

UK-Leeds: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

OJ S 23/2012 03/02/2012

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Health and Social Care Information Centre

Postal address: Health and Social Care Information Centre, 1 Trevelyan Square, Boar Lane

Town: Leeds

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: John Pyle

Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.ic.nhs.uk/gpes>**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Health

Other: Delivering computer systems and services for the NHS

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: See section VI.3 of the Contract Notice

Postal address: See section VI.3 of the Contract Notice

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title**

General Practice Extraction Tool - Query Management (GPET-Q).

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Locations throughout the UK.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)**

The Authority is responsible for the General Practice Extraction Service (GPES). GPES is a centrally managed primary care data extraction service. The contract awarded pursuant to this Notice is for the provision of a query tool to extract data from GP practice systems and related services (GPET-Q: GP Extraction Tool Query Management). This is a key part of the GPES project. The data extractions will be conducted by the GP practice system suppliers under

separate contractual arrangements.

The initial prime users of GPET-Q will be the Authority and General Practice users. In the longer term, additional users may include the bodies referred to in section V1.3 of the Contract Notice.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72300000 Data services, 72500000 Computer-related services, 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services, 72600000 Computer support and consultancy 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

Value: 7 996 894,00 GBP

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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competitive dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Solution. Weighting 95
2. Finance. Weighting 5

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2008/S 101-135715](#) of 22.5.2008

Section V: Award of contract

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

19.12.2011

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Atos IT Services UK Limited

Postal address: 4 Triton Square, Regent's Place

Town: London

Postal code: NW1 3HG
Country: United Kingdom

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

Total value of the procurement:
Value: 7 996 894,00 GBP

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: yes
Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties:
Not known

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

11 PQQ responses were received and following evaluation of those PQQ responses, 6 bidders were long listed. After dialogue a downselection took place so that only 3 bidders remained with 1 bidder subsequently withdrawing from the procurement. The 2 remaining bidders both submitted final tenders (see answer V2).

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: See section VI.3.2

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Authority incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract was communicated to tenderers. Applicants who were unsuccessful were informed as soon as possible after the decision was made as to the reasons why they were unsuccessful. If any appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No. 5) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must generally be brought within three months. If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where the Authority has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into. The court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened.

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

Official name: As in section I

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

1.2.2012