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Tender

## **National Framework Agreement for Fixed Fee Procurement Project Delivery Services**

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

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Chester

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

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Main address

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

The contract involves 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

[www.nhssourcing.co.uk](http://www.nhssourcing.co.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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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**

National Framework Agreement for Fixed Fee Procurement Project Delivery Services

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

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

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

Services

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

CPS wishes to award a national framework agreement for the supply of a fixed fee procurement project delivery service in an attempt to cover peaks in workload without the need to take on extra staff and thus to reduce costs for Trusts. The successful tenderer(s) will work with clients to deliver a procurement service that will ensure they comply with all internal policies and procedures, government procurement policy and UK/EU procurement regulations. This service will be divided into four lots based on the different procurement project types typically carried out within public sector procurement departments.

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

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Lot No

1

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

LOT 1 – Find a Tender Projects

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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) Description**

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

Lot No

2

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

LOT 2 – Framework mini-competition projects

CPS wishes to award a national framework agreement for the supply of a fixed fee procurement project delivery service in an attempt to cover peaks in workload without the need to take on extra staff and thus to reduce costs for Trusts. The successful tenderer(s) will work with clients to deliver a procurement service that will ensure they comply with all internal policies and procedures, government procurement policy and UK/EU procurement regulations. This service will be divided into four lots based on the different procurement project types typically carried out within public sector procurement departments.

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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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) Description**

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

Lot No

3

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

LOT 3 – Project Support

CPS wishes to award a national framework agreement for the supply of a fixed fee procurement project delivery service in an attempt to cover peaks in workload without the need to take on extra staff and thus to reduce costs for Trusts. The successful tenderer(s) will work with clients to deliver a procurement service that will ensure they comply with all internal policies and procedures, government procurement policy and UK/EU procurement regulations. This service will be divided into four lots based on the different procurement project types typically carried out within public sector procurement departments.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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) Description**

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

Lot No

4

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

LOT 4 – Project Bundle (made up of any combination of the above 3 types of project. Any call off contract must include a minimum of 2 different types of projects)



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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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

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

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

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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

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

Date

5 January 2022

Local time

2:00pm

#### **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**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

6 January 2022

Local time

10:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Supplier instructions how to express interest and bid:

1) Browse to the esourcing portal <https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk> and click on view current opportunities;

2) Select the title of the ITT;Page 9 to 10

3) Review the ITT, framework agreement specification, prerequisites and list of eligible users

(you may do this without registering);

4) Register your organisation on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once);

5) Accept the portal terms and conditions and click 'continue', enter your organisation and user details; note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete; you will shortly

receive an e-mail with your unique password (please keep this secure);

6) Login to the portal with the username/password;

7) Click the 'PQQs/ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are pre-qualification questionnaires or invitations to tender open to any registered supplier);

8) Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content;

9) Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. This will move the PQQ/ITT into

your 'My PQQs/My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only). You can

now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ITT Details' box;

10) Responding to the ITT. Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ITT Details', you can choose to

'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining). You can now

use the messages function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification. Note

the deadline for completion, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the ITT

There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available). You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button

at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult the online help, or

contact the eTendering help desk.

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom