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Tender

NHS Workforce Alliance Framework Agreement for Insourced Services to support the provision of Healthcare Services by NHS and other public bodies (including Clinical Services)

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, trading as North of England NHS Commercial Procurement Collaborative ("NOE CPC")

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, trading as North of England NHS Commercial Procurement Collaborative ("NOE CPC")

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Country

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.noecpc.nhs.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://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

NHS Workforce Alliance Framework Agreement for Insourced Services to support the provision of Healthcare Services by NHS and other public bodies (including Clinical Services)

Reference number

RM6395

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative, as the Authority on behalf of NHS Workforce Alliance are looking to establish a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Insourcing of Health Services for use by NHS organisations or their equivalent organisation in England, Wales (Healthcare Inspectorate Wales), Scotland (The Care Inspectorate) and Northern Ireland (Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority), and Central Government/Local Authority where applicable.

NHS Workforce Alliance partners include:

- NHS Commercial Solutions
- East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub
- NHS London Procurement Partnership
- NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative
- Crown Commercial Service

The framework aims to deliver compliant and high quality patient focused healthcare by providing access to a wide variety of insourced service solutions in support of the delivery of the governments initiative to reduce waiting times for patients to wait no longer than 18 weeks from referral to treatment, and to deliver an extra 40,000 elective appointments per week.

Services are to be provided on trusts own premises, using trusts own equipment and facilities, typically utilising spare, out of hours, or spare capacity. This can be used in addition to the trusts existing provisions, with the intention to bolster service outputs and improve efficiency.

These insourced services are typically provided by medical or clinical providers who can provide the specialist capabilities required to deliver an end-to-end service, including clinical governance and oversight.

This Framework Agreement for 'healthcare Services' falls under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 "PSR2023". This framework agreement and its operational features, including the re-opening of the framework agreement at intervals throughout the life of the framework, have been designed in line with The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, with requirements aligned to the Key Criteria as set out under Regulation 5.

The framework agreement shall be awarded under two Lots:

Lot 1 – Insourced Clinical Services

Lot 2 – Managed Service Provision

See ITT for full details

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £278,000,000

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 – Insourced Clinical Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Insourcing of clinical service solutions in support of the delivery of compliant and high quality patient focused healthcare

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical/Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price/Cost / Weighting: 30

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £273,397,090.91

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: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The entities eligible to utilise any resulting agreement(s), subject to the approval of NOE

CPC include any other NHS/Public Sector bodies located in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, including any of the Crown Dependencies and NHS Collaborative Procurement Organisations:

The NHS in England (National Health Service for the United Kingdom) including but not limited to: Foundation Trusts, Acute (Hospital) Trusts, Ambulance Trusts, Mental Health Trusts, Care Trusts listed at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-provider-directory>

Integrated Care Systems (ICS's)

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/system-and-organisational-oversight/system-directory/>

Integrated Care Boards (ICB's)

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/find-your-local-integrated-care-board/>

Department of Health:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

Arm's Length Bodies:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-contact-department-of-health-arms-length-bodies/department-of-healths-agencies-and-partner-organisations>

Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and their individual constituent organisations:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/category/stp/>

NHS England:

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

Organisation involved in commissioning and/or overseeing General Practitioner services, GP consortia, GP Practices and any other provider of primary medical services who are a party to any of the following contracts:

- General Medical Services (GMS)
- Personal Medical Services (PMS)
- Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS)

The NHS in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland including but not limited to Primary care services - GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, and community services, including those provided through community health centres and

mental health services at:

NHS Wales (National Health Service for Wales): including but not limited to Welsh Health Boards, NHS Trusts and Public Health Wales:

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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 – Managed Service Provision

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Master Service Provider would take on the responsibility of managing a number of insourced services, and the supply chain for those services to the standards set out in the framework agreement. The supply chain shall consist only of approved suppliers awarded onto the framework agreement, or approved subcontractors.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical/Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price/Cost / Weighting: 30

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £5,062,909.09

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: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The entities eligible to utilise any resulting agreement(s), subject to the approval of NOE CPC include any other NHS/Public Sector bodies located in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, including any of the Crown Dependencies and NHS Collaborative Procurement Organisations:

