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#### **Planning**

## **Provision of Prosthetic & Orthotic Services**

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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Birmingham

**B7 4BN** 

#### Contact

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.bhamcommunity.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

Provision of Prosthetic & Orthotic Services

Reference number

PROC.78.0062

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 33184000 - Artificial parts of the body

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

**Supplies** 

### II.1.4) Short description

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, the Lead Trust /Commissioner is seeking to procure a high quality Prosthetic & Orthotic Service to integrate within a multi disciplinary team. This service supports both Adult and Paediatric patients with physical impairments, aiming to help them regain independence and improve their quality of life. The service will primarily operate from West Midlands Rehabilitation Centre, covering the supply, fitting, maintenance, and aftercare of prosthetic and orthotic devices. It will also include clinical assessments, custom fittings, ongoing adjustments, and comprehensive rehabilitation support.

The Prosthetics service at the Centre is one of only 35 in the UK, serving patients from a broad geographical area. The service provides artificial limbs to clients with upper and lower limb deficiencies, both acquired and congenital, along with all related prosthetic, technical, therapeutic, and holistic support. Patients are registered with the service on a lifelong basis.

The Trust seeks a provider capable of delivering high-quality, flexible, and cost-effective Prosthetics and Orthotic service. The contract will require service provision at the Trust's current sites, ensuring continuity and quality care for patients as well those of its Tertiary centres based within other NHS Trusts including the Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.

It is anticipated that the contract shall be awarded for a minimum of 5 years with an option to extend for a further 2 x 12 month periods.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 85312500 Rehabilitation services
- 85111600 Orthotic services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• UKG3 - West Midlands

Main site or place of performance

WM Rehabilitation Centre (Birmingham Community Healthcare NHSFT) Birmingham

Maltings Mobility Centre (The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust) Wolverhampton

Specialised Mobility Centre, Haywood Hospital (Midlands Partnership NHSFT) Burslem

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

See Para II.1.4.1

#### II.2.14) Additional information

Prior to any future procurement process, the BSOL Procurement Collaborative wishes to engage with interested Suppliers to exchange information about the goods and services to be provided.

This will also allow Suppliers an opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification where necessary. Suppliers wishing to participate in this market engagement exercise should express an interest in the first instance via the Health Family Single eCommercial System Portal (Atamis) by 12.00 on Thursday 26th September 2024

We anticipate inviting potential bidders to predetermined appointment slots week commencing 30th September 2024 (Anticipated these will take place on Thursday 3rd October 2024)

https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend\_\_CS\_ContractPage?SearchType =Projects&uid=a07Sr00000FhJy8IAF&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

26 October 2024

# **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