**ProCure 22 (P22) National Framework for Design and Construction and the successor ProCure2020 (P2020) Framework**

**NHS Client Questionnaire**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. ProCure22 (P22) is a multi-supplier Capital Construction Framework run by the Department of Health and Social Care for the NHS and social care Sector. It is coming up for renewal and we are supporting the process of developing the replacement P2020 framework to be in place in September 2020.
2. NHS England and NHS Improvement will be working closely with the Framework Delivery Team in the DHSC to put the new framework in place.
3. P2020 will be available for all health and social care construction and refurbishment schemes. This is why client opinion is being sought on the existing P22 framework and how it might be improved.

**Background to existing P22 Framework**

1. The existing P22 framework provides access to fully integrated supply-chains without the NHS and health sector client needing to undertake an OJEU tender process themselves.  Clients undertake a 4 week selection process to select a principal supply chain partner (there are six PSCP’s on the framework) and their supply chain. These will have been pre-tendered by the DHSC.
2. Once engaged the client directly develop and deliver the scheme with the PSCP, and their supply chain in accordance with the provisions of the P22 Framework Agreement, guidance and NEC3 contract templates.
3. The DHSC provides implementation guidance, guidance tools, training and performance management of the PSCPs and their supply chains.

**Planning the new P22 Framework**

1. A carefully planned framework agreement that is used well can bring many benefits and save time/money through users being able to call-off requirements.
2. It is important that the full scope of the agreement and exactly what is to be included is well thought out in the beginning. Once the framework is awarded, no substantial modifications may be made to its terms (Regulation 33(6) PCR 2015).
3. Clarity is required as to how the framework is to be structured and how it will be operated and that needs to be clearly communicated to the market.
4. Some of the key areas for consideration when developing the structure and letting the new framework agreement are shown below:

* Assessing the value of the framework;
* Pipeline of potential projects to be procured under the framework;
* Duration of the framework;
* National and regional provision;
* Pricing/Value Banding under the framework agreement;
* Lotting strategy;
* Standard forms of contract and public sector amendments for framework call off contracts;
* Mini- competition and direct award for framework call off contracts;
* Collaborative working arrangements;
* SME agenda;
* Sub-contracting; and
* Capture of NHS and government initiatives in the framework (including prompt payment, social value, sustainability and the environment, maximising the positive benefits of the local economy etc).

1. The key areas for consideration will be discussed in more detail with potential users of the new framework at the planned pre-procurement workshop.

**GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETION**

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| The purpose of this questionnaire is to explore NHS reaction to the existing P22 framework agreement and how the structure and operation might be improved. It is hoped to identify critical success factors and potential barriers in order to inform the formal procurement process for the successor arrangements. To maximise the success of the new P22 framework, all NHS clients need to be open and honest in their responses.    The DHSC and NHS England/NHS Improvement wish to encourage participation at this stage in order to ensure a wide number of responses.  The completed questionnaire should be returned to Steve.Clarke @dhsc.gov.uk no later than **Friday 20 September 2019**. |

**NHS Client Questionnaire**

**Question 1**

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| What do you like about P22? |

**Question 2**

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| What do you dislike about P22? |

**Question 3**

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| What were the main reasons why P22 was your preferred procurement method? |

**Question 4**

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| Are there any features of P22 that are of concern to you and why? How might these be addressed for P2020? |

**Question 5**

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| How can we help improve your P22 experience? |

**Question 6**

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| What lessons have you learnt from P22? |

**Question 7**

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| If you considered using P22 but did not do so what were the main reasons you chose an alternative procurement method? |

**Question 8**

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| Are there any features of P22 which you consider should be changed for P2020 to encourage maximum participation in the new Framework Agreement by the NHS? Please provide details |

**Question 9**

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| What new features do you feel we need to incorporate in P2020 so that it is your framework of choice? |

**Question 10**

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| What are the 3 main issues that you believe will affect your choice of procurement method and /or your capital programme over the next 5 years? |

**Question 11**

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| Please use this section to provide any additional information which you feel might be of value or to highlight any additional items that need to be taken into consideration in developing the shape and structure of P2020? |

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE**

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| Name of NHS Trust:  Name of representative in block letters:  Position:  Email address:  Date: |