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Planning

National Framework for the Provision of Bedwatching Services

COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Reference

F/106/BWS/25/MH

Description

The objective of this framework is to support mental health patient needs through the provision of Bed watching services.

The successful Supplier(s) will provide suitably qualified and experienced personnel to monitor high risk individuals who have been admitted to hospital (or other NHS locations) and have been identified as violent, aggressive or lacking capacity. These personnel are required in addition to the normal staff working within the NHS setting. These services will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all patients, staff and visitors, and ensure the hospital environment is safe, welcoming and accessible for all. As part of the service, the Supplier's staff will also ensure the buildings and often valuable equipment within them are protected.

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £15,000,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2027
- Possible extension to 30 November 2033
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75241000 - Public security services
- 79710000 - Security services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 June 2025

Engagement process description

The purpose of this engagement notice is to invite suppliers to participate in preliminary market engagement with a view to developing the authority's requirements and preparing tender documents. Suppliers participating in this market consultation are not guaranteed to receive either an Invitation to Tender (if Invitations to Tender are issued), or a place on any framework agreement which may be awarded following an Invitation to Tender.

Please email info@coch-cps.co.uk to express interest in taking part in this market engagement process. We will then be in contact to arrange the next steps.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 July 2025

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGCG-2135-TXWL

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