The NHS in England (National Health Service for the United Kingdom) including but not limited to: Foundation Trusts, Acute (Hospital) Trusts, Ambulance Trusts, Mental Health Trusts, Care Trusts listed at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-provider-directory>

Integrated Care Systems (ICS's)

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/system-and-organisational-oversight/system-directory/>

Integrated Care Boards (ICB's)

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/find-your-local-integrated-care-board/>

Department of Health:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

Arm's Length Bodies:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-contact-department-of-health-arms-length-bodies/department-of-healths-agencies-and-partner-organisations>

Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and their individual constituent organisations:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/category/stp/>

NHS England:

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

Organisation involved in commissioning and/or overseeing General Practitioner services, GP consortia, GP Practices and any other provider of primary medical services who are a party to any of the following contracts:

- General Medical Services (GMS)
- Personal Medical Services (PMS)
- Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS)

The NHS in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland including but not limited to Primary care services - GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, and community services, including those provided through community health centres and mental health services at:

NHS Wales (National Health Service for Wales): including but not limited to Welsh Health Boards, NHS Trusts and Public Health Wales:

Continued at Section VI.3 Additional Information

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

See ITT

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

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

See ITT

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

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This is a 4 year framework

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

Participating Authorities reserve the right to undertake electronic auctions in the awarding of call-offs under this framework agreement.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

1 August 2025

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

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 July 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The below-listed Authorities are eligible to access the resulting framework – subject to NHS Workforce Alliance approval.

NHS Workforce Alliance member bodies and any additional new NHS Workforce Alliance members including wholly owned companies and subsidiaries, may utilise this framework agreement during the contract term.

The entities eligible to utilise this framework agreement include but will not be limited to Acute; Foundation; Ambulance; Community; Care; Primary Care; Clinical Commissioning Groups, Mental Health Trusts, Integrated Care Systems (ICS's) and includes any Charitable Trusts to the foregoing, and other Contracting Bodies such as but not limited to Strategic and Special Health Authorities, Fire and Rescue, Police, Police Commissioners, Charities, Government, Local Government, Local Authorities including Commissioning and Social, Prisons, Education/Higher Education, Social Care and the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector, including any successor organisations or changes to the provision of the services or the responsibility/ownership of the aforementioned organisations, such as responsibility resting with local authorities changing to local government/other government or other publicly funded bodies.

The framework is for the benefit of existing and emerging organisations during the life of the agreement, which includes but is not limited to providers, commissioners, delegated commissioners and support organisations.

Listings of entities eligible to utilise any resulting agreement(s), subject to the approval of NHS Workforce Alliance include any other NHS/Public Sector bodies located in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, including any of the Crown Dependencies and NHS Collaborative Procurement Organisations:

The NHS in England (National Health Service for the United Kingdom) including but not limited to:

Foundation Trusts, Acute (Hospital) Trusts, Ambulance Trusts, Mental Health Trusts, Care Trusts listed at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/pages/nhstrustlisting.aspx>

Integrated Care Boards:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/integrated-care-boards-in-england/> Area Teams:

<https://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>

Special Health Authorities:

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

NHS Improvement: <https://improvement.nhs.uk/>

Department of Health: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

Arm's Length

Bodies:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-contact-department-of-health-arms-length-bodies/department-of-healths-agencies-and-partner-organisations>

Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and their individual constituent organisations:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/stps/view-stps/>

Integrated Care Systems (ICS's)

NHS England » Integrated care in your area

NHS England: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/> and other organisations involved in commissioning primary care services via Integrated Care Boards supported by Commissioning Support Units as well as any successor bodies of any of the above entities which are responsible for commissioning most aspects of NHS care (or equivalent body established pursuant to legislation enacted as a result of, or in connection with, the White Paper, Equity and Excellence:

Liberating the NHS published July 2010.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/>

The Integrated Care Boards: <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/find-your-local-integrated-care-board/> and other organisations involved in commissioning and/or overseeing General Practitioner services, GP consortia, GP Practices and any other provider of primary medical services:

a) who are a party to any of the following contracts:

- General Medical Services (GMS)
- Personal Medical Services (PMS)
- Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) and/or

b) Commissioned by NHS England or other organisations involved in commissioning or overseeing General Practitioner services, as described above.

