

UK-Kings Norton: surgical implants

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: West Midlands Procurement Alliance

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: www.uhb.nhs.uk**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 attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Vagal nerve stimulators.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Birmingham.

Suppliers may be requested to deliver to more than one delivery point depending on which West Midlands Procurement Alliance Members wish to access the framework agreement.

A list of members will be issued in the tender documents.

NUTS code UKZ Extra-Regio NUTS 1

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The West Midlands Procurement Alliance is looking to set up a framework agreement for vagal nerve stimulators for its members to utilise.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

33184100 Surgical implants

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

Will be in the tender documents.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Duration in months: 48 (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

Please refer to the PQQ guidance document and online PQQ template.

Suppliers need to register at www.supplying2nhs.com.

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

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III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

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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

List and brief description of conditions: Any supplier may be disqualified who:

- (a) Is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;
- (b) Is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order compulsory winding up the administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;
- (c) Has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct;
- (d) Has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contract authorities can demonstrate;
- (e) Has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;
- (f) Has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;
- (g) Is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information;
- (h) Has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organization, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA;
- (i) Has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26 May 1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively;
- (j) Has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities;
- (k) Has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10 June 1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

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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 three 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 of these turnovers is available.

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Please refer to the PQQ guidance document and online PQQ template.

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III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(a) A list of the works carried out over the past 5 years, accompanied by certificates of satisfactory execution for the most important works. These certificates shall indicate the value, date and site of the works and shall specify whether they were carried out according to the rules of the trade and properly completed. Where appropriate, the competent authority shall submit these certificates to the contracting authority direct;

(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 issues 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.

- (c) An indication of the technicians or technical bodies involved, whether or not belonging directly to the economic operator's undertaking, especially those responsible for quality control and, in the case of public works contracts, those upon whom the contractor can call in order to carry out the work;
- (d) A description of the technical facilities and measures used by the supplier or service provider for ensuring quality and the undertaking's study and research facilities;
- (e) Where the products or services to be supplied are complex or, exceptionally, are required for a special purpose, a check carried out by the contracting authorities or on their behalf by a competent official body of the country in which the supplier or service provider is established, subject to that body's agreement, on the production capabilities of the supplier or the technical capacity of the service provider and, if necessary, on the means of study and research which are available to it and the quality control measures it will operate;
- (f) The educational and professional qualifications of the service provider or contractor and/or those of the undertaking's managerial staff and, in particular, those of the person or persons responsible for providing the services or managing the work;
- (g) For public works contracts and public services contracts, and only in appropriate cases, and indication of the environmental management measures that the economic operator will be able to apply when performing the contract;
- (h) A statement of the average annual manpower of the service provider or contractor and the number of managerial staff for the last three years;
- (i) A statement of the tools, plant or technical equipment available to the service provider or contractor for carrying out the contracts;
- (j) An indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract;
- (k) With regard to the products to be supplied: (i) samples, descriptions and/or photographs, the authenticity of which must be certified if the contracting authority so request; (ii) certificates drawn up by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognized competence attesting the conformity of products clearly identified by references to specifications or standards.

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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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Accelerated restricted

Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure: The Trust will be facing a cost pressure if the tender is not awarded by the start of July 2012.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 1

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Please refer to PQQ guidance and the PQQ online template available at www.supplying2nhs.com.

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

DNWC-8TNHZT

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

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

9.5.2012 - 12:00

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

16.5.2012

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: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2015.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

The University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust reserves the right to annul the tender process, not to accept the lowest or any offer, and shall not be liable to reimburse a tenderer for costs incurred in, or relation to the preparation of the tender.

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust promotes equal opportunity and this is central to our aims and the delivery of services. This includes racial, gender, age and disability equality.

II.1.9 Compliant bids must be submitted with any variants.

II.2 Contracts dates are for 12 months with an option to extend for up to a further 3 x 12 months.

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

24.4.2012