

UK-South Shields: Pneumatic mattresses
OJ S 63/2013 29/03/2013
Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust
Postal address: South Tyneside District Hospital, Harton Lane, Tyne and Wear
Town: South Shields
Postal code: NE34 0PL
Country: United Kingdom
E-mail: gavin.thompson@stft.nhs.uk
Internet address(es):
General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.sthct.nhs.uk/home>

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: Sunderland City Council
Postal address: Civic Centre, Burdon Road
Town: Sunderland
Postal code: SR2 7DN
Country: United Kingdom
Official name: South Tyneside Council
Postal address: Town Hall & Civic Offices, Westoe Road, South Shields, Tyne & Wear,
Town: South Shields
Postal code: NE33 2RL
Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title

CON/126/RE9 - Invitation to Tender for the purchase, rental and maintenance of pressure care products.

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

Supplies
A combination of these
Main site or place of performance: North East England.
NUTS code UKC North East (England)

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

In an attempt to standardise the approach to Pressure Area Care across South Tyneside and Wearside the following organisations have come together to collaborate on this procurement exercise.

- South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust (Including the Actue Hospital and Community services)
- Sunderland City Council
- South Tyneside Council

The aim of the procurement is to appoint a sole provider with firm contract pricing for the following pieces of Pressure Care equipment.

Lot 1 – Beds

- Powered multi section profiling bed including low beds
- Bariatric powered bed for use in the acute and the community

Lot 2 – Static and Dynamic Support Services

- Standard pressure re-distributing foam mattress replacement
- Pressure redistributing static mattress overlay – Community only
- Low air loss pressure reducing replacement mattress
- Alternating pressure mattress replacement (medium to high risk)
- Alternating pressure replacement mattress for pressure relief (Very High Risk)

Lot 3 – Static Cushions

- Cushions Pressure redistributing static foam cushion

It is expected that this standardisation process will ensure patients across the South of Tyne and Wearside area receive consistent pressure care treatment whilst ensuring cost savings through consolidation of demand.

Further details will be provided in the Invitation to Tender document.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

39522510 Pneumatic mattresses, 39143112 Mattresses, 39143111 Mattress supports, 33192100 Beds for medical use, 33192110 Orthopaedic beds, 33192120 Hospital beds, 33192150 Therapy beds, 33192130 Motorised beds, 39516110 Cushions

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Cost. Weighting 60

2. Hands on Product Evaluation. Weighting 15
3. Training Plan. Weighting 14
4. Responsiveness/ Customer Services. Weighting 6
5. Innovation / Assurance. Weighting 5

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

CON/126/RE9

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2012/S 126-208819](#) of 4.7.2012

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: CON/126/RE9 - Invitation to Tender for the purchase, rental and maintenance of pressure care products

Lot No: 3

- Lot title: Static Cushions

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

13.2.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Direct Healthcare Services Ltd

Town: Caerphilly

Postal code: CF83 1BF

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 8454599831

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

V.5. Information about subcontracting

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

The Contracting Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to cancel this award procedure at any time.

The Contract Award Criteria will be provided in the invitation to tender document.

The Contracting Authority shall not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing interest in, or tendering for this opportunity.

The successful tenderer will be required to give an undertaking that it will comply with all UK

and EC legislation, standard and applicable guidance.

All dates detailed in this Contract Notice are approximate and are subject to change. Use of variants and lots are at the Contracting Authority's absolute discretion and whether these options will be pursued will be detailed by the Contracting Authority in due course.

Interested parties should email drew.frame@stft.nhs.uk to obtain a copy of the Invitation to Tender document.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

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

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.3.2013