

United Kingdom-Bristol: Translation services
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Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bristol and Weston NHS Purchasing Consortium
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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

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

BWPC RVJ RA7 RA3 — Provision of Interpreting Services.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: NHS Bodies within the boundaries of the 'Insert Trust /Collaborative Name Here', participating Trusts will be named in the subsequent tender documents. We reserve the right to extend this invitation to tender to cover Trusts in Somerset, Dorset, Avon, Gloucester and Wiltshire.

NUTS code UKK South West (England)

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

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Trusts are looking for an initial 3 year contract, with 2 options to extend of 12 months, to provide interpreting services for 200+ languages, both at hospital and community bases. The services required are telephone (24/7), face to face (pre-booked) interpreting for an extensive range of community languages and also interpreting services for the deaf. The following quality criteria are essential for all 3 lots:

- Interpreters to hold an appropriate qualification/registration;
- Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) enhanced check;
- Confidentiality agreement and code of conduct completed;
- On-going quality checks in place;
- Robust, documented feedback procedure in place.

The requirement is split into 3 lots, of which potential bidders are required to confirm which lots they intend to bid for on Tactica:

Lot 1. Telephone interpreting (24/7) services.

Lot 2. Face-to-face interpreting services.

Lot 3. Interpreting Services for the deaf.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

79530000 Translation services, 79540000 Interpretation services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 146 100 GBP

excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been 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

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Provision of Interpreting Services

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23.3.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Sign Solutions (SLIA) Ltd

Postal address: Rectory Court, Old Rectory Lane, Alvecurch

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Internet address: <http://www.signsolutions.uk.com>

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 0,00 GBP

excluding VAT

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 140 000 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.2. Additional information

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: (Name of host Trust) will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have 2 working days from the notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has be provided a minimum of 3 working days before the expiry of the standstill period. Such additional information should be requested from your procurement lead on this tender process. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not be successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulation 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may

award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may only award damages. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

24.3.2016