

United Kingdom-Gillingham: Pathology services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Medway NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Green Zone, Level 1, Medway Maritime Hospital, Windmill Road

Town: Gillingham

Postal code: ME7 5NY

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.medway.nhs.uk>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Medway NHS Foundation Trust

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I.2. Type of the contracting 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

Histopathology.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code

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)

To provide a full end to end laboratory service for both urgent and routine histology and non-gynaecological cytology, including specimen transportation from Medway NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) pathology department to the Supplier laboratory, processing, electronic and/or paper reporting, attendance in relevant MDMs and provision of a planned and unplanned /urgent frozen section service or alternative. Excluded from the service scope are gynaecological cytology, post-mortems, mortuary arrangements and specimen transportation from GPs to MFT pathology. The contract period will be for 5 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years commencing from 18.6.2016. The Supplier must hold and maintain full accreditation under Clinical Pathology Accreditation UK Limited (CPA) or United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) ISO 15189 standards throughout the term of the contract.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85111800 Pathology services

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. 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 500 000 and 5 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

See tender.

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

See tender documentation.

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

See tender.

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: See tender.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See tender.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See tender.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See tender.

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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Open

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

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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

0098

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 17.3.2016 - 17:00
Payable documents: no

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

21.3.2016 - 20:00

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 months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

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

18.2.2016