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## **Collaborative Pathology Managed Service Contract on behalf of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust**

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (on behalf of The Collaborative-see below)  
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust  
Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (on behalf of The Collaborative-see below)

Supplies Dept, St James Hospital, Trust HQ, Beckett St

Leeds

LS9 7TF

#### **Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.leedsteachinghospitals.com/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.leedsteachinghospitals.com/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Wakefield

**Email**

[j.smith115@nhs.net](mailto:j.smith115@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.midyorks.nhs.uk](http://www.midyorks.nhs.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

Huddersfield

**Email**

[j.smith115@nhs.net](mailto:j.smith115@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.cht.nhs.uk](http://www.cht.nhs.uk)

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

**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**

Collaborative Pathology Managed Service Contract on behalf of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust

Reference number

DN501953

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

Services

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

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT), Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTHT) and The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (MYHT) (The “Collaborative”) are undertaking a competitive dialogue procurement exercise to select a managed service provider to supply The Collaborative’s Pan Pathology Managed Service (lot 1) and Cellular Pathology (lot 2). The provider for lot 2 may be the same provider or a different provider.

The procurement exercise is intended to result in a managed service which provides a flexible, quality and patient focused innovative service in line with best practice ensuring The Collaborative meets the needs of its patients.

The Collaborative wants to partner with a managed service provider to:

- underpin the ambition of The Collaborative as an exemplar Pathology Service now and in the future
- keep pace and evolve with the rapidly changing dynamics of delivering Pathology Services

The procurement exercise is intended to find a provider who will:

- Provide a state-of-the-art solution which can support the requirements today and in the future ensuring there is flexibility to adopt innovative solutions during the term of the contract;
- Provide a solution that meets the quality and speed of testing required by our patients and clinicians and which meets local and national turnaround times;
- Deploy and expand Point of Care testing in hospitals and primary care and self-testing at home;
- Facilitate cross site working and consistent processes to allow flexibility across The Collaborative;
- Support the transformational plans across the trusts, offering the flexibility of solution to support any consolidation of testing between laboratories;
- Work with a provider of Cellular pathology (lot 2) (which may be the same provider or a different provider).

The intended outcome of the procurement exercise is to contract with a provider who agrees to the contract evolving during its life. This will require on-going assessment, implementation of innovative changes and collaborative working with the provider and potential sub-contractors over the life of the contract. The way the service looks at the end of the contract will likely be very different to the initial implementation. Further details as to the contract structure for lot 1 and 2, as well as potential future services are set out in the Descriptive Document.

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

Value excluding VAT: £475,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 Blood Sciences, Specialist Testing, Microbiology, Automation and Programme Management

Lot No

1

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Blood Sciences, Specialist Testing, Microbiology, Automation and Programme Management

**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: £427,000,000

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

Duration in months

168

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: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

As set out in the Selection Questionnaire

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

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

Cellular Pathology

Lot No

2

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Cellular Pathology

### **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: £48,000,000

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

Duration in months

168

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: 5

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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**Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**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.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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

Notice number: [2020/S 193-467869](#)

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

Date

20 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **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: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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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**

High Court - As per Public Contract Regulations 2015

London

Country

United Kingdom