

UK-Birmingham: surgical staples

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: West Midlands Procurement Alliance

Postal address: Procurement Department University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust 32-34 Melchett Road Kings Norton Business Park, Kings Norton, West Midlands

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.uhb.nhs.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.supplying2nhs.com/procontract/healthservice/supplier.nsf>

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

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Supply of Laparoscopic Products.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Main place of delivery Delivery of the products will be made to either or both location points listed below:

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.

Kings Norton Warehouse.

32-34 Melchett Road.

Kings Norton Business Centre.

Kings Norton.

Birmingham.
B30 3HG.
Or.
Queen Elizabeth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.
Goods in Department.
Metchley Park Road.
Edgbaston.
Birmingham.
B15 2TT.

If any of the WMPA Members, or other listed Trusts (contained within the ITT documents) wish to utilise this framework agreement during its availability, delivery will need to be made to their specified delivery point.

NUTS code UKG West Midlands (England)

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

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

University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, as the lead Trust within the West Midlands Procurement Alliance (WMPA), are seeking expressions of interest from suppliers for the supply of Laparoscopic Products which will include but aren't limited to:

Advanced energy devices.

Trocars.

Mechanical stapling and cutting.

Ligation.

Instruments and accessories.

Suppliers are requested to access the following portal to express their interest, access the PQQ guidance, the MOI and complete the online PQQ form <https://www.supplying2nhs.com/procontract/healthservice/supplier.nsf>.

All suppliers must raise any clinical or procurement questions they have either through the Due North portal (discussions area) or directly emailing the Procurement lead Clare Houghton. Any incumbent suppliers to the Trust must only visit the Trust to support their currently supplied products whilst the tender process is running.

All suppliers must not engage in trials or evaluations of new products whilst the tender process is running.

All suppliers must not engage with any of the clinical staff regarding the tender process. Any clarification must be obtained by contacting the Procurement lead Clare Houghton.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

33141122 Surgical staples, 33141000 Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables, 33168000 Endoscopy, endosurgery devices, 33141120 Clip, suture, ligature supplies

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: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

This will be a LOT based tender.

LOT 1 - Advanced energy devices:

Single use hand pieces used in conjunction with generator consoles.

LOT 2 - Trocars:

Including access ports reusable and / or single use.

LOT 3 - Mechanical stapling and cutting.

Single use internal stapling and cutting instruments and re-loadable components.

LOT 4 - Ligation.

Single use clips and clip applicators.

LOT 5 - Instruments and accessories:

Specimen retrieval bags.

Scissors.

Shears.

Graspers.

Suturing.

Insufflations tubing and needles.

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

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

N/A.

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

N/A.

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

N/A.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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: Any supplier may be disqualified who:

- (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or 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 compulsory winding up the administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;
- (c) has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct;
- (d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contract authorities can demonstrate;
- (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 with 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 with those of the country of the contracting authority;
- (g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information;
- (h) has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organization, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA;
- (i) has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26.5.1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively;
- (j) has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities;
- (k) has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10.6.1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Please refer to the Pre Qualification Questionnaire guidance and the online Pre Qualification Questionnaire form.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (a) appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;

(b) the presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established;

(c) a statement of the undertaking's overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last three financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information of these turnovers is available.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Please refer to the Pre Qualification Questionnaire guidance and the online Pre Qualification Questionnaire form.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Please refer to the Pre Qualification Questionnaire guidance and the online Pre Qualification Questionnaire form.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

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

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

N/A

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2011/S 232-376003](#) of 28.11.2011

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: 28.3.2012 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

28.3.2012 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

16.4.2012

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

Date: 29.5.2012 - 12:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2014.

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

The University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust reserves the right to annul the tender process, not to accept the lowest or any offer, and shall not be liable to reimburse a tenderer for costs incurred in, or relation to the preparation of the tender.

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust promotes equal opportunity and this is central to our aims and the delivery of services. This includes Racial, Gender, Age and Disability Equality.

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

28.2.2012