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Practice Pharmacy Framework for NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group are seeking suitably qualified and experienced providers to work within a Framework for the delivery of pharmacists/technicians within general practice.

The procurement will provide and embed a medicines optimisation function within the practice in order to achieve the specified outcomes.

Services need to be located across the East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG area.

This service may only be provided by a registered Pharmacist and/or registered Pharmacy Technician.

The Provider will work closely with all relevant members of practice staff and the East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG Medicines Quality Team, to ensure continuity of medicines optimisation and management within the practice. For the purpose of this service, 'staff' includes persons employed or engaged by the provider, to provide the services in this specification.

The accreditation requirements are that the provider(s) must satisfy the CCG that the appropriate member(s) of staff delivering this service are appropriately accredited (registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council) and trained to provide the services detailed in this service specification and per practice requirements

It is the intention that the contract duration **will be for 3 years** with an option to extend for up to a further 2 years.

This service will be commissioned via an Open procurement process. The Framework will be operated on a call-off basis.

The ITT will be live on 15th September 2017 on the Midlands and Lancashire CSU e-tendering procurement portal (Bravo) and will be open until 29th September 2017 at 12:00 Midday. All submissions will be evaluated using the criterion which is contained within the MOI Instructions - Document 1. Clarifications may be asked during the procurement process, the deadline for ITT clarification questions is 22nd September 2017 at 12:00 Midday.

To download the ITT documentation you will need to register and follow these steps:
To register on the portal: <https://mlcsu.bravosolution.co.uk>



- From the portal (NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Procurement services Portal Home Page, click the 'Click Here to Register' link.
- Accept the terms & conditions for using the portal.
- Complete your organisation & personal details.
- Choose a memorable username and submit.
- You will be sent an email with your unique password.
- Look for itt_508

Correspondence and communication will only be dealt with through the Bravo website. For technical support in submitting your expression of interest contact the BravoSolution Help-desk.

This procurement is for clinical services which are Light Touch Regime services for the purpose of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations ("Regulations"). Accordingly, the contracting authorities are only bound by those parts of the Regulations detailed in Chapter 3 Particular Procurement Regimes Section 7. The contracting authorities are not voluntarily following any other part of the Regulations. The procedure which the contracting authorities are following is set out in the ITT. As the CCG is a relevant body for the purpose of the National Health Service (Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition) (No 2) Regulations 2013 these Regulations also apply to this procurement. Right to Cancel: The contracting authority reserves the right to discontinue the procurement process at any time, which shall include the right not to award a contract or contracts, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender, or any tender received, and reserves the right to award a contract in part, or to call for new tenders should it consider this necessary. The contracting authority shall not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by any candidate or tenderer in connection with the completion and return of the information requested in this Contract Notice, or in the completion or submission of any tender, irrespective of the outcome of the competition or if the competition is cancelled or postponed. All dates, time periods and values specified in this notice are provisional and the contracting authority reserves the right to change these.

Transparency: The contracting authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and may be required to disclose information received in the course of this procurement under FOIA or the EIR. In addition, and in accordance with the UK Government's policies on transparency, the contracting authority intends to publish procurement documentation and the text of any resulting contractual arrangements, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the contracting authority. Any redactions, whether in relation to information requests under FOIA, the EIR or policies on transparency will be in accordance with those grounds prescribed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Further information on transparency can be found at:



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-and-contracting-transparency-requirements-guidance>”