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Tender

## **Provision of Inherited White Matter Disorders Diagnostic and Management Service (IWMD) (All Ages) Re-opened from previous EU Supply Reference 45233**

The NHS Commissioning Board operating as NHS England - Specialised Commissioning

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

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

The NHS Commissioning Board operating as NHS England - Specialised Commissioning

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London

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK>

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Inherited White Matter Disorders Diagnostic and Management Service (IWMD) (All Ages) Re-opened from previous EU Supply Reference 45233

Reference number

New Reference Number: 46264

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

This is a reopened ITT process, (the previous EU Supply project reference was 45233) to which some bidders have already responded. Commissioners have adjusted the financial model in the reopened process and provided greater clarity on how service activity will be funded.

NHS England Specialised Commissioning - Highly Specialised Commissioning Team (referred to as the Commissioner(s)) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to express interest in delivering the Service(s), by responding to this opportunity as required and described in document 1, and within the published Provider Selection Process. NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and is supporting the provider selection process.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,911,000

#### **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

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKC - North East (England)

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

Lot 1: Adult care - one provider for the NHS England populations in the following Regions:

- a. The North West;
- b. The North East and Yorkshire;
- c. The Midlands; and
- d. The north part of the East of England Region including Cambridge

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as required within the published Provider Selection Process. NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and is supporting the provider selection process.

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New bidders are required to submit responses to all of the questions.

The provider selection process is described within the documentation published. This Provider Selection Process has been advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (the “Regulations”) to the extent that the Regulations relate to services within the scope of Schedule 3 thereto (Social and Other Specific Services). The Commissioner and AGCSU are, therefore, bound only by those parts of the Regulations applying to Schedule 3 services (also known as the “Light Touch Regime”).

The key objective of the provider selection is to commission the Service(s) to serve the population of England. It is expected that expert care for rare Inherited White Matter Disorders (IWMDs) will already be being provided by the organisations which apply to this process and applicants will be able to demonstrate this. For this reason, applying organisations must be existing tertiary neurosciences units.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £358,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Commissioners have the option to extend the contract for a further 2 years.

### **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**

Lot 2

Lot No

2

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)

- UKI - London
- UKH - East of England

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

Adult care: one provider for the NHS England populations in the following Regions:

- a. London;
- b. The South East;
- c. The South West; and
- d. The southern part of the East of England Region including Essex

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organisations must be existing tertiary neurosciences units.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £392,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Commissioners have the option to extend the contract for a further 2 years.

### **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**

Lot 3

Lot No

3

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKC - North East (England)

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

Paediatric care: one provider for the NHS England populations in the following Regions:

a. The North West; and

b. The North East and Yorkshire

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £358,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Commissioners have the option to extend the contract for a further 2 years.

#### **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**

Lot 4

Lot No

4

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

Paediatric care: one provider for the NHS England populations in the following Regions:

- a. The Midlands; and
- b. The north part of the East of England Region including Cambridge

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £358,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Commissioners have the option to extend the contract for a further 2 years.

### **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**

Lot 5

Lot No

5

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKI - London
- UKH - East of England

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

Paediatric care: one provider for the NHS England populations in the following Regions:

- a. London;
- b. The South West;
- c. The South East; and
- d. The southern part of the East of England area including Essex

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process and applicants will be able to demonstrate this. For this reason, applying organisations must be existing tertiary neurosciences units.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £392,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Commissioners have the option to extend the contract for a further 2 years.

### **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**

Lot 6

Lot No

6

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

One provider to host the IWMD Clinical Registry.

Note: The award of Lot 6 can only be made to a provider that is successful in one or more of Lots 1 to 5.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Value excluding VAT: £53,000

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Commissioners have the option to extend the contract for a further 2 years.

#### **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

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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

All professional and/or trade registrations is specified within the tender documentation.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Financial standing requirements for the Procurement are outlined within Document 1 - ITT Process Overview

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Financial standing requirements for the Procurement are outlined within Document 1 - ITT Process Overview

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

All technical capacity and its evaluation criteria are specified within the tender documentation.

## **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

12 November 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: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

15 November 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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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

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom