

**United Kingdom-Welwyn Garden City: Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products**

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Hertfordshire Supply Management Confederation

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**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Health

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities****Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Tenders for Supply to East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust with I-125 Seeds, and associated equipment and services, for LDR Prostate Implantation.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: East &amp; North Hertfordshire NHS Trust, Mount Vernon Hospital, Rickmansworth Rd, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 2RN.

NUTS code UKH23 Hertfordshire

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

The notice involves a public contract

**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement****Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 5

**II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

East &amp; North Herts NHS Trust runs an established brachytherapy service at Mount Vernon

Hospital. This service includes LDR seed brachytherapy to the prostate, treating approximately 50 patients per year using I-125 seeds. We are looking to enter into a contract with a supplier for the provision of seeds for implantation, equipment to facilitate this service, and services (support and training) to support this service going forward.

We are keen to retain our position as one of the country's leading centres for prostate brachytherapy, and require a supplier who will act in partnership with us as our service evolves and develops. The supplier will need to provide excellent reliability for our clinical service, and demonstrate that they are aware of current developments in the field of LDR implantation. As part of the package it will be expected that the supplier is able to source and provide ancillary equipment, as will be specified in the tender specification, that will be required by the centre for seed implantation. This will include, but not necessarily be limited to, upgrading of our current ultrasound scanner, and tracked stepper. We are also looking for assistance from the supplier in meeting the centre's training and staff development needs.

**II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

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**II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

**II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

**II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

**II.2. Scope of the procurement**

**II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

**II.2.2. Information about options**

**II.2.3. Information about renewals**

**II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Supply of I-125 seeds, Ultrasound scanner, and tracked stepper

**1) Short description**

The first lot is for the provider to be able to supply I-125 Seeds, Ultrasound Scanner & Tracked Stepper

**2) CPV code(s)**

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**3) Quantity or scope**

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Supply of I-125 Seeds

- 1) Short description**  
Supply of I-125 Seeds only
- 2) CPV code(s)**  
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- 3) Quantity or scope**
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration**
- 5) Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Supply of Ultrasound Scanner & Tracked Stepper

- 1) Short description**  
Supply of Ultrasound Scanner & Tracked Stepper only
- 2) CPV code(s)**  
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- 3) Quantity or scope**
- 4) Indication about different time frame or duration**
- 5) Additional information about lots**

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

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#### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

##### **III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

##### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

##### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

#### **III.2. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

##### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

##### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

##### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

##### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Restricted

##### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

##### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

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

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

3.3.2014 - 12:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

##### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

##### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

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

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

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

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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

30.1.2014