

Prior information notice

Directive 2014/24/EU Interested operators must inform the contracting authority of their interest in the contract(s). The contract(s) will be awarded without publication of a further call for competition.:	This notice is for prior information only
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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses (please identify all contracting authorities responsible for the procedure)

Official name:	Arden and GEM Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHS England – Specialised Commissioning
National registration number:	
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Town:	Derby
NUTS code:	UK
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Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
Name and addresses: (please repeat as many times as needed)	

I.2) Joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement:	
In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:	
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body	

I.3) Communication

URL:	
Additional information can be obtained from:	the abovementioned address
Official name:	
National registration number:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
NUTS code:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Contact person:	
Telephone:	

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:	
URL	
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:	
Official name:	
National registration number:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
NUTS code:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Contact person:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	
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National registration number:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
NUTS code:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Contact person:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address(es)	
Main address: (URL)	
Address of the buyer profile: (URL)	
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	1
Section II: Object	
Before completing the Section you must first save the Notice, then complete the Section details and save the Section	
II.1) Scope of the procurement	
II.1.1) Title:	Prior Information Notice (PIN) and invitation to market engagement WebEx session for High Consequence Infectious Diseases Adult and Child Interim Acute Inpatient Service
Reference number:	High Consequence Infectious Diseases
II.1.2) Main CPV code:	85000000
II.1.3) Type of contract:	Services
II.1.4) Short description:	<p>Arden & GEM CSU acting on behalf of NHS England – Specialised Commissioning, will be inviting suitably qualified organisations to express interest in delivering Special Isolation Unit (Airborne) safe and effective treatment of HCID that are known or suspected to be transmissible from person to person via the airborne route.</p> <p>It is expected that the procurement will consist of three (3) lots covering London and the South, Midlands and East and the North. The contracts will be for two (2) years with planned commencement date 1 April 2018.</p> <p>WebEx session</p> <p>Interested organisations are also invited to join a market engagement event delivered via a WebEx session on 20 September 2017, 10.30am–12.30pm.</p> <p>WebEx details: WebJoin link: https://www.webjoin.com/ Participant passcode: 69253849</p> <p>Section VI: "Complementary Information" provides further information and instructions on how to express your interest in delivering the service/s and/or joining the WebEx session.</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):	800000
Currency:	GBP
II.1.6) Information about lots:	
This contract is divided into lots:	yes
Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer:	
The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:	
II.2) Description	
II.2) Description	3

Description	
II.2.1) Title:	LOT 1 London and the South
Lot No:	1
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):	85000000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UKI, UKJ, UKK
Main site or place of performance:	London and the South
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)	<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 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain appropriate facilities and infrastructure for patient care (the Special Isolation Unit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>For children it must be possible to deliver level 3 critical care in an appropriate facility as above, within the Critical Care Unit.</p>
II.2.14) Additional information:	

Description	
II.2.1) Title:	LOT 2 Midlands and East
Lot No:	2
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):	85000000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UKF, UKG, UKH
Main site or place of performance:	Midlands and East
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)	<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 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain appropriate facilities and infrastructure for patient care (the Special Isolation Unit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>For children it must be possible to deliver level 3 critical care in an appropriate facility as above, within the Critical Care Unit.</p>
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Description	
II.2.1) Title:	LOT 3 North
Lot No:	3
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):	85000000
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	UKC, UKD, UKE
Main site or place of performance:	The North
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)	<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 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain appropriate facilities and infrastructure for patient care (the Special Isolation Unit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. Ensure environmental monitoring is built-in to monitor the performance of negative pressure ventilation systems. Ensure that all surfaces are easy to clean. Floor, walls and other surfaces must be impervious to water and resistant to damage from disinfectants. 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. Allow for secure and direct transfer of patients from ambulance to unit. The Special Isolation Unit must be designed to allow delivery of level 3 critical care to patients with airborne HCID. 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Training must be complemented by exercising that tests the whole safe system of work Records of training and exercising must be maintained. 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>For children it must be possible to deliver level 3 critical care in an appropriate facility as above, within the Critical Care Unit.</p>
II.2.14) Additional information:	
II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):	
II.2.3) Place of performance	
NUTS code:	
Main site or place of performance:	
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements):	
II.2.14) Additional information:	
II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)	01/11/2017
Section II: Object	
II.1) Scope of the procurement	
II.1.1) Title:	
Reference number:	
II.1.2) Main CPV code:	
II.1.3) Type of contract:	
II.1.4) Short description:	
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)					
Currency:					
II.1.6) Information about lots					
This contract is divided into lots:					
Tenders may be submitted for:					
maximum number of lots:					
Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer:					
The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:					
II.2) Description					
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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s):					
II.2.3) Place of performance					
NUTS code:					
Main site or place of performance:					
II.2.4) Description of the procurement: (nature and quantity of works, supplies or services or indication of needs and requirements)					
II.2.5) Award criteria:					
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II.2.6) Estimated value					

