

UK-Bridgend: dressings
OJ S 36/2012 22/02/2012
Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Provision of negative pressure therapy pumps & consumables and support services.

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

Supplies

A combination of these

Main site or place of performance: Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot and Swansea.

NUTS code UKL14 South West Wales

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

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

Rental/purchase of negative topical pressure units (pumps) and purchase of associated

consumables including service maintenance/clinical support & decontamination of the pumps and the supply of a range of dressings & canisters and associated consumables to meet the requirements of the acute & primary settings. The requirement will be divided into two lots: lot 1 - mainstream pumps & consumables & lot 2 - single patient use, disposable pumps & consumables. The contract will operate for a primary term of 3 years with an option to extend for a further 12 months at the LHB's discretion.

Community benefits do not apply to this contract.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

33141110 Dressings, 33190000 Miscellaneous medical devices and products

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 750 000 and 1 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to request parent company guarantees and/or other guarantees of financial liability.

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

As set out in the invitation to tender.

III.1.3.

Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

None specified, save that in the case of a partnership or consortia, one party must act as "prime contractor".

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

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

List and brief description of conditions: (a) Is bankrupt or is being wound up, whose affairs are being administered by the courts, who has entered into an arrangement with creditors or who is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;

(b) Is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding-up or administration by the courts or for an arrangement with creditors or is the subject of any other similar proceeding under national laws or regulations;

(c) Has been convicted of an offence concerning his professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of res judicata;

(d) Has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can justify;

(e) Has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the contracting authority;

(f) Has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the contracting authority;

(g) Is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under the provisions of the Directive on the criteria for qualitative selection.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As set out in the PQQ.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As set out in the PQQ and ITT.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

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

Envisaged minimum number 5

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

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

T/ABM/021/11/RC

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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

26.3.2012 - 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

Duration in days: 90 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2016.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The Contracting Authority will not accept request for PQQ"s or completed PQQ"s after the stated closing date.

All tender costs and liabilities incurred by bidders shall be the sole responsibility of the bidders.

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to award the contract in whole or in part, or annul

the tendering process and not award any contract. Awards for lot 1 & lot 2 may not be concluded at the same time, subject to factors such as clinical evaluations.

All documents to be priced in sterling and all payments made in sterling.

In relation to 11.1.9 above - variants will be accepted to the extent permitted in the ITT (if at all).

The envisaged contract duration is 3 years + 1.

The tender process may be undertaken in part via electronic means using the Bravo E-tendering system.

Suppliers instructions how to express interest in the tender:

1. Register your company on the eTenderwales portal (this is only required once):

- Browse to the eSourcing Portal: www.etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk,
 - Click the 'Click here to register' link,
 - Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue',
 - Enter your correct business and user details,
 - Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete,
 - You will shortly receive an e-mail with your unique password (please keep this secure).
2. Express an Interest in the tender
- Login to the portal with the username/password,
 - Click the 'Open Access PQQ's' link. (These are pre-qualification questionnaires open to any registered supplier),
 - Click on the relevant PQQ to access the content,
 - Click the 'Express Interest' button in the 'Actions' box on the left-hand side of the page,
 - This will move the PQQ into your 'My PQQ's' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only),
 - Click on the PQQ code, you can now access any attachments by clicking the 'Settings and Buyer Attachments' in the 'Actions' box.
3. Responding to the tender
- You can now choose to 'Reply' or 'Reject' (please give reason if rejecting),
 - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification,
 - Note the deadline for completion, then follow the onscreen instructions to complete the PQQ,
 - There may be a mixture of online & offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available).

If you require any further assistance use the online help, or the Bravo Solution help desk is available Monday to Friday (8am - 6pm) on:

- e-mail: help@bravosolution.co.uk,
 - Phone: +44 8003684850, fax: +44 2070800480.
- Buy4Wales Reference Number: 29340.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Authority will allow a minimum of 10 calendar day standstill period between notifying the award decision and awarding the contract. Unsuccessful tenderers and applicants are entitled to receive reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning bid and the reasons why the tenderer/applicant was unsuccessful. Should additional information be required it should be requested of the addressee in Section 1.1. Aggrieved parties who have

been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the procurement rules have the right to take action in the High Court (England and Wales). Any such action is subject to strict time limits and must be brought promptly in accordance with the Public Contracts (Amendments) Regulations 2009.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

17.2.2012