

Contract notice

Section I: Contracting authority	
I.1) Name and addresses (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)	
Official name:	NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHS England Specialised Commissioning
National registration number:	
Postal address:	Cardinal Square, 2nd Floor North, 10 Nottingham Road
Town:	Derby
NUTS code:	UK
Postal code:	DE1 3QT
Country:	United Kingdom
Contact person:	
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E-mail:	Neli.Garbuzanova@ardengemcsu.nhs.uk
Fax:	
Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html
Name and addresses: (please repeat as many times as needed)	1
another address	
Official name:	NHS England
National registration number:	
Postal address:	
Town:	PO Box 16738
NUTS code:	UK
Postal code:	
Country:	United Kingdom
Contact person:	
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E-mail:	england.contactus@nhs.net
Fax:	
Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	https://www.england.nhs.uk/
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
I.2) Joint procurement	
The contract involves joint procurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:	This contract does not involve joint procurement.
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body	
I.3) Communication	
(URL)	The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk
Additional information can be obtained from:	the abovementioned address
Official name:	
National registration number:	
Postal address:	
Town:	

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E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted	
electronically via:	yes
(URL)	https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk
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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: (URL)	
I.4) Type of the contracting authority:	Body governed by public law
Other type:	
I.5) Main activity:	Health
Other activity:	
Section II: Object	
II.1) Scope of the procurement	
II.1.1) Title:	3 LOTS High Consequence Infectious Diseases Adult and Child Interim Acute Inpatient Service
Reference number:	BravoSolutions project_831
II.1.2) Main CPV code:	85000000
II.1.3) Type of contract:	Services
II.1.4) Short description:	<p>NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) on behalf of NHS England – Specialised Commissioning (referred to as the Commissioner(s)) is inviting suitably qualified and experienced providers to deliver High Consequence Infectious Diseases Adult and Child Interim Acute Inpatient Service to serve the NHS England Specialised commissioning area: North, Midlands and East and London and the South.</p> <p>The procurement will consist of three (3) lots covering: Lot 1 North (one provider) – Adult services and Paediatric services; Lot 2 Midlands and East (one provider) – Adult services and Paediatric services; Lot 3 London and South (two providers) – Adult services and Paediatric services;</p> <p>As a result of this procurement an agreement will be established with the successful bidders for a period of 2 years with the Commissioner with the option to extend the contract for up to a further 1 years. This is a new service and is expected to be fully operational, providing services from 1 April 2018.</p>
II.1.5) Estimated total value	
Value excluding VAT: (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of the framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system)	1652000
Currency:	GBP
II.1.6) Information about lots	
This contract is divided into lots:	yes
Tenders may be submitted for:	one lot only
maximum number of lots:	
Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer:	1
The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	
II.2) Description	3
Description	
II.2.1) Title:	Lot 1 North (one provider) – Adult services and Paediatric services
Lot No:	1
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)	
Main CPV code:	85000000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UKC, UKD, UKE
Main site or place of performance:	The North

