

Invitation to attend a Market Engagement Event and a notice for the upcoming opportunity to provide Adult Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) management service across England

EU Supply Ref – PIN 34059 – Quote/tender 34057

Description of the procurement opportunity:

NHS England Specialised Commissioning (The Commissioner) is planning to commission organisations to provide a management service for adult patients with Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) across England.

This notice is to advise prospective providers of the Commissioner's intention, opportunities to engage and participate in a dedicated WebEx Market Engagement Event.

NHS England (National) Specialised Commissioning (Highly Specialised Services) will be the contracting and commissioning authority for this service, will provide a diagnostic and advice service to adult patients who are referred with suspected PCD, including patients transitioning from paediatric care. The service will provide all patients with an annual review, access to the multidisciplinary team (MDT) and a detailed management plan.

This service will be provided for patients over the age of 16. Patients entering the service are likely to be:

- 1) paediatric transition patients with a confirmed diagnosis of PCD
- 2) adult patients with a confirmed diagnosis of PCD made by the PCD Diagnostic Service
- 3) adult patients with clinically suspected PCD but with indeterminate results of investigations by the PCD Diagnostic Service.

Following referral, all patients will undergo comprehensive assessment. The expected demand for services nationally – Adults 740 at year 5 at which steady state is planned. Anticipated national caseload is 460 patients in year 1 with annual growth of 80/year to a realistic plateau of 740 patients

The service will need to be based in approved adult PCD centres linked to other key dependent services available on-site. The objectives of the adult PCD services will be:

- Fully implement the service provision as described in the service specification



- Ensure all centres have the capacity and capability to required quality and outcomes
- Sufficient market capacity to meet current and future demand
- Provide appropriate access including outreach clinics where possible and necessary
- Optimise financial resources

Link to service specification: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/adult-primary-ciliary-dyskinesia-service-specification/>

The future opportunity will be advertised and procured on the basis of the current NHS Standard Contract. The service is expected to commence on 1 December 2019. The procurement will be in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the "Regulations"), Schedule 3 - Social and Other Specific Services".

Market Engagement:

The Commissioner is intending to engage with interested organisation at two levels:

- **Soft Market Testing Questionnaire**

We are inviting all suitably qualified providers to complete our Soft Market Testing Questionnaire which we expect to publish on 25 January 2019 on the procurement portal website for EU Supply using the following link <https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=agcsu>. The deadline for completing the questionnaire is 25 February 2019 at 5pm. Interested parties should respond to this notice as the responses to the questionnaire will be used to support the identification of the future commissioning route for the new service.

- **WebEx Market Engagement Event**

Interested organisations are also invited to attend a market engagement event which will take place on 30 January 2019 from 2-4pm via WebEx.

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBEX MEETING

<https://healthsector.webex.com/healthsector/j.php?MTID=m95d586f88e5a712a683a5abccb851a8a>

Meeting number: 956 609 216

Meeting password: mCt6kd27



The purpose of the event is to provide information about:

- the Commissioner’s intention and vision
- the service and anticipated contract
- procurement process and anticipated timeline

The second part of the event will be interactive and will enable you to ask questions regarding the above and share feedback on the service specification, the process and next steps. This will be supplemented by a procurement session with guidance, tips and cases studies on how to make the best of a tender opportunity.

○ **Engagement target audience**

We are targeting individuals involved in service delivery (clinical experts), organisational management and decision-making (senior managers) and bid writing (procurement managers).

○ **Draft Agenda**

Item	Description	Time
1	Registration	5min
2	Introduction, Welcome, Purpose	10min
3	Overview of Intentions	15min
4.	Service scope	15min
5	Approach to Commissioning and Funding	10 mins
6.	Soft Market Testing Questionnaire and Procurement	15min
7.	Feedback and questions from participants	20min
8	Guidance and tips on procurement and case studies	30min
9	Final questions and close	5min

○ **Registration**

You can register for the event by completing a short questionnaire on the procurement portal website for EU Supply using the following link <https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=agcsu> referenced as Quote/tender 34057.

Closing Date for registration: 29 January 2019 at 5pm Please note that after this deadline the Commissioner cannot guarantee your place at the event.

For any support in registering or submitting your questionnaire please contact

EU SUPPLY HELPDESK

Should you need to contact the EU Supply Helpdesk regarding system operations, details are as follows:-



The EU Supply Helpdesk telephone number is 0800 840 2050, during office hours only (08:00 to 17:00).

Emails can be sent to uksupport@eu-supply.com at any time of the day but responses will only be sent between 08:00 and 17:00 weekdays.

The AGCSU EU Supply e-tendering portal is available 24/7.

Note: This is an exercise to register your interest in this market place event, not a formal procurement questionnaire. Registering an interest in attending this market event will not automatically entitle involvement in any future procurement exercise as interested providers will need to respond to the formal call for competition.