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## **Pharmacy Automated Solutions 2021**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting as agent for the University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust ("UHCW")

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.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**

Pharmacy Automated Solutions 2021

Reference number

SF052849

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

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

Supplies

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

The Tender is to establish a Framework Agreement for the supply of Pharmacy Automated Solutions, which includes robotics and automated equipment suitable for ward use and pharmacies.

The framework agreement has nine lots:

Lot 1 – Pharmacy Automated Dispensing System

Lot 2- Ward Based Automated Medication Dispensing Cabinets

Lot 2A – Pharmacy and Ward Based Automated Collection Units

Lot 3 – Automated Pharmacy Packaging Solutions

Lot 4 – Point of Care Dispensing Solution Hardware

Lot 5A – Robotic Aseptic Compounding System

Lot 5B – Automated Aseptic Medical Software and Tracking Systems

Lot 5C – Aseptic Cabinets/Isolators

The duration of the Framework Agreement will be 4 years maximum, 2 years initial period,

with the option to extend for up to 48 months.

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

Value excluding VAT: £170,000,000

#### **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 1 Pharmacy Automated Dispensing System

Lot No

1

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 1 – Pharmacy Automated Dispensing System

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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.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension up to 24 months.

#### **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) Description**

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

Lot 2 Ward Based Automated Medication Dispensing Cabinets

Lot No

2

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 2- Ward Based Automated Medication Dispensing Cabinets

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2A Pharmacy and Ward Based Automated Collection Units

Lot No

2A

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 2A – Pharmacy and Ward Based Automated Collection Units

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension up to 24 months.

#### **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) Description**

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

Lot 3 Automated Pharmacy Packaging Solutions

Lot No

3

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Tender is to establish a Framework Agreement for the supply of Pharmacy Automated Solutions, which includes robotics and automated equipment suitable for ward use and pharmacies.

Lot 3 – Automated Pharmacy Packaging Solutions

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension up to 24 months.

#### **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) Description**

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

Lot 4 Point of Care Dispensing Solution Hardware

Lot No

4

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 4 – Point of Care Dispensing Solution Hardware

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension up to 24 months.

### **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) Description**

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

Lot 5A Robotic Aseptic Compounding System

Lot No

5A

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 5A – Robotic Aseptic Compounding System

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

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

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Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension up to 24 months.

### **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) Description**

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

Lot 5B Automated Aseptic Medical Software and Tracking Systems

Lot No

5B

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 5B – Automated Aseptic Medical Software and Tracking Systems

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Duration in months

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Description of renewals

Extension up to 24 months.

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Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 5C Aseptic Cabinets/Isolators

Lot No

5C

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

- 48921000 - Automation system

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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Lot 5C – Aseptic Cabinets/Isolators

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#### **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

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

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

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

HTE may request such information as may be requested pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts

Regulations 2015. Details are provided in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

HTE may request such information as may be requested pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts

Regulations 2015. Details are provided in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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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

31 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Date

31 January 2022

Local time

12:01pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

HTE is a central purchasing body who is able to carry out this tender exercise by virtue of its appointment

as an agent of UHCW. Notwithstanding HTE's relationship with UHCW, it is HTE conducting this tender

exercise and will execute the resultant framework agreement with successful bidders. The bodies to whom

the use of this framework agreement will be open include all contracting authorities in the UK as defined in

Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as may be updated from time to time. In particular,

the following entities in the UK (particularly those of a health and/or social care nature) are envisaged as

framework agreement users: (1) All National Health Service (NHS) bodies in England, including but not

limited to (i) acute trusts (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectoriest/pages/acutetrustlisting.aspx>);

(ii) health and care trusts (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>); (iii) mental

health trusts (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/MentalHealthTrustListing.aspx>); (iv)

clinical commissioning groups (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>);

(v) ambulance trusts (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx> (vi)

area teams (as listed at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>); (vii) special

health authorities

(<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>);

(viii) NHS England; and (ix) clinical senates and strategic clinical networks. (2) All NHS bodies in Wales,

including but not limited to all (i) health boards; (ii) NHS trusts; (iii) the national delivery group; (iv)

community health councils; and (v) NHS Wales shared services partnership (as listed at

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>. (3) All NHS bodies in Northern Ireland (known as

Health & Social Care), including but not limited to: (i) health and social care trusts (as listed at:

<http://online.hscni.net/?s=Trust> (ii) health agencies (as listed at:

<http://online.hscni.net/?s=health+agencies> (iii) hospitals (as listed at:

<http://online.hscni.net/?s=hospitals>; and (iv) the Health and Social Care Board. (4) Social enterprises

undertaking some or all of the previous service provider functions of contracting authorities in relation to

health and/or social care services (including charitable incorporated organisations, cooperatives, industrial

and provident societies

and community interest companies listed on the Companies House WebCheck service).

(5) Ministerial departments and non-ministerial departments of central government, non-departmental

agencies and other public bodies, and public corporations (as listed at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>). (6) Devolved governmental and parliamentary

organisations within the UK, including but not limited to the Scottish Government, Scottish Parliament, and

Scottish public bodies (as listed at:  
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/publicbodies/>

about/Bodies), as

well as the Welsh Government, Welsh Assembly and Welsh unitary authorities (as listed at:

<http://www.assembly.wales/en/abthome/role-of-assembly-how-it-works/Pages/governance-of-wales.aspx>

(7) All local authorities (as listed at:  
<http://local.direct.gov.uk/LDGRedirect/Start.do?mode=1>)

(8) The Ministry of Defence (as detailed at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>).

This list includes each organisation's successors and assigns, any equivalent organisations and

associated organisation created due to any organisational changes.

This framework agreement will be open to any bodies or organisations operating in the UK of a health,

and/or social care nature or which have a similar procurement need, and/or any UK based central

government authority listed at Annex I of Directive 2014/24/EU, in respect of any goods or services to any

of the above listed organisation

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

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

Legal Department, Health Trust Europe

19 George Rd

Birmingham

B15 1NU

Email

[sinead.oraafferty@htepg.com](mailto:sinead.oraafferty@htepg.com)

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

HTE 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.