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## **National Healthcare Uniforms**

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

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Main address

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

National Healthcare Uniforms

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

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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

Supplies

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

National Healthcare Uniform - For the supply of a National Healthcare Uniform for Trusts across NHS England. There are approximately 667k nursing staff and Allied Health Professionals across NHS England. Existing uniforms are generally replaced on a rolling schedule based upon wear and tear. The number of garments issued to each Healthcare Professional varies across trusts but is typically 4 to 5 sets per professional. The current supply chain is complex with a proliferation of styles, colours, embroidery and rank identifiers. This opportunity is for an alignment of specification for Trusts across NHS England. This opportunity involves working with Tower 11 and other stakeholders in producing 1 design which is anticipated to cover either a smart scrub / scrub or tunic with a pair of trousers and/or dress. We anticipate awarding to more than 1 supplier utilising the competitive dialogue tender process.

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

Value excluding VAT: £125,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

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

To supply a range of core uniform garments as specified within the Invitation to Tender including but not limited to - smart scrubs/tunics, trousers, shorts, dresses. In order to fulfil the requirements within the healthcare environment.

#### **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: £125,000,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 2

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

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Options: No

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

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

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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

any NHS Trust; other NHS entities; any private sector entity which is active in the United Kingdom Healthcare Sector; or any government department, government agency or other statutory body entitled to purchase National Healthcare Uniforms.

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive dialogue

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

A five year duration is proposed because this tender is expected to significantly change the supply market for Healthcare Uniforms.

It is anticipated that to transform the current Uniform estate will require a protracted implementation period of up to 3 years and a period of stable supply is required after this to allow suppliers the opportunity to recover what is anticipated will be significant

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

An electronic auction is being used as part of the Tender Evaluation, further details are included in the Invitation to Tender.

#### **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**

Date

18 October 2021

Local time

3:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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