

UK-Leeds: Medical software development services
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Contract award notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Health and Social Care Information Centre
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Town: Leeds
Postal code: LS1 6AE
Country: United Kingdom
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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Health

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

RIT0866 - National Casemix Office Local Groupier.

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

Services
Service category No 7: Computer and related services
NUTS code UKE42 Leeds

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)

Medical software development services. The Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) wishes to commission a service from an external supplier. The National Casemix Classifications Service develops clinical grouping methodologies and software products that enable the NHS to record clinical activity and, in turn, support reimbursement of clinical activity through Payment by Results (PbR). The predominant classification system being developed is Healthcare Resource Groups (HRGs). Healthcare Resource Groups (HRGs) are standard groupings of clinically similar treatments which use comparable levels of healthcare resource. In their most basic form HRGs are groups of ICD-10 diagnoses and OPCS procedures that have similar resource

implications.

The design, implementation and support of HRGs is the main function of the Casemix service. In order to pay hospitals accurately for work they carry out, a tariff needs to be assigned to each diagnosis and procedure code in use (currently ICD-10 codes for diagnoses, OPCS 4.5 for procedures), HRGs are designed to bring together diagnoses or procedures that are of similar resource use and are clinically coherent and meaningful.

Under the Payment by Results (PbR) government policy, these classifications are used as a currency to provide a mechanism whereby NHS trusts can be appropriately reimbursed for providing healthcare services.

The development of HRGs is cyclical. Each year a revision process is executed to revise the current version where necessary and every few years a major revision process takes place to ensure that the classification keeps pace with the continuous modernisation of the NHS.

HRG4 has been developed to:

- a) Reflect changes in clinical practice and costs
- b) Increase coverage by introducing HRGs to new clinical areas
- c) Introduce the concept of 'setting independence'
- d) Increase the statistical performance of HRGs by introducing elements such as unbundling and improved complication and comorbidity splits
- e) Incorporate the improved identification and classification of procedures using updated OPCS codes
- f) Enable more accurate analysis of healthcare needs within the service

In order to facilitate the above services the HSCIC requires a supplier to construct a user friendly, secure and auditable solution to:

- 1 Develop, test and deliver multiple (expected to be 4 per year) HRG4 local Groupers ("Groupers") in line with the supplied specifications. This could be either a new development or as amendments or updates to an existing product as required;
2. Provide ongoing support for the products produced including resolution of bugs or issues in live products;
3. Provide a mechanism for the acceptance of additional, Grouper-related commissions from the National Casemix Service, on a call-off basis, for the delivery of additional products and / or services.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

72212180 Medical software development services

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. Quality. Weighting 70

2. Cost. Weighting 30

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

RIT0866.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: RIT0866

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29.4.2013

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: 3M Health Care Ltd

Postal address: 1 Morley Street

Town: Loughborough

Postal code: LE11 1EP

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: www.3M.com

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 400 000 GBP

excluding VAT

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

To view this notice, please click here: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=58650402>

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VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court of Justice of England and Wales
Postal address: Strand
Town: London
Postal code: WC2A 2LL
Country: United Kingdom
Fax: +44 2079476807
Internet address: www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: In accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations (as amended) the Department will notify tenderers, by electronic means, or by facsimile, of the standstill period before which any contract (s) will be entered into. This standstill period shall not end before at least midnight at the end of the 10th day after the sending date, but where the last day is not a working day, the standstill period shall be extended to the midnight at the end of the next working day. Where, exceptionally, non-electronic means of communication is used, the different timescale as set out in the Regulations shall apply. This standstill period provides unsuccessful tenderers with the opportunity to challenge the Authority's decision. If they consider they have sufficient grounds to do so, they can suspend the award within this period, by lodging a claim form at the High Court (and following the various formalities required by the Regulations and the rules of Court for service).

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

Official name: The High Court of Justice of England and Wales
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.4.2013