

Translate: Medical Technologies in the Leeds City Region– Mapping of research strengths in Translate partner universities

Invitation to Tender

Background

The Leeds City Region is a driving force for the UK healthcare sector, with world-leading clinical expertise and research and development capacity across its universities, hospitals, healthcare and medical device manufacturing sectors.

Translate: Medical Technologies in the Leeds City Region is a partnership of universities in the Leeds City Region with world-class expertise in the development of new medical technologies.

Translate seeks to develop nationally leading capability in Medical Technology Innovation in the Leeds City Region, establishing a sustainable community of academic, industry and clinical partners that are connected and committed to working in partnership to deliver a strong local economy and patient benefits.

Translate is led by the University of Leeds, working in partnership with the Universities of Bradford, Huddersfield, Leeds Beckett and York.

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Further information: <http://www.translate-medtech.ac.uk>

Brief

Conduct a mapping exercise to identify areas of medical technology* research strength and opportunities for technology convergence within the Universities of Bradford, Huddersfield, Leeds, Leeds Beckett, Sheffield Hallam and York.

We expect this work to be conducted via 1) desk-based research, using departmental websites and grants awarded by key funding bodies (e.g. EPSRC); 2) interviews with research development managers and/or heads of relevant research groups; 3) focus groups with members of academic staff.

Consultants must provide evidence of experience in conducting similar work. Experience of working in the medtech sector is essential.

*Healthcare technologies excluding pharmaceuticals

Timescale

Delivery by **31 October 2018**

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Realising medical technologies
innovation in the Leeds City Region

Budget

The budget for this work is up to a maximum of £25,000 (excluding VAT and including all expenses).

Quotations

Prospective consultants should outline: 1) their experience and track record in conducting similar work, 2) the approach they would adopt to address the requirements described above, and 3) a detailed breakdown of costs and timescales.

Deadline: **31 August 2018**

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