The NHS in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland including but not limited to Primary care services - GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, and community services, including those provided through community health centres and mental health services at:

NHS Wales (National Health Service for Wales): including but not limited to Welsh Health Boards, NHS Trusts and Public Health Wales:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

NHS Scotland (National Health Service for Scotland) including but not limited to Regional NHS Boards, Special NHS Boards and public health body at:

<http://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>

Health and Social Care Services in Northern Ireland: (National Health Service for Northern Ireland) including but not limited to Health Trusts, Social Care Board and other HSC Agencies: <http://online.hscni.net/>

Social Enterprise UK: <https://www.socialenterprise.org.uk>

Local Authority Councils in England, Scotland and Wales: county, unitary, district, borough, and metropolitan councils (parish/community councils)

Local Councils in England, Scotland and Wales: <https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

Local Authority Councils in Northern Ireland: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>

Isle of Man (IoM) Government and associated IoM based public bodies, including all IoM Government Departments and Cabinet Office, including but not limited to: Department of Health & Social Care:

<https://www.gov.im/about-the-government/departments/health-and-social-care/>

The States of Jersey Government and administration including all Government Departments including but not limited to: Health & Social Services:

<https://www.gov.je/Government/Departments/HealthSocialServices/Pages/index.aspx>

The States of Guernsey (Parliament and government) including but not limited to the Committee for Health & Social Care: <https://www.gov.gg/article/152954/Health-and-Social-Services-Department>

Educational Establishments in England including schools and colleges:

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>

Schools in Wales: <http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/address-list-of-schools/?lang=en>

Further Education and 6th Form Colleges in the UK: <http://findfe.com/>

Higher Education Recognised or listed bodies in the UK offering degree-level courses:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised>

Schools in Scotland including primary, secondary and special schools:

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/>

Educational Establishments in Scotland:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/ScotXed/SchoolEducation/SchoolEstablishments>

Schools and Educational Establishments in Northern Ireland: <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/services/schools-plus>

Higher Education Universities and Colleges in Northern Ireland:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/universities-and-colleges-northern-ireland>

UK Police Forces in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales including National Special Police Forces. <https://www.police.uk/forces/>

England Fire and Rescue Services <http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html>

Scottish Fire & Rescue Services <http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx>

Welsh Fire & Rescue Services <http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/safety/fire/localservices/?lang=en>

Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service <https://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/>

UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency/about/access-and-opening>

Registered charities in England and Wales: <https://www.gov.uk/find-charity-information>

Registered charities in Scotland: <https://www.oscr.org.uk/charities>

Registered charities in Northern Ireland: <http://www.charitycommissionni.org.uk/charity-search/>

Ministry of Defence

(MOD): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

Registered social landlords, government funded, not-for-profit organisations that provide affordable housing, including housing associations, trusts and cooperatives. England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

Scotland: <http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/pages/default.aspx>

Wales: <http://gov.wales/topics/housing-and-regeneration/publications/registered-social-landlords-in-wales/?lang=en>

Northern Ireland: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>

Organisations referenced above can be found detailed in either the NHS Act 2006, and/or The Procurement Act 2023 and/or the Government Departments, Agencies and Public Bodies: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

- Ministerial Departments (25 including Agencies and Public Bodies)
- Non-Ministerial Departments (21 including Agencies and Public Bodies)
- Agencies and Other Public Bodies (376)
- High Profile Groups (78)
- Public Corporations (10)
- Devolved Administrations (3)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Under the PSR (unlike under the Procurement Act 2023) the standstill period begins on the working day after publication of a contract award notice to the central digital platform and lasts for a minimum period of eight (8) working days. If no representations are made by suppliers to the Authority during the standstill period, the contract can be entered into. Unlike under the Procurement Act 2023, while a supplier may make representations to the Authority during the standstill period, under the PSR there is no “automatic suspension” process to mirror that under the Act.

The standstill period is calculated differently under the PSR than under the Act (where the eight working day standstill period begins on the date that the contract award notice is published).

Bidders should note that the NOECPC retain absolute discretion as to whether to accept any offer following evaluation. The NOE CPC is not bound in any way to accept any and reserves the right to make no further contract award under this procurement process. The NOE CPC shall not be held liable for any liability or cost or expense incurred by any bidder in relation to this project whatsoever, including, without limitations, in relation to the preparation of their tender and any subsequent clarification or any legal or other expenses.