

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/024678-2021>

Tender

Workforce Improvement Services

East Of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-024678

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e7d3

Published 4 October 2021, 10:45pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

East Of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub

Victoria House, Fulbourn,

Cambridge

CB21 5XB

Email

Rob.ONeill@eoecph.nhs.uk

Telephone

+44 1223616377

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

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

<https://eoecph.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://eoecph.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Workforce Improvement Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Workforce Improvement Services (WIS) Framework seeks to appoint experienced, informed workforce partners with the knowledge and expertise to understand and resolve the challenges of NHS Beneficiaries' workforce needs. Successful Suppliers are expected to deliver tailored, holistic workforce improvement solutions.

The Framework will:

Provide a dedicated, tailored and fully compliant route to market for the provision of Workforce Improvement Services.

Offer the NHS access to proven and controlled solutions for addressing Workforce issues utilising innovative, accountable partnering solutions.

Accommodate the anticipated growth in the NHS of outsourced, partnering Workforce Solution models in coming years. These models are common in the private sector and it is anticipated that similar solutions may be deployed throughout the NHS.

Provision of scalable solutions, from smaller scale, focussed commissioned services up to management of entire workforce solutions for Trusts, or groups of Trusts (e.g. ICS footprints).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Workforce Improvement Services (WIS) Framework seeks to appoint experienced, informed workforce partners with the knowledge and expertise to understand and resolve the challenges of NHS Beneficiaries' workforce needs. Successful Suppliers are expected to deliver tailored, holistic workforce improvement solutions.

The Framework will:

Provide a dedicated, tailored and fully compliant route to market for the provision of Workforce Improvement Services.

Offer the NHS access to proven and controlled solutions for addressing Workforce issues utilising innovative, accountable partnering solutions.

Accommodate the anticipated growth in the NHS of outsourced, partnering Workforce Solution models in coming years. These models are common in the private sector and it is anticipated that similar solutions may be deployed throughout the NHS.

Provision of scalable solutions, from smaller scale, focussed commissioned services up to management of entire workforce solutions for Trusts, or groups of Trusts (e.g. ICS footprints).

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The period of the Framework Agreement shall be 24 months with an option to extend the Framework Agreement for two 12 months period thereafter.

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

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

Date

25 November 2021

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

26 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

NHS Resolution

London

Country

United Kingdom