<p>II.2.4) Description of the procurement (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements):</p>	<p>The purpose of a Special Isolation Unit (Airborne) is the safe and effective treatment of HCID that are known or suspected to be transmissible from person to person via the airborne route.</p> <p>The aim of the service is provide a treatment facility that can safely and effectively manage a confirmed airborne HCID, such as MERS. The unit must be able to admit a patient and start treatment within 6 hours of a confirmed diagnosis. Adult units will each have the capacity to care for at least two and preferably up to four patients. Paediatric units will each have the capacity to treat up to two children aged sixteen and under. The preferred commissioning option is that the adult and paed units are located on the same site.</p> <p>Units must be able to:</p> <p>1. Maintain appropriate facilities and infrastructure for patient care (the Special Isolation Unit)</p> <p>i) Ensure clear segregation of clean and potentially contaminated areas of the Special Isolation Unit. Clearly delineated pathways through the unit for staff, patients, visitors, supplies and waste should be integrated into the structural design. ii) Ensure patient isolation suites within the unit are at negative pressure relative to the rest of the unit. Facilities should comply with Health Building Note 04-01 Supplement 1 for isolation facilities for infectious patients in acute settings. Air should be HEPA(or equivalent) filtered before discharge into the atmosphere. iii) Ensure environmental monitoring is built-in to monitor the performance of negative pressure ventilation systems. iv) Ensure that all surfaces are easy to clean. Floor, walls and other surfaces must be impervious to water and resistant to damage from disinfectants. v) Ensure security against disruption and crime with appropriate lock down procedures and access and egress records in place to allow for any epidemiological follow up of potential contacts. vi) Allow for secure and direct transfer of patients from ambulance to unit. vii) The Special Isolation Unit must be designed to allow delivery of level 3 critical care to patients with airborne HCID.</p> <p>2. Maintain a cadre of competent staff who have demonstrated through regular training and exercising that they are capable of operating a safe system of work while providing optimal clinical care</p> <p>i) Relevant staff groups (doctors, nurses, support staff such as physiotherapists and radiographers) must undergo regular training in the safe system of work, including the use of personal protective equipment, and demonstrate relevant competencies. Sufficient staff need to be trained and available to maintain an operational Special Isolation Unit for 3 weeks of continuous clinical care. ii) Training must be complemented by exercising that tests the whole safe system of work iii) Records of training and exercising must be maintained. iv) Clinical care will be delivered by Infectious Diseases and ICU specialists. It must be possible to deliver level 3 critical care to patients with airborne HCID within the Special Isolation Unit for adults.</p> <p>For children it must be possible to deliver level 3 critical care in an appropriate facility as above, within the Critical Care Unit.</p> <p>Lot 1 is estimated at £400,000 for the duration of the contract. There is an option for a provider to be a network lead the value of which is £26k for the life of the contract for the paediatric part and £26k for the life of the contract for the adults part.</p>				
<p>II.2.5) Award criteria:</p>	<p>Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents</p>				
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<p>II.2.6) Estimated value</p>					
<p>Value excluding VAT (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot):</p>	<p>400000</p>				
<p>Currency:</p>	<p>GBP</p>				
<p>II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system:</p>	<p>Start / End</p>				
<p>Duration in months or Duration in days:</p>					
<p>Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) /</p>	<p>01/04/2018</p>				

End: (dd/mm/yyyy)	31/03/2020
End: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
This contract is subject to renewal	yes
Description of renewals:	With the option to extend the contract for up to a further 1 years. This option has been considered when calculating the entire contract value above.
II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited (except in open procedures):	
Envisaged number of candidates:	
Envisaged minimum number:	
Maximum number:	
Maximum number:	
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:	
II.2.10) Information about variants	
Variants will be accepted	no
II.2.11) Information about options	
Options	yes
Description of options:	With the option to extend the contract for up to a further 1 years. This option has been considered when calculating the entire contract value above.
II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues	
Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue	
II.2.13) Information about European Union funds	
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:	no
Identification of the project:	
II.2.14) Additional information:	
Description	
II.2.1) Title:	Lot 2 Midlands and East (one provider) – Adult services and Paediatric services;
Lot No:	2
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)	
Main CPV code:	85000000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UKF, UKG, UKH
Main site or place of performance:	Midlands and East

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Envisaged number of candidates:	
Envisaged minimum number:	
Maximum number:	
Maximum number:	
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:	
II.2.10) Information about variants	
Variants will be accepted	no
II.2.11) Information about options	
Options	yes
Description of options:	With the option to extend the contract for up to a further 1 years. This option has been considered when calculating the entire contract value above.
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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
Identification of the project:	
II.2.14) Additional information:	
Description	
II.2.1) Title:	Lot 3 London and South (two providers) – Adult services and Paediatric services;
Lot No:	3
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)	
Main CPV code:	85000000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UKI, UKJ, UKK
Main site or place of performance:	London and the South

