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## **Provision of Clinical Waste Services for Primary Care Health Settings**

NHS England and NHS Improvement

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Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-028258

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02981c

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

na

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/68205>

**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://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/59797>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://uk.eu-supply.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

Provision of Clinical Waste Services for Primary Care Health Settings

Reference number

PIN/NHS-PC-CW/10/22

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

- 90524000 - Medical waste services

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

Services

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

NHS England Primary Care Commissioning Central Team are leading the procurement for Healthcare Waste in Primary Care for the 42 Integrated Care Boards across England.

The services cover the collection, disposal and provision of waste consumables. From primary care health settings predominantly General Practices and Community Pharmacies.

This notice is to inform the market of the upcoming procurement exercise and share in advance the potential contract template. We are interested to hear feedback from the marketplace on the potential template contract in particular Schedules 8 through to 12. Please note the Commissioner is not seeking feedback on Schedules 2, 3 and 4 as these are fixed terms and conditions.

We are also hosting a market engagement online event to present our vision for the new approach to healthcare waste services for Primary Care and will share some further details and insights of the upcoming procurement exercise.

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

Value excluding VAT: £300,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

To be defined in the Procurement documents

## **II.2) Description**

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

Provision of Clinical Waste Services for Primary Care Health Settings

Lot No

1

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

- 90524000 - Medical waste services
- 90524100 - Clinical-waste collection services
- 90524200 - Clinical-waste disposal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKI - London
- UKH - East of England

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKC - North East (England)

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

NHS England Primary Care Commissioning Central Team are leading the procurement for Healthcare Waste in Primary Care for the 42 Integrated Care Boards across England.

The services cover the collection, disposal and provision of waste consumables. From primary care health settings predominantly General Practices and Community Pharmacies.

Clinical Waste produced at these settings are summarised as:

Offensive waste;

Infectious waste;

Sharps waste;

Medicines/chemical waste;

Cytotoxic/Cytostatic waste:

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Further information on the 42 integrated Care Board footprints can be found at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/integrated-care-boards-in-england/>

We are also hosting a market engagement online event to present our potential vision for the new approach to healthcare waste services for Primary Care and will share some further details and insights of the upcoming procurement exercise. This will be held on the 20th October at 11.00 to 13.00 via an online forum. We request providers to register via the portal

where further information will be provided closer to the time.

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

Value excluding VAT: £300,000,000

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

Duration in months

84

### **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**

This notice is for information only. Please ensure any queries or concerns in relation to this procurement approach are raised prior to the expiry of this notice on 31st October 2022

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

All professional and/or trade registrations is specified within the tender documentation.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Financial standing requirements for the Procurement are outlined within Document 1 - ITT Process Overview, Section 9.4 Financial Standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Financial standing requirements for the Procurement are outlined within Document 1 - ITT Process Overview, Section 9.4 Financial Standing

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

All technical capacity and its evaluation criteria are specified within the tender documentation.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

#### **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: [2021/S 000-004285](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

25 October 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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

English



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Leicester

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