

United Kingdom-Birmingham: Pathology services

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Contract award notice

Supplies

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust
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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

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**

Tandem Mass Spectrometer.

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

Supplies

A combination of these

Main site or place of performance: Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, Pathology
Department based at Birmingham Heartlands Hospital.
NUTS code UKG31 Birmingham

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)**

Introduction:

Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') has a requirement for the provision of an additional Tandem Mass Spectrometer to provide further analytical capacity for Aldosterone and Renin analysis and additional allowing the back up of assays currently performed in the laboratory (female testosterone, Steroids (Prednisolone, Cortisol) in biological fluids and

urinary free catecholamines).

Contract Structure:

Currently a large Pathology Managed Service Contract (MSC), provided by Abbott Laboratories Ltd, is in place which encompasses a primary service and also 3rd party provisions from various suppliers for other elements of the overall Pathology Laboratory Service. It is the Trusts intention that the contract for the Tandem Mass Spectrometer will be with Abbott Laboratories Ltd under this Pathology MSC. Therefore bidders should note that agreeing to contract with Abbott Laboratories under this MSC is an essential requirement and by responding to the tender, you will agree to working with Abbott and their requirements.

To be completely clear the Trust will make the award decision using the scoring criteria as set out in the tender and notify all bidders of the results. Thereafter the Trust will work with the winning bidder and the Pathology MSC provider with the aim of having this as a 3rd Party within this MSC.

Abbott reserves the right to not include this in the Abbott MSC in the unlikely event they cannot contract with the successful provider. In that instance the Trust may need to contract direct and as such the NHS terms and conditions of Service will be agreed with the preferred bidder.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

85111800 Pathology services, 38433100 Mass spectrometer

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

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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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

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

Ref: HOEMB0001

Bravo Reference: Project: 17757 ITT1: 28448

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: HOEMB00001

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: AbSciex UK Ltd

Postal address: Phonenix House

Town: Warrington

Postal code: WA1 1RX

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: stephen.ayris@absciex.com

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

VI.2. Additional information

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction.

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

5.2.2015