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## **Framework Agreement for the Supply of Minimally Invasive Surgery & Electrosurgery Solutions**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting on behalf of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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**

Framework Agreement for the Supply of Minimally Invasive Surgery & Electrosurgery Solutions

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

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

Supplies

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

Equipment, devices, consumables (collectively known as products) and associated accessories to assist in minimally invasive surgeries.

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

Value excluding VAT: £160,000,000

#### **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**

Agreement for the Supply of Electrosurgery and Laparoscopic Related Products and Accessories

Lot No

Lot 1 - Electrosurgery and Laparoscopic Related Products and Accessories

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141121 - Surgical sutures
- 33160000 - Operating techniques
- 33161000 - Electrosurgical unit
- 33162200 - Operating-theatre instruments
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide the below products:

A - Generators

B - Diathermy

C - Smoke evacuation

D - Vessel sealing

E - Trocars and access

F - Laparoscopic Instrumentation

G - Surgical Stapling and Ligating clips

H - Associated products – to include other products associated with the above listed for example, grounding plates, switch (pedal and handheld).

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## SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION

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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 of up to 24 months

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension of up to 24 months

### **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**

Agreement for the Supply of Robotics

Lot No

Lot 2 - Robotics

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33162000 - Operating theatre devices and instruments
- 33162100 - Operating-theatre devices
- 33162200 - Operating-theatre instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide the below packs (this list is not exhaustive):

A - Surgical Robot with rigid tube for multi-port surgery

B - Surgical robot with rigid tube for single port surgery

C - Surgical robot with flexible tube for endoluminal surgery

D - Surgeon Console

E - Vision System

F - Robotic arms and all associated robotic surgical tools

G - AR Augmented Reality Technology

H - Haptic device with force feedback

I - All Robotic Solutions, related Equipment and technologies used in Minimally Invasive Surgery

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

### **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 of up to 24 months

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension of up to 24 months

### **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**

Agreement for the Supply of Laparoscopic Kits

Lot No

Lot 3 - Laparoscopic Kits



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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide the below packs (this list is not exhaustive):

- All customised laparoscopic kits used within Minimally Invasive Surgery

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Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension of up to 24 months

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension of up to 24 months

#### **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

Lot 4 - Aggregated Lot

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33160000 - Operating techniques
- 33161000 - Electrosurgical unit
- 33162000 - Operating theatre devices and instruments
- 33162100 - Operating-theatre devices
- 33162200 - Operating-theatre instruments
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 4 facilitates the provision to re-open competition through a Mini Competition option where the Authorities can tailor a bespoke specification to accommodate their

requirements and contractually commit in advance to purchasing a specified value and/or volume of their requirements. To be eligible for Lot 4 the Tenderer must be awarded onto at least 1 of the 1-3 Lots.

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

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

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

#### **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 of up to 24 months

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

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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

HTE may request such information as may be requested pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Details are provided in the ITT Guidance Document.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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

4 December 2024

Local time

12:00pm

### **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: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

4 December 2024

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 undertaking central purchasing body activities in carrying out this tender exercise by virtue of its partnership with MSE. Notwithstanding HTE's relationship with MSE, it is HTE conducting this tender exercise and all enquiries should be directed to HTE as confirmed in Section 1 above.

MSE and not HTE will execute the resultant framework agreement with successful

bidders.

The bodies to whom the use of the 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 Agreement users: Public sector classification guide and forward work plan - Office for National Statistics ([ons.gov.uk](https://ons.gov.uk))

To view the list use the downloadable spreadsheet. This list includes each organisation's successors and assigns, any equivalent organisations and associated organisation created due to any organisational changes.

The 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 organization.

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

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

Legal Department, HealthTrust Europe

19 George Road

Edgbaston, Birmingham

B15 1NU

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

HTE will implement a standstill period at the point information on the award of contracts 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 a contract is entered into.