

## Initial Market Engagement

FE800(a) Breast Care Unit at Salisbury District Hospital

Site Investigation Works

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## **Background**

At Salisbury District Hospital (SDH), Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust provides a range of clinical care, which includes general acute and emergency services, to approximately 225,000 people in Wiltshire, Dorset and Hampshire. Specialist services, such as burns, plastic surgery, cleft lip and palate, genetics and rehabilitation, extend to a much wider population of more than three million people. Trust staff provide outpatient clinics in other locations in Dorset and Hampshire. Specialist staff hold outreach clinics in hospitals within the Wessex area and, in total, the Trust employed 3,890 staff at 30 September 2014. This includes full and part-time staff.

## **This Procurement**

Over a recent period, the Stars Campaign has been fundraising with the aim of building a dedicated Breast Care Unit adjacent to an existing related services building at Salisbury District Hospital. The initial fundraising target has been reached, and as a result we are able to proceed to the construction phase of the project.

Planning application is currently in process with Wiltshire Council and the Procurement phase will run concurrently to this.

As part of the planned works, a soil / site investigation report is required.

The site investigation should comprise :

1. 2No bore holes to a depth of 10m
2. 4No hand dug trial pits – to determine current depth of foundations

As a result of the investigation, a report should be produced for the Trust detailing (at a minimum) :

- Bearing capacity
- Soil type
- CBR
- Plasticity index
- Moisture content
- Any desiccation

**Interested suppliers are required to submit pricing for this work by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015 via the Trust's Procurement Portal only.**

**Procurement Process & Timetable**

Advertised via Contracts Finder	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
Quotations via Procurement Portal	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2015

This Opportunity is being advertised via the Cabinet Office Contracts Finder Website and ConstructionLine.

The Procurement process is being conducted via the Trust's Ariba procurement portal. Interested bidders should email [tenders@salisbury.nhs.uk](mailto:tenders@salisbury.nhs.uk) with the subject title "FE800a Breast Care Unit" including full named contact details, with telephone, email and address, for the person responsible for preparing their response. The Trust will then register the bidder on the Ariba portal, and the bidder will automatically receive an Ariba event invite key. **Please ensure email systems are set to whitelist from the ariba.com domain.**

**Site visits** are available to suppliers **but must be requested** via the Ariba portal messaging function.

During the Procurement, technical or procurement questions **should be asked via the Messaging function on Ariba, not direct to individuals.** For Ariba technical queries or help, please contact Ariba Support on 0800 358 3556.