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## **PR7090 Provision of Paediatric Therapy Services Framework Agreement**

Whittington Health

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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Main address

<https://suppliers.multiquote.com/Page/Login.aspx>

Buyer's 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://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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**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**

PR7090 Provision of Paediatric Therapy Services Framework Agreement

Reference number

CA9216 - PR7090

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

Partners Procurement Service ("PPS") on behalf of Whittington Health NHS Trust (the "Authority") is issuing this Invitation to Tender ("ITT") in connection with the competitive procurement to establish a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Paediatric Therapy Services via an Open Accelerated Procedure.

The Framework will be divided into three Lots:

Lot 1 – Occupational Therapy

Lot 2 – Speech and Language Therapy

Lot 3 – Physiotherapy

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

3

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1: Occupational Therapy services

Lot No

1

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

- 85121291 - Paediatric services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London

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

The Occupational Therapists (OT) will provide a service to children in clinics, their homes or schools and in other community settings as required. The service completes assessment, advice and intervention when required, for children with multiple needs which result in functional difficulties affecting their daily living.

Advice can be consultative to schools involving training and upskilling staff to manage children's difficulties; provision of goal-oriented, individualised therapy programs to increase functional independence; group therapy; and 1:1 therapy sessions, with an emphasis on involving caregivers and school staff in sessions to develop their ability to independently support the child, within their natural context. The OT team will also where appropriate provide assessment of equipment to maximise independence where necessary. Occupational therapists contribute to EHCPs for children and will follow the local NHS providers packages of care based on need.

This service does not provide clinic based sensory integration, but will advise education providers and families regarding sensory diets and programs which are functionally appropriate.

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The Whittington Health NHS Foundation Trust;

Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust;

North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust;

The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust;

North Central London Clinical Commissioning Group;

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The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust;

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust;

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Haverstock Healthcare, Federation of Camden GP practices;

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Islington GP Federation;

London Borough of Barnet;  
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London Borough of Enfield;  
London Borough of Haringey; and  
London Borough of Islington.

#### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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: Speech and Language Therapy Services

Lot No

2

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

- 85121291 - Paediatric services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London

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

Speech and Language Therapists (SLT) work closely with primary and secondary schools to support the inclusion of pupils with speech, language and communication difficulties. This is achieved by providing training and support for schools to develop their skills in working with children with speech, language and communication difficulties, carrying out work with individual or a group of pupils where appropriate and working with families to understand and support their child's needs.

Each school is allocated a "link" SLT. Schools are allocated a specific number of days SLT resource for the academic year based on several factors including the population of the school, numbers of children with identified need and demographic factors. SLTs contribute to EHCP and will follow the local NHS providers packages of care based on need.

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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: Physiotherapy Services

Lot No

3

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

- 85121291 - Paediatric services
- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London

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

The Physiotherapists will provide a service to children in clinics, in their homes, in schools and in other community settings as needed. Children with a range of specific and complex needs are seen for assessment, advice and intervention as required. Specific assessments are carried out in schools to evaluate if a student can negotiate their environment safely and independently in order to access all aspects of their education.

Advice and exercise programs are provided to families and schools. Children are seen for therapy sessions when they have the potential to improve with therapy or to prevent deterioration in function. Training sessions are carried out with education staff when required. Physiotherapists contribute to EHCPs and will follow the local NHS providers packages of care based on need.

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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**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The Authority has elected to follow an Accelerated Open Procedure for this procurement exercise in order to support the timely delivery of this care. Funding has been made available for a limited time only and initial work is planned to begin in October 2021, so time is of the essence and therefore this requirement is urgent. For the avoidance of doubt, the form of tender will be conducted in accordance with the EC Treaty based principles of, inter alia, transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination.

#### **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 several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 12

**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

4 November 2021

Local time

10:00am

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

English

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

Date

4 November 2021

Local time

10:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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