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# **National Framework for Centralised Prescription Hubs (Bladder and Bowel)**

## **Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**

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F02: Contract notice

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Liverpool Road

Chester

CH2 1UL

#### **Email**

[info@coch-cps.co.uk](mailto:info@coch-cps.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

#### **Main address**

<https://www.coch.nhs.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.nhssourcing.co.uk](http://www.nhssourcing.co.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.nhssourcing.co.uk](http://www.nhssourcing.co.uk)

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

# **Section II: Object**

## **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

### **II.1.1) Title**

National Framework for Centralised Prescription Hubs (Bladder and Bowel)

### **Reference number**

F/076/CPH/21/AB

## **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

## **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

## **II.1.4) Short description**

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust's Commercial Procurement Service seeks to introduce a new Framework Agreement for the provision of a centralised advice and repeat prescription hub for patients with a stoma or long-term catheter, and a pre- and/or post-operative care support service to support stoma patients.

The provision will be split into five Lots:

Lot 1 – Stoma Prescription Service

Lot 2 – Catheter Prescription Service

Lot 3 – Stoma and Catheter Combined Prescription Service

Lot 4 – Stoma Pre- and/or Post-Operative Care Support

Lot 5 – Combined Stoma Service – Prescription and Pre- and/or Post-Operative Care Support

The services in scope of this procurement process are healthcare services which fall under 'social and other specific services' in Section 7 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('PCR') (as amended). In accordance with Regulation 76 PCR, the process is to set up a framework agreement and will follow a procedure similar to the open procedure. However, the Framework Manager and the contracting authorities using the framework are only bound by the parts of the PCR that specifically apply to social and other specific services.

For the avoidance of doubt, the rules that apply to the open procedure under Regulation 27 and framework agreements under Regulation 33 do not apply to this procurement. All providers that meet the minimum requirements set out under the procurement process will be appointed to the framework agreement. There will be no maximum number of providers appointed.

## **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Stoma Prescription Service

#### **Lot No**

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

##### **NUTS codes**

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Lot is for the provision of a clinical care and prescribing hub for patients with a stoma.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

##### **Duration in months**

48

##### **This contract is subject to renewal**

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Catheter Prescription Service

### **Lot No**

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

#### **NUTS codes**

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Lot is for the provision of a clinical care and prescribing hub for patients with a catheter.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

#### **Duration in months**

48

**This contract is subject to renewal**

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Stoma and Catheter Combined Prescription Service

**Lot No**

3

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

**NUTS codes**

- UK - United Kingdom

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Lot is for the provision of a clinical care and prescribing hub for patients with a stoma or catheter.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

### **Duration in months**

48

### **This contract is subject to renewal**

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Stoma Pre- and/or Post-Operative Care Support

### **Lot No**

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

#### **NUTS codes**

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Lot is for the provision of pre- and/or post-operative care support for patients with a stoma.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

##### **Duration in months**

48

##### **This contract is subject to renewal**

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Combined Stoma Service – Prescription and Pre- and/or Post-Operative Care Support

#### **Lot No**

5

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85100000 - Health services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

### **NUTS codes**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Lot is for the provision of a combined clinical care and prescribing hub, and pre- and post-operative care support for patients with a stoma.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

### **Duration in months**

48

### **This contract is subject to renewal**

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

##### **Date**

10 August 2021

##### **Local time**

2:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

**Date**

16 August 2021

**Local time**

9:00am

**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**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**

Supplier instructions how to express interest and bid:

1) Browse to the esourcing portal <https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk> and click on view current opportunities;

2) Select the title of the ITT;

- 3) Review the ITT, framework agreement specification, prerequisites and list of eligible users (you may do this without registering);
- 4) Register your organisation on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once);
- 5) Accept the portal terms and conditions and click 'continue', enter your organisation and user details; note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete; you will shortly receive an e-mail with your unique password (please keep this secure);
- 6) Login to the portal with the username/password;
- 7) Click the 'PQQs/ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are pre-qualification questionnaires or invitations to tender open to any registered supplier);
- 8) Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content;
- 9) Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. This will move the PQQ/ITT into your 'My PQQs/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 'PQQ/ITT Details' box;
- 10) Responding to the ITT. Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/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 on-screen instructions to complete the ITT. There may be a mixture of online and offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available). 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 online help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

#### **Country**

United Kingdom