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<p>Currency:</p>	<p>GBP</p>						
<p>II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system:</p>	<p>Start / End</p>						
<p>Duration in months or Duration in days:</p>							

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End: (dd/mm/yyyy)	31/03/2020				
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This contract is subject to renewal	yes				
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II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited (except in open procedures):					
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Identification of the project:					
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Identification of the project:	
II.2.14) Additional information:	
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:	The Contracting Authority reserves the right to require groupings of contractors to take a particular legal form or to require one party to undertake primary legal liability or to require that each party undertakes joint and several liability.
III.1.2) Economic and financial standing	
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	
List and brief description of selection criteria:	Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents. Parent company or other guarantee bonds, deposits, insurance or other forms of security may be required in certain circumstances.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:	

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability	
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	x
List and brief description of selection criteria:	
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:	
III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts	
The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons	
The execution of the contract is restricted to the framework of sheltered employment programmes	
III.2) Conditions related to the contract	
III.2.1) Information about a particular profession (only for service contracts)	
Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession	
Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:	
III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:	
III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract	
Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract	
Section IV: Procedure	
IV.1) Description	
IV.1.1) Type of procedure:	Open procedure
Accelerated procedure	
Justification:	
Accelerated procedure	
Justification:	
Accelerated procedure	
Justification:	
IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system	
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement:	
Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement:	

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:	
The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system	
The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers	
IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue	
Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated	
IV.1.5) Information about negotiation (only for competitive procedures with negotiation)	
The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations	
IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction	
An electronic auction will be used	
Additional information about electronic auction:	
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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure (One of the following: Prior information notice; Notice on a buyer profile)	
Notice number in the OJ S:	2017/S 154-319485
IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	22/01/2018
Local time: (hh:mm)	17:00
IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:	
	EN
IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender	
Tender must be valid until: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
or Duration in months	
(from the date stated for receipt of tender):	
IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	22/01/2018
Local time: (hh:mm)	17:00
Place:	
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:	
Section VI: Complementary information	
VI.1) Information about recurrence	

This is a recurrent procurement:	no
Estimated timing for further notices to be published	
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:	<p>NHS Arden and GEM CSU is managing this Procurement in accordance with the Light Touch regime of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the "Regulations"). Neither the publication of this notice nor the employment of any particular terminology nor any other indication shall be taken to mean that the contracting authorities intend to hold themselves bound by any of the Regulations save those applicable to the procurement of Light Touch regime services:</p> <p>Suppliers Instructions: How to Apply:</p> <p>1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once). Browse to the eSourcing Portal: https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk and click the link to register — Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue' — Enter your correct business and user details. — Note the user-name you chose and click 'Save' when complete. — You will shortly receive an e-mail with your unique password (please keep this secure).</p> <p>2. Submit an application — Login to the portal with the username/password. — Click the 'ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (the ITT functionality of Bravo is open to any registered supplier). — Click on the relevant ITT_915; ITT_916; ITT_917 to access the content. — Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. — This will move the ITT into your 'My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only) — You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'ITT Details' box.</p> <p>3. Responding to the tender — Click 'My Response' under 'ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining). — You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification. — Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT. — There may be a mixture of on-line and off-line actions for you to perform (there is detailed on-line help available).</p> <p>You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult the on-line help, or contact the eTendering help-desk.</p>
VI.4) Procedures for review	
VI.4.1) Review body	
Official name:	NHS Arden and GEM Commissioning Support Unit
Postal address:	Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road
Town:	Derby
Postal code:	DE1 3QT
Country:	United Kingdom
Telephone: e.g. +44 12345678; +44 12345678-0001; +44 12345678/79/80; +44 12345678/+44 987654321:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures	
Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Telephone: e.g. +44 12345678; +44 12345678-0001; +44 12345678/79/80; +44 12345678/+44 987654321:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	

VI.4.3) Review procedure	
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:	
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained	
Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Telephone: e.g. +44 12345678; +44 12345678-0001; +44 12345678/79/80; +44 12345678/+44 987654321:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	
VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)	22/12/2017