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Planning

GSTT - Provision of Aseptic Managed Service

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

GSTT - Provision of Aseptic Managed Service

Reference number

ST23-P076

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Trust has a requirement for controlled environments for the preparation of high-risk injectable medicines into ready-to-administer (RtA) formats for patients. Aseptic facilities are also required for the manufacture of Advanced Therapy medicines including gene, cell and viral therapies, and a growing number of Investigational Medicinal Products used in clinical trials.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 33690000 - Various medicinal products
- 33692000 - Medical solutions
- 33692100 - Infusion solutions
- 33692210 - Parenteral feeding solutions
- 33692200 - Parenteral nutrition products
- 33692510 - Intravenous fluids
- 33692500 - Injectable solutions
- 33692300 - Enteral feeds

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The proposed aseptic service will have the capability and capacity to deliver timely and reliable medicines for chemotherapy, Parenteral Nutrition, CIVAS antibiotics, clinical trials and also support growing demand for advanced gene therapies. Quality and patient safety considerations are key with drug compounding including aseptically prepared, hazardous chemotherapy drugs and investigational medicinal. Innovation driven by Research and Development is key to support GSTT's ambitions in being at the forefront of aseptic services. The new service will meet both today's and future needs of our patients, supplying tailored made drugs, to the right patient, at the right time, at the right quality, safely and also support GSTT's track record of being a leader in implementing new innovative treatments.

Partners will work with GSTT to design an aseptic service which considers both onsite and offsite aseptic units to meet patient and clinical needs. The new model of delivery will include investment in new sterile aseptic units, state of the art robotic equipment, IT production management systems, drug compounds, support with staffing and training and other supporting services required to deliver quality medicines. A long-term partnership is envisaged of 10 to 15 years to establish the capacity to meet the growing demands for aseptic drugs for patients. Commercial aseptic sales opportunities will be explored to maximise the investment and deliver wider benefit to the NHS.

II.2.14) Additional information

GSTT Aseptic Services is one of two divisions of Pharmacy Technical Services, with the other division being the Pharmacy Specials Manufacturing Unit which is out of scope of this PIN.

Pharmacy Technical Services is part of the Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation Division which is also responsible for outpatient pharmacy services. The Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation Division forms part of GSTT's Integrated and Specialised Medicine Clinical Group.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

7 September 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers are asked to complete a Questionnaire available to download from the Tender Box to respond to this PIN Notice with a deadline for responses of 12th October 2023