

United Kingdom-London: Health services

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Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP)

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NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.hqip.org.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <http://www.hqip.org.uk/tenders>

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/dBO8E>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://redirect.transaxions.com/events/dBO8E>

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

Other type: HQIP is a Company Ltd by Guarantee and a Registered Charity in England and Wales commissioning on behalf of NHS England and the Health Departments of the UK Devolved Nations who wish to participate

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

HQIP NCA 2057 The National Audit of Dementia

Reference number: HQIP NCA 2057

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85100000 Health services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

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

The National Audit of Dementia (NAD) was first commissioned by HQIP in 2008 and has been delivered to date by the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Designed as a comparative audit of the quality of care delivered to people with dementia admitted to general hospitals, national data collections were achieved in 2010 and 2012, with the latest five year contract in place from 2015 until the end of 2019. The successful tenderer will build on the experiences and achievements of the audit since its inception.

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

Value excluding VAT: 1 048 000,00 GBP

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

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

85000000 Health and social work services, 85140000 Miscellaneous health services

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

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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

Full details of the Authority's requirements are set out in the specification document.

Please follow the link to view the specification and to formally express your interest in this contract opportunity. Potential providers must complete the supplier registration form and declaration on the system and submit for approval before they can access the Invitation to Tender (ITT) which is a separate event.

NB. This is a one stage process and the deadline given for the submission of complete tenders is the same as expressions of interest.

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

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

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 048 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

There is potential to extend the contract for up to 2 additional years, subject to topic prioritisation by the funders, the availability of funding and an assessment by HQIP on the quality of the delivery of the project.

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

Variants will be accepted: no

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

The contract is let initially to be delivered for NHS-funded care in England and Wales, for a period of 3 years at a maximum total budget of up to 1 048 000 GBP excluding VAT and bids

exceeding this limit may be rejected. There is potential to extend the contract for up to 2 additional years, subject to topic prioritisation by the funders, the availability of funding and an assessment by HQIP on the quality of the delivery of the project.

The future aspirational intention of this opportunity is to potentially include:

- different topics,
- combining NCAPOP projects/programmes,
- extending service coverage to include additional countries and/or devolved nations,
- extending service coverage to include non-NHS funded care,
- additional or enhanced delivery of any aspect of the dementia audit,
- other external quality improvement initiatives either related to or linked with the project.

Please note, there is no commitment by the Authority at this stage to include any of these.

Taking this aspirational intent into account as well as the possibility that a contract extension may be offered for an additional 2 years, the potential ceiling value is 7 000 000 GBP excluding VAT.

NB: Bidders should submit their schedule of offer based on “core” delivery for the initial 3 years only. The maximum budget “core” value is 1 048 000 GBP excluding VAT. This excludes the aspirational intent elements listed above.

#### **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.2.14. Additional information**

HQIP uses an e-procurement system.

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

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#### **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:

As per the ITT.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

As per the ITT.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria:

As per the ITT.

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

As per acceptance of HQIP standard terms and conditions of contract supplied with the ITT. Any subsequent contract award will include a performance related pay element linked to the achievement of key contract deliverables which will be mutually agreed with the successful bidder.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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## **IV.1. Description**

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

Open procedure

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

### **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 tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 24/04/2019 Local time: 12:00

### **IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 22/08/2019

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

Date: 24/04/2019 Local time: 12:00

Place:

HQIP uses an e-procurement system.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3. Additional information**

The Authority delivers the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcome Programme (NCAPOP) on behalf of NHS England and the health departments of the UK devolved nations who wish to participate. The programme currently includes 40 specialty-specific national projects covering a range of medical, surgical and mental health conditions such as cancer, cardiac, dementia, diabetes and paediatric intensive care.

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

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

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

14/03/2019