

UK-London: Research and development services and related consultancy services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kings College London

Postal address: Waterloo Road

Town: London

Postal code: SE1 8WA

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/orgstructure/ps/purchasing/suppliers/etender.aspx>**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: www.kcl.ac.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

Education

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**

KCL13-0499 Next Generation Sequencing Services.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code UKI22 Outer London - South

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)

Kings College London invites tenders to provide a whole genome next generation sequencing service for a cohort of between 250 and 1,000 psychiatric patients for which high quality DNA samples extracted from blood are available. This service is required by a research group within the Institute of Psychiatry and the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre for Mental Health at the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and King's College London.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services, 73110000 Research services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

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

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 12 (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

Deposits and guarantees may be required and if applicable a Parent Company Guarantees.

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

As specified in tender documents.

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: no

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

List and brief description of conditions: As specified in tender documents.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:
As specified in tender documents.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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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

KCL13-0499.

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: 13.5.2013 - 23:59
Payable documents: no

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

28.5.2013 - 12:00

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 months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 28.5.2013 - 12:05

Place:

Kings College London, Purchasing Services Department.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Procurement Staff, Project Team members.

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

Suppliers are required to register and express interest via the College's electronic tendering site at the following URL: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/kcl/>

The College reserves the right to cancel the tender process at any stage. The College does not accept any liability for any cost incurred in tendering. Please note all submissions must be made electronically unless otherwise expressed in the tender documents. All submissions will be subject to the College's conditions of electronic submission found at the following URL:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/orgstructure/ps/purchasing/suppliers/etender.aspx>

All tenders must be priced in sterling and payments under the Contract will be made in sterling.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: comct.registry@hmcourts-service.gsigov.uk

Telephone: +44 2079476112

Fax: +44 2079476245

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The contracting authority will incorporate a minimum 10-calendar-day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenders. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek such information as included in the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended). If an appeal regarding the award of this contract cannot be resolved, the regulations provide for aggrieved parties to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be taken promptly

(generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the Court may order the setting aside of the awards decision. If a contract has been entered into, the Court may only award damages.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

15.4.2013