Value excluding VAT: (for framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems – estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot)	
Currency:	
II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system:	
Duration in months or Duration in days:	
Start: (dd/mm/yyyy) /	
End: (dd/mm/yyyy):	
End: (dd/mm/yyyy):	
This contract is subject to renewal	
Description of renewals:	
II.2.10) Information about variants	
Variants will be accepted	
II.2.11) Information about options	
Options	
Description of options:	
II.2.13) Information about European Union funds	
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:	
Identification of the project:	
II.2.14) Additional information:	
II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
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:	
III.1.2) Economic and financial standing	
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	
List and brief description of selection criteria:	
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:	
III.1.3) Technical and professional ability	

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents	
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:	
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.1.6) 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest	
Date: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Local time: (hh:mm)	
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:	
IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures: (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Section VI: Complementary information	
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>To express your interest in delivering the service/s and/or joining the market engagement WebEx session on 20 September 2017, 10.30am–12.30pm please send an e-mail to NHSEngland.Procurement@ardengemcsu.nhs.uk with the following information:</p> <p>1) In the e-mail title: High Consequence Infectious Diseases Adult and Child Interim Acute Impatient Service</p> <p>2) In the body of the e-mail: – provide full name of your organisation; – indicate the LOT you are interested in; – indicate the service/s you are interested: a) Adult services; b) Paediatric services; c) both Adult and Paediatric services; – confirm your interest in joining the market engagement WebEx session on 20 September 2017, 10.30am–12.30pm.</p> <p>The purpose of the market engagement WebEx session is to tell you more about the service requirements and enable you to raise questions related to the services.</p> <p>Please note the following deadlines: – Deadline for registration for the market engagement WebEx session is 14 September 2017 at 5pm. – Deadline for expressing an interest in delivering any of the services is 29 September 2017 at 5pm.</p> <p>The expected number of providers sought is: • LOT 1 London and the South: two adult and two paediatric providers • LOT 2 Midlands and East: one adult and one paediatric provider • LOT 3 the North: one adult and one paediatric provider</p> <p>The estimated value per lot is: • LOT 1 London and the South up to £400,000, £100,000 per service per unit per year • LOT 2 Midlands and East, up to £200,000, £100,000 per service per unit per year • LOT 3 the North, up to £200,000, £100,000 per service per unit per year</p> <p>Where to find further information regarding this procurement?</p> <p>The procurement relating to this PIN notice will be advertised on Contracts Finder (https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search) and administered/conducted via the Arden & GEM CSU's e-Tendering portal known as Bravo solutions (https://ardengemcsu.bravosolution.co.uk). Full details regarding this procurement opportunity will be available there.</p> <p>Please note that this PIN is not a call for competition. It is expected that the procurement opportunity will be advertised in November 2017 (may be subject to change).</p> <p>Registering interest in delivering the service and/or joining the market engagement WebEx session will not automatically entitle involvement in any future procurement exercise as interested providers will need to respond to the formal call for competition.</p>
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VI.4) Procedures for review	
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VI.4.1) Review body	
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Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures	
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Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	

VI.4.3) Review procedure	
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Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:	
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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained	
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Official name:	
Postal address:	
Town:	
Postal code:	

Country:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Fax:	
Internet address: (URL)	
VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: (dd/mm/yyyy)	10/08/2017