

UK-East Grinstead: pathology services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Procurement and Supplies, Holtye Road

Town: East Grinstead

Postal code: RH19 3DZ

Country: United Kingdom

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

Pathology Services.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKJ24 West Sussex

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Pathology services. The Pathology Service provides a range of diagnostic tests and procedures with the overall purpose of informing clinicians in other specialities (Medicine, Surgery, Geriatrics, Paediatrics, General Practice) as to the condition of their patients. The availability of the full range of modern pathology services is therefore an essential component in the provision of our acute and specialist hospital services.

Specialities required are:

— haematology,

- blood transfusion,
- immunology,
- microbiology,
- histology.

The provider can propose as an option reliable, safe and comprehensive collection and delivery service for all specimens and reports and include all costs in the service charge. Minimum requirements are the acquisition, storage, stock control and distribution of all associated specimen containers, blood collection tubes, microbiological sampling items etc required to ensure full service provision.

Accurate, precise, and timely analysis of specimens received from QVH by appropriate and adequately controlled techniques. This service must be available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

An educational and lecture programme for Medical, Scientific, Nursing and Ancillary staff will be offered, where appropriate, with supporting guidelines and procedures. A specific requirement is phlebotomy / venepuncture training for nursing staff and the provision of training and assessment of staff to comply with new NPSA guidelines for blood products. Blood Transfusion will be supplied from the Provider's site. Emergency Blood Group O Negative will be stored on QVH site for emergencies while patients' own group compatible blood is provided. Compatible blood will be transported to the QVH whilst compatible blood is being cross-matched at the Provider's laboratory.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

85111800 Pathology services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

Quality. Weighting 70

Price. Weighting 30

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

QVTRN/80

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

8.12.2011

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

Postal address: The Royal Sussex County Hospital, Eastern Road

Town: Brighton

Postal code: BN2 5BE

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the procurement:

Lowest offer 3 500 000 and Highest offer 3 600 000 GBP

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information

Tenderers should access the Delta site to complete the pre-qualification questionnaire.

www.delta-esourcing.com.

Please log in and use access code AU63326PZX.

Delta response and completed pre-qualification questionnaire must be received by deadline as per IV.3.4.

Suppliers should note that the terms of the proposed contract will permit the Contracting Authority to publish the text of this contract, subject to possible redactions at the discretion of the Contracting Authority. In submitting a tender, a supplier is acknowledging the Contracting Authority's right to publish information contained within that tender, should that information be incorporated into any contract awarded.

Assistance with accessing the questionnaire can be obtained from the Delta Helpdesk. The helpdesk is open from 8:30 to 5:30, Monday to Friday, and can be contacted via telephone on +44 8452707050 or email athelpdesk@delta-esourcing.com. GO Reference: GO-201215-PRO-3638417.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

5.1.2012