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Contract

## **National Respiratory Audit Programme**

HEALTHCARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hqip.org.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**

National Respiratory Audit Programme

Reference number

HQIP NCA 2145

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) is seeking to commission an organisation that will support the delivery of the National Respiratory Audit Programme (NRAP). The programme will initially be delivered for NHS-funded care in England and Wales but in future may include, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey and Isle of Man.

The total contract value is £2,748,000 excluding VAT for the duration of three years with potential to extend the contract for up to two additional years at a value of £916,000 per year.

The aspirational intent as defined in the specification of this ITT has an anticipated value of up to £10,219,695. Based on the potential extension funding of up to 2 years and the aspirational intent, this contract has a potential ceiling value of up to £14,795,695.

It is anticipated that the new service will commence in June 2023. This procurement is for

clinical services which are part of the 'Public Contract Regulations (PCR2015)' for the purpose of the Regulations. The commissioner is not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. The process will be similar to an Open Procedure where the Regulations apply and so reserves the right to depart from that procedure at any point. The procedure that the Commissioner is following is set out in the Invitation to Tender.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £2,748,000

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) is seeking to commission an organisation that will support the delivery of the National Respiratory Audit Programme (NRAP). The contract will initially be delivered for NHS-funded care in England and Wales, for a period of three years, at a maximum total budget of up to £2,748,000 GBP excluding VAT. Bids exceeding this limit will be rejected. There is potential to extend the contract for up to two additional years at £916,000 per year. With the inclusion of aspirational intent as

defined in this ITT's specification, the maximum potential ceiling value is £ 14,795,695.00 GBP excluding VAT.

During this contract period, the supplier will need to build on the achievements of the audit to date and enhance the ability for the audit to be used for healthcare improvement. Data outputs are useful for local healthcare improvement when provision to clinical teams is timely, the data is refreshed regularly and appropriate tools, support and guidance accompany the data outputs. The intent is for all these features of the audit to be implemented and improved during the period of this contract.

Whilst the contract value is listed as £2,748,000 GBP for a duration of 3 years, Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership reserve the right to invoke aspirational intent.

The scope of this aspirational intent and value ranges are listed below and also under section 1.3.1 and Section 12 of the specification.

The specification also outlines the mechanisms for invoking aspirational intent.

It is important to note that HQIP are under no obligation to invoke any aspirational intent or HQIP may opt to invoke only certain elements of it.

1. Up to 24-month extension that mirrors the NCAPOP headline contract at £916,000 per year

2. Inclusion of additional national or international funders

Scotland - £76,669.20 to £1,077,713

Northern Ireland - £26,472.40 to £395,122

Guernsey - £9,160 to £130,130

Jersey - £13,740 to £189,280

Isle of Man - £11,908 to £177,450

The potential value range above would be a resultant increase to the contract value.

Table 2 at Section 12 of the specification sets out further detail.

3. As part of the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme, this project is required to remain responsive to future changes in clinical standards, service delivery and national clinical policy priorities.

This opportunity is to potentially include:

- Different topics
- Combining NCAPOP projects / programmes, including alignment across the programme, and / or joint working with other similar NCAPOP programmes
- Transitioning to different models of data collection and operational methods for the audit, e.g. different sources of routine data
- Extending service coverage to include non-NHS funded care
- Additional, associated or enhanced delivery of any aspect of the project
- Other healthcare improvement initiatives either related to or linked with the project.

Value of the above is up to £1,000,000.

Bidders should note that HQIP does not accept requests to amend the published Terms and Conditions of Contract after bid submission or prior to contract signature.

Bidders must sign the Form of Tender to indicate acceptance of these Terms and Conditions of Contract. Failure to sign the Form of Tender will make your bid submission non-compliant and subject to disqualification.

In rare cases where a bidder wishes to raise a potential legal implication to agreeing to the

terms and conditions, this must be raised during the published bidder clarification time window via the messaging module within the e-tendering portal so that it can be addressed via the standard process for all bidder clarifications.

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

Quality criterion - Name: STIMULATING HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE / Weighting: 12%

Quality criterion - Name: PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: AUDIT DESIGN AND PROPOSED MEASURES / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: EQUITY AND PARITY / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: INFORMATION GOVERNANCE / Weighting: 8%

Quality criterion - Name: PARTICIPATION AND DATA ACQUISITION / Weighting: 16%

Quality criterion - Name: ANALYSIS / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: USES OF THE DATA / Weighting: 14%

Quality criterion - Name: RISK MANAGEMENT / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: COST & ALLOCATION OF BUDGET / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: Pass/Fail

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension of up to 24 months

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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: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-022377](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

HQIP NCA 2145

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

5 January 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No



### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Royal College of Physicians

11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park

London

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

210508

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,748,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,747,972.41

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership

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