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Planning

Supply of Blood Donation Session Screens

NHS Blood and Transplant

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nhsbt.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

Supply of Blood Donation Session Screens

Reference number

W52725

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

a screen system for use in blood donation environments that is flexible enough to be used to construct temporary booths for confidential health screening and for the preservation of the dignity if a donor is unwell.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £40,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Blood & Transplant (NHSBT) intends to undertake a procurement tender exercise for a screen system for use in blood donation environments that is flexible enough to be used to construct temporary booths for confidential health screening and for the preservation of the dignity if a donor is unwell.

NHSBT now wishes to commence a formal procurement process and is seeking to engage with suppliers of session screens. The current contract ends in January 2024 and NHSBT would like to improve our knowledge of all current session screens available in the marketplace. This will aid identification of opportunities and gauge market interest in this field.

We require the services to cover the following: -

- The screen set must be foldable and portable for ease of transportation and consist of four (4) panels.
- The system construction may be flexible to allow panels to be added or removed as required.
- The screen set must employ sound absorbing/reducing materials sufficient to provide a high degree of confidentiality/speech privacy when used for health screening purposes and must weigh no more than ten (10) kgs.
- The screen set should be of such a design that it is capable of being erected by one person.
- The item must allow easy and effective cleaning in case of contamination without causing discolouration of the sheeting or frames.
- All materials used must be fire retardant and conform to ISO standard (NFPA – 701)
- The screen set must be safe to use and pose minimal risk of injury from cuts or abrasions, nips or trapped fingers.
- The Supplier must provide two screen sets free of charge to complete any operational testing necessary.

It is NHSBT's intention to hold pre-procurement supplier engagement meetings the week of December 4th 2023 to December 15th 2023. The meetings will be held remotely, the dates are to be confirmed. To enable NHSBT to finalise arrangements (e.g. send meeting details and agree time slots) for the meeting's, interested organisations are required to send an expression of interest via email to Sahithi Bandi - sahithi.bandi@nhsbt.nhs.uk no later than 17:00 hrs (GMT) on 01/12/2023. This should include a list of your potential attendees and a brief overview (or a website link) of the Goods / Services which might be offered.

No business whatsoever is guaranteed under any resulting framework agreement or contract, and there is no guarantee that any framework agreement or contract will be put in place in relation to this notice. No compensation etc. will be paid if a tender or resulting framework agreement is withdrawn for any reason. Bidders should take part in this process only on the basis that they fully understand and accept this position.

It should be noted that this procurement exercise may allow other Health authorities to use any agreements awarded.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 November 2023

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: Yes