clinical waste, including but not limited to: healthcare waste, infectious waste, pathological waste, pharmaceutical waste, offensive/hygiene waste, hazardous and non-hazardous healthcare waste for NHS Trusts within the Cheshire and Merseyside region:

(A) Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

(B) East Cheshire NHS Trust

(C) Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust

(D) Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust

(E) Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

(F) Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust

(G) The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust

(H) Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

(I) The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust

(J) Warrington & Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

(K) Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

TERMS AND CONDITIONS/ACTIVITY BASED INCOME (ABI) The terms and conditions of this framework agreement and any resulting call-off contract is appended to the ITT. These terms include provisions requiring the payment by the supplier of an ABI management charge in consideration of the award of this framework agreement, The management and administration by HTE of the overall contract structure and associated documentation, as well as the requirement to submit regular management information to HTE.

#### SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

This exercise will be conducted on the HTE Bravo portal. Candidates wishing to be considered must register expressions of interest as follows: Register on the HTE portal at <https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>.

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Please note that sid4gov does not prepopulate any fields of the SQ on HTE's Bravo portal. Candidates must complete the Qualification & Technical Envelopes of the SQ in Bravo in full.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,250,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract can be extended for a further 24 months

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract can be extended for a further 24 months

### **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.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Clinical Waste Services for Cheshire and Merseyside Cluster for Community and Mental Health

Lot No

Lot 2 - Community/Mental Health Trusts

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

- 90524400 - Collection, transport and disposal of hospital waste

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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(A) Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

(B) Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

(C) Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

(D) Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

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Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,750,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract can be extended for a further 24 months

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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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

HTE may request such information as may be requested pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations. Details are provided in the Eligibility Envelope.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

HTE may request such information as may be requested pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations. Details are provided in the Eligibility Envelope.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

HTE may request such information as may be requested pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations. Details are provided in the Eligibility Envelope.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Originally published as:

Date

14 October 2021

Local time

4:00pm

Changed to:

Date

1 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

#### **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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 October 2021

Local time

4:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

The Participating Authorities' to whom the use of this Contract will include:

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

East Cheshire NHS Trust

Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust

Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust

Warrington & Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

and parties who have the relevant Participating Authorities' permission using that site from time to time for the final disposal of clinical waste.

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

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

Legal Department, HealthTrust Europe LLP

19 George Road

Edgbaston, Birmingham

B15 1NU

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+44 08458875000

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

HTE will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the framework agreement is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the agreement is entered into.

