

UK-Harrogate: Pathology services

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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

Pathology Managed Service.

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKE2 North Yorkshire

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)

Pathology services. Biochemical analysers. Immunoassay analysers. Blood analysis services. Blood-testing reagents. Chemical reagents. Laboratory reagents. Installation services of laboratory equipment. Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment. Pathology room construction work. The Trust is seeking to procure the provision of a managed service to provide reportable test results through the provision of laboratory equipment (such equipment to be maintained, serviced, and replaced by the contractor throughout the duration of the contract), all associated consumables and/or reagents, all necessary interfacing and software, all necessary enabling works and training for Trust staff to operate all laboratory equipment supplied under this contract.

It is not envisaged that the contractor will provide staff to operate any laboratory equipment supplied under this contract or for diagnosis/reporting work for reportable tests. The employment and management of such staff will remain the responsibility of the Trust.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85111800 Pathology services, 38434500 Biochemical analysers, 38434580 Immunoassay analysers, 85111810 Blood analysis services, 33696200 Blood-testing reagents, 33696300 Chemical reagents, 33696500 Laboratory reagents, 51430000 Installation services of laboratory equipment, 50421000 Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment, 45215146 Pathology room construction work

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: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The immediate requirement will be to replace the existing immunoassay and routine chemistry equipment which currently consists of 2 Siemens Centaur XPI (plus Immulite 2500XP for esoteric tests) two Beckman Coulter AU 2700 and a preanalytical sample management system connected to an interface in a linear configuration.

The Trust anticipates entering into a managed service contract to replace this equipment. It is anticipated that the managed service agreement will be for a period of 7 years plus a 3 year extension period at the Trust's election. The contract awarded may contain options for the Trust to elect during the lifetime of the contract for the winning bidder to also supply a managed service in relation to microbiological serology and/or blood group serology and/or point of care testing. It is anticipated that the contract awarded will require a refresh of equipment and/or technology at appropriate intervals to accommodate fluctuation in workload or repertoire and in the event the Trust elect to extend the managed service agreement for the extension period.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 500 000 and 7 500 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

The contracting authority reserves the right to require deposits and/or guarantees and/or bonds or any other form of security. Details will be provided in the tender document as applicable.

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

Further details will be provided in the tender documents as applicable.

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

A consortium bid is acceptable but the contracting authority reserves the right to require any contract to be entered into with a single entity (whether a lead contractor or a special purpose vehicle).

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: To be set out in the PQQ which will be made available to all bidders who express an interest in this contract opportunity.

Bidders who express an interest in this contract opportunity will be required to complete a PQQ.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: To be set out in the PQQ which will be made available to all bidders who express an interest in this contract opportunity.

Bidders who express an interest in this contract opportunity will be required to complete a PQQ.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

To be set out in the PQQ which will be made available to all bidders who express an interest in the contract opportunity.

Bidders who express an interest in this contract opportunity will be required to complete a PQQ.

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 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: To be set out in the PQQ which will be made available to all bidders who express an interest in this contract opportunity.

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

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

5.6.2013 - 17:00

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

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

VI.3. Additional information

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A PQQ will be issued to all bidders expressing an interest in this contract opportunity. The PQQ will be issued after the date and time set out in IV.3.4 above with a date and time for return of

a completed PQQ specified in that PQQ.

The Trust does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid offered under this process.

The Trust is not responsible for any costs incurred by bidders in relation to their participation in this process.

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Trust will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the decision to award the contract is communicated to bidders in accordance with Regulation 32A of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006. Any bidder wishing to appeal the decision to award the contract, or after the award of the contract appeal the award of the contract, shall have the rights set out in Part 9 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

2.5.2013