

**UK-Beckenham: software package and information systems**

OJ S 43/2012 02/03/2012

Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: South London &amp; Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Royal Bethlem Hospital, Monks Orchard Road, Kent

Town: Beckenham

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Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: [www.slam.nhs.uk](http://www.slam.nhs.uk)Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta>: Access Code: ZJ2REQ52VGElectronic access to information: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta>: Access Code: ZJ2REQ52VG**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: yes

Official name: Kings College London

Postal address: The Strand,

Town: London

Postal code: WC2R 2LS

Country: United Kingdom

Official name: Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Denmark Hill,

Town: London  
Postal code: SE5 9RS  
Country: United Kingdom  
Official name: Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust  
Postal address: Westminster Bridge Road, London  
Town: London  
Postal code: SE1 7EH  
Country: United Kingdom

## Section II: Object of the contract

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### II.1. Description

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

W/03/12 ICT Virtualisation and Storage Infrastructure.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKJ4 Kent

#### 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)

Software package and information systems. Computer back-up and catalogue conversion services. Servers. Computer-related services. In order to deliver a stable and reliable ICT service into the future, the Trust is in the process of replacing its legacy servers and file storage systems with new equipment and a new purpose built virtualised cloud infrastructure.

The requirement is for:

— part one -SAN,

— part two -Scale out NAS, and

— part three Backup.

The contract is mainly for the supply of goods but contains an element of professional/ support services.

This contract is initially for use by South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM or the Trust) and the only guaranteed volume is for SLaM. However, SLaM is part of the King's Health Partners - which includes King's College London; King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; and Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. Any of the King's Health Partners may wish to appoint the chosen provider of this tender process during the contract period of 3 years. Please visit [www.kingshealthpartners.org](http://www.kingshealthpartners.org) for more information about the Partnership.

#### II.1.6. CPV code(s)

48000000 Software package and information systems, 72900000 Computer back-up and catalogue conversion services, 48820000 Servers, 72500000 Computer-related services

#### 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**

In order to deliver a stable and reliable ICT service into the future, it is proposed that the Trust replaces its remaining legacy servers and file storage systems with a new purpose built virtualised cloud infrastructure that will significantly enhance the Trust's abilities to continue to use the older systems for a significantly longer period.

Requirements:

- part one SAN,
- part two Scale out NAS, and
- part three Backup.

The Trust is looking to award the contract to a single contractor.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 000 000 GBP

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

#### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Duration in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

As detailed in the Invitation to Tender.

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

As detailed 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**

Joint and several liability.

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: SLAM supplies service utilises the NHS supplier information database (Sid4Health) to manage and assess general Supplier information in the form of a profile. Candidates are requested to provide their profile on the Sid4Health as follows:

- a) candidates should register on Sid4health at <http://www.sid4health.nhs.uk> by clicking on the register organisation tab and select the supplier button. To continue with the registration process Suppliers must have a current DUNS Number. If a supplier does not have a DUNS

number there is a link to the D&B UK website to request a DUNS supplier number. Suppliers who already have a published profile on Sid4Health must confirm that information is up to date;

b) candidates should ensure all relevant sections of their NHS Sid4Health profile are completed to demonstrate their ability to meet the short listing criteria applicable to this contract. Where access to NHS Sid4Health is unavailable, please contact NHS Sid4Health helpdesk at [help@sid4health.nhs.uk](mailto:help@sid4health.nhs.uk).

### **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: The Authority will apply all the offences listed in Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC (implemented as Regulation 23(1) of the Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2006 in the UK) and all of the professional misconducts listed at Article 45 (2) of Directive 2004/18/EC (see also Regulation 23(2) in the PCR 2006) to the decision of whether a Candidate is eligible to be invited to tender.

A full list of the Regulation 23(1) and 23(2) criteria are at <http://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/project/reasonsForExclusion.html#pcr>.

Candidates will be required to answer these questions as part of the qualification process. For candidates who are registered overseas, you will need to declare if you have any offences /misconduct under your own countries laws, where these laws are equivalent to the Regulation 23 lists.

Candidates who have been convicted of any of the offences under Article 45(1) are ineligible and will not be selected to bid, unless there are overriding requirements in the general interest for doing so.

Candidates who are guilty of any of the offences, circumstances or misconduct under Article 45 (2) may be excluded from being selected to bid at the discretion of the Authority.

As detailed in the Tender documents.

#### **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 3 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 on these turnovers is available.

As detailed in the Tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As detailed in the Tender documents.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

(b) a list of the principal deliveries effected or the main services provided in the past 3 years, with the sums, dates and recipients, whether public or private, involved. Evidence of delivery and services provided shall be given:

— where the recipient was a contracting authority, in the form of certificates issued or countersigned by the competent authority,

— where the recipient was a private purchaser, by the purchaser's certification or, failing this,

simply by a declaration by the economic operator.

(j) An indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract.

As detailed in the Tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As detailed in the Tender documents.

### **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**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

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**

### **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**

W/03/12

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

#### **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: 16.4.2012 - 16:00

Payable documents: no

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

16.4.2012 - 17:00

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

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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**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**  
— The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the procurement and not to proceed with the contract,  
— The Contracting Authority also reserves the right to award a contract for parts or part of the services only,  
— The Contracting Authority will not, under any circumstances, reimburse any expense incurred by bidders in preparing their SQ or tender submissions,  
— Suppliers must read through this set of instructions and follow the process to respond to this opportunity. The information and/or documents for this opportunity are available on <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta>. You must register on this site to respond, if you are already registered you will not need to register again, simply use your existing username and password. Please note there is a password reminder link on the homepage. Suppliers must log in, go to your Response Manager and add the following Access Code: ZJ2REQ52VG. Please ensure you follow any instruction provided to you here. Please ensure that you allow yourself plenty of time when responding to this invite prior to the closing date and time, especially if you have been asked to upload documents. If you experience any technical difficulties please contact the Delta eSourcing Helpdesk on call 845 2707050 or email [helpdesk@delta-esourcing.com](mailto:helpdesk@delta-esourcing.com). GO Reference: GO-2012229-PRO-3747153.

### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust  
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Town: Kent,,  
Postal code: BR3 3BX  
Country: United Kingdom  
Telephone: +44 2032284471  
Internet address: [www.slam.nhs.uk](http://www.slam.nhs.uk)

#### **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust  
Postal code: BR3 3BX  
Country: United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: SLaM will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period at the point information on the decision to award the contract is communicated to tenderers. This decision notice will incorporate the award criteria, the reasons for the decision, the reasons (if any) why a tenderer did not meet any technical specification, the identity of the successful tenderer(s) and a precise statement of when the standstill period is expected to end. Any appeal or challenge against the award decision must be communicated to the address stated in Section I.1 within the standstill period. If an appeal or challenge regarding the decision to award the contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) provide for aggrieved parties who have suffered harm or are at risk of harm by a breach of the procurement rules to take action in the High Court (England Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months) (NB this time limit may be reduced to 30 days in circumstances where the contract award has been publicised to all participants in accordance with the Regulations). Where a legal challenge is launched against the award decision SLaM is obliged to suspend the making of the contract. Where a challenge is made after the contract has been entered into then that contract could be declared ineffective and/or shortened and/or a fine imposed by the court, but only where the courts are satisfied that there has been a serious breach of the procurement rules.

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

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

29.2.2012