

United Kingdom-Bolton: Diagnostic devices
OJ S 38/2014 22/02/2014
Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
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Town: Bolton
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Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) 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

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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

RMC05/13/14 - Bolton NHS Foundation Trust requires the provision of an infrastructure for the measurement of blood glucose at the point of care by non-laboratory staff.

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

Supplies

A combination of these

NUTS code UKD32 Greater Manchester North

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)

The provision of an infrastructure which must include supply of glucose meters, analytical test strips and an electronic system for remote management led from Laboratory Medicine. The meters will be sited at premises belonging to Bolton NHS foundation Trust but potentially may also be sited in other premises in the Bolton area.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

33124100 Diagnostic devices, 33694000 Diagnostic agents, 48000000 Software package and information systems

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Providers are asked to propose options based on both a variable number of test strips and glucose meters.

Currently test strips are delivered to the hospital pharmacy store and issued to users from there. Future options may include remote deliveries if the contract is extended beyond premises owned/managed by Bolton NHS Foundation Trust. The scope of contract invites options to also provide meters to measure ketones; and highlights our support for an electronic management system that interfaces to a diversity of analysers, typically used outside laboratory settings. Although the majority of meters will be required to download results into an electronic management system; some will not. Both types of meter and the test strips will be required from the same provider.

It is anticipated that the period of contract will be for 36 months with an option to extend for up to a further 24 months.

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

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

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: This procurement exercise will be conducted on the EU supply eTendering portal at: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>

Candidates wishing to be considered for this agreement must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement specific information through this portal.

To register interest:

- 1) Go to 'Current Tender Opportunities' from the eTendering portal login page:
<https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>
- 2) Find the tender listed and click on the title. This will take you to the letter of invitation.
- 3) If you are not a registered user of EU Supply follow the 'Online registration' link otherwise follow the 'Login' link and enter username and password.
- 4) Once logged in 'Accept' the invitation to register your interest in the opportunity. You will then be taken direct to the tender response screen.
- 5) Go to the 'Access Documents' folder on the response screen to view and download tender documentation.

Further guidance on how to access and respond to the opportunity is available in the 'Quick Guide for Suppliers' which is available for downloading from the main portal login page:

<https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>

(follow link: 'Quick Guide for Suppliers').

For any support in submitting your response please contact EU Supply Helpdesk at support@eu-supply.com (Tel: +44 8008402050) quoting the tender ID number.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See PQQ.

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

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See PQQ.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See PQQ.

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

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

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

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

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

Payable documents: no

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

24.3.2014 - 11:00

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

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

Previous publication references:

[2014/S 021-032450](#) date 30/01/2014

[2011/S 233-377349](#) date 03/12/2011

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

20.2.2014