

## Translate: Medical Technologies in the Leeds City Region– Mapping of research and innovation needs within industry

### 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.

Translate is financed by the HEFCE Catalyst Fund (£2.25m, 2015-18). The Catalyst Fund aims to drive innovation in the Higher Education sector, enhance excellence and efficiency in higher education, and support innovative solutions.

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

#### Brief

Provide an analysis of medical technology\* SME needs and growth potential in the Leeds City Region, to include evidence gathering conducted through surveys, focus groups or one-to-one interviews (or a combination of these) to develop a deeper understanding of the medtech business base in the Leeds City Region:

- markets served, customer base, supply chains;
- levels of R&D;
- levels of collaboration with the UK universities;
- levels of competition and co-operation between firms;
- drivers of innovation activity;
- access to finance;
- support that would enable the accelerated development of medtech products and services.

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

\*Healthcare technologies excluding pharmaceuticals

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Realising medical technologies  
innovation in the Leeds City Region

## **Timescale**

Delivery by **31 October 2018**

## **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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