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## **Maintenance of Medical Gas Pipeline Systems [3785844]**

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust  
Western Health and Social Care Trust

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service  
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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Belfast

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

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

BT41 2RL

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

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

BT16 1RH

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

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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**

Maintenance of Medical Gas Pipeline Systems [3785844]

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

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

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

Services

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

Maintenance of Medical Gas Pipeline Systems [3785844]

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

Value excluding VAT: £17,317,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 44161000 - Pipelines
- 44161100 - Gas pipelines
- 76600000 - Pipeline-inspection services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Maintenance of Medical Gas Pipeline Systems [3785844]

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

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Considerations / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

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

Value excluding VAT: £17,317,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Intention to Award 2 x 3 year Call-Off Contracts

### **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.2.14) Additional information**

The value shown in II.2.6) is the highest value in the following range: GBP 4 018 000 to GBP 17 317 000 which has been calculated on the basis of a 3 year Call-Off Contract plus another 3 year Call-Off Contract and contingency for potential additional equipment or higher level of repairs during the Call-Off Contract periods for all Clients.



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: 6

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-018709](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

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16 November 2022

Local time

3:00pm

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Date

30 November 2022

Local time

3:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

**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**

Tender must be valid until: 15 May 2023

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

Date

16 November 2022

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

In section I.2 it is stated that this procurement is a joint procedure and contract award is by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract is not a joint contract, it is a Central Purchasing Body contract operated by Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the participants listed in I.1. The contracting authority will identify the most economically advantageous tender(s) (MEAT) on the basis of the price 90% and quality - Social Value Considerations 10%, once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of the specification and any other requirements as listed in the tender documentation. Details of the evaluation process incorporating price and compliance are provided as part of the tender evaluation methodology and marking scheme (TEMMS) (SS20b).

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

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

Business Services Organisation

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

PaLS will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contract Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court: England, Wales and Northern Ireland.