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Planning

Clinical Staffing Framework (2023)

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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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Clinical Staffing Framework (2023)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS London Procurement Partnership are preparing to develop a new Framework Agreement for the Provision of Clinical Staffing Services to replace the current framework agreement, which is soon to expire.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,500,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff
- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Main site or place of performance

SE1 4YB

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS London Procurement Partnership (NHS LPP) as lead contract authority on behalf of the NHS Workforce Alliance, are preparing to develop a new framework to replace the soon to expire RM6161 Clinical Staffing Framework.

NHS LPP are looking for input from Clinical Temporary Staffing suppliers to inform their new framework to ensure fitness for purpose over the next four years. As such all suppliers are invited to a webinar being held on 31st October. To register for this event, please use the following Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/415276472107>.

Estimated date of publication of contract notice – 9th January 2023

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

26 September 2022

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NHS London Procurement Partnership as lead contract authority on behalf of the workforce alliance, are preparing to develop a new framework to replace the soon to expire RM6161 Clinical Staffing Framework agreement. The current framework has a lotting structure breakdown by staff group, Lot 1 – Nursing and Midwifery, Lot 2 – Medical and Dentistry, Lot 3 – Allied Health Professionals & Health Science Services, Lot 4 – Emergency Services, Lot 5 – Social Care Staffing, Lot 6 – Neutral Vendor.

NHS LPP are looking for input from clinical temporary staffing suppliers to inform their new framework to ensure fitness for purpose. In addition to registering for the webinar being held on 31st October (details for registration can be found in section 'Description of the procurement', above), we would appreciate if you can respond to the following questions:

1. What are the latest innovations in temporary staffing that you feel should be reflected in the specification for these services to add value for participating authorities?
2. What key outstanding issues do you think we should address in the next iteration of the Clinical Staffing Framework
3. In the case of direct engagement – is it more common for your organisation to supply staff and use an existing customer IT platform or supply staff with a technology IT platform hosted by your organisation?
4. In the next framework, we are considering adding an additional lot for smaller, niche staffing areas such as substance misuse, CAMHS etc. Are there any additional staffing roles you think we should consider for this lot?
5. As you may be aware, there is a requirement for NHS tenders to include Social Value as a selection criterion, can you provide details on your Social Value capabilities so that we can include this in the next framework?
6. Do you have any additional comments/ suggestions for the new Clinical Staffing Framework?

***Please respond with your answers through Atamis messaging portal by 31st October, 2022

Should you experience any Technical difficulty, please contact Remmy.Kamya@lpp.nhs.uk