

UK-Stirling: IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Forth Valley NHS

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Postal code: FK9 4SW

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Procurement Dept

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.nhsforthvalley.com>

Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00067

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

NHS Forth Valley order communication systems.

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Forth Valley.

NUTS code UKM2 Eastern Scotland

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)

NHS Forth Valley is seeking to award a contract for clinical applications with a specific focus on order communications/results reporting.

These application(s) will act as feeder systems for a wider work programme to deliver a clinical portal to provide timely, safe and efficient patient clinical assessment, advice, diagnostic results and referral services information. A key benefit we are aiming to achieve is to use these products to drive down operational cost. It is essential that the Service provider collaborates closely with other NHS Forth Valley contractors to ensure that the clinical applications are fully integrated with relevant internal and external systems and operates effectively within the technical infrastructure of the organisation. Service providers may also be expected to provide support for the applications contained within this lot.

Purpose of the order communications reporting contract NHS Forth Valley laboratory services process approximately 1 000 000 requests every year. Radiology services undertake 150 000 referrals every year and cardiology service process 25 000 requests annually. Requests come from both primary and secondary care in roughly equal proportions.

NHS Forth Valley currently has a mixed paper/electronic process for requesting and reporting tests.

The aim of this project would be to move to an online test requesting & reporting system across NHSFV primary & secondary care services and to replace the current paper-based process.

Note: to register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland web site at http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=229744.

The awarding authority has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via a "Tender Submission Postbox" facility. Further details of this facility are available at http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/PostBox/Postbox_Explain.aspx?ID=229744.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems. The postbox closes precisely at the time stated.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72250000 System and support services, 72260000 Software-related services, 48000000 Software package and information systems, 48810000 Information systems, 72500000 Computer-related 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: 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

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 150 000 and 600 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

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

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

List and brief description of conditions: A pre-qualification questionnaire ('PQQ') will be issued to all interested economic operators that respond within the time limit set out at Section IV.3.4 detailing the requirements and information to be provided in relation to the personal situation of economic operators. The PQQ is available to download from the Public Contracts Scotland web site.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: A pre-qualification questionnaire ('PQQ') will be issued to all interested economic operators that respond within the time limit set out at Section IV.3.4 detailing the conditions for participation in respect of the economic operator's economic and financial capacity. The PQQ is available to download from the Public Contracts Scotland web site.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

A pre-qualification questionnaire ('PQQ') will be issued to all interested economic operators that respond within the time limit set out at Section IV.3.4 detailing the conditions for participation in respect of the economic operator's technical capacity. The PQQ is available to download from the Public Contracts Scotland web site.

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

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

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

2.7.2012 - 14:00

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

16.7.2012

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

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

(SC Ref:229744).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Authority will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a minimum of 10 clear calendar days, (or a minimum of 15 clear calendar days if the communication method used is not electronic) between the date on which the Authority despatches, to economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection notification has previously been given) applied to be selected to tender, the notice(s) of its decision in relation to the award of a contract (or conclusion of a framework agreement as the case may be) (the "standstill notice") and the date on which the Authority proposes to conclude the relevant contract or framework agreement. This period allows economic operators in receipt of a standstill notice from the Authority to submit a written request for information in relation to the award process from the Authority before the relevant contract or framework agreement is concluded. In the event that an economic operator submits a written request for information to the Authority within the relevant standstill period, the Authority shall respond to such a request within 15 calendar days of receipt, and in doing so shall provide the following information: (a) for economic operators