

United Kingdom-Harlow: Health services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust

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

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

T3215 Contract for the provision of cervical cytology screening and associated services.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKH3 Essex, UKH East of England

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 Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust (the 'Contracting Authority') is seeking for expressions of interest from potential operators to provide cervical cytology screening services. The requirement will include, but not limited to provision of IT solution, transportation of specimens and delivery of screening services in line with care pathways.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services, 85111800 Pathology 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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: Range: between 1 and 2

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Cervical cytology screening and associated services (Essex Area)

1) Short description

Information will be provided in tender document.

2) CPV code(s)

85100000 Health services, 85111800 Pathology services

3) Quantity or scope

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Cervical cytology screening (Hertfordshire area)

1) Short description

Information will be provided in tender documents.

- 2) **CPV code(s)**
85100000 Health services, 85111800 Pathology services
- 3) **Quantity or scope**
- 4) **Indication about different time frame or duration**
- 5) **Additional information about lots**

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Cervical cytology screening and associated services (Combined Essex and Hertsfordshire)

- 1) **Short description**
Information will be provided in tender documents.
- 2) **CPV code(s)**
85100000 Health services, 85111800 Pathology services
- 3) **Quantity or scope**
- 4) **Indication about different time frame or duration**
- 5) **Additional information about lots**

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Deposit and guarantees may be 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

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

- (1) UKAS CPA / ISO 15189 certification;
- (2) Copies of KC61 reports for the last 2 years;
- (3) NHS IG Toolkit (Level 2), ISO27001 data security standards or equivalent standards.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

- (1) Provider must have UKAS CPA / ISO 15189 pathology laboratory accreditation status or equivalent accreditation if you are a non UK provider;
- (2) Provider must be able to exhibit required standards for procured services in its KC61 report;
- (3) Provider must exhibit compliance at Level 2 of NHS IG Toolkit, or ISO27001 data security standards or equivalent standards.

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

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 3: and Maximum number 5

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

T3215

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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: 22.4.2015

Payable documents: no

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

22.4.2015 - 12:00

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

1.5.2015

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

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

24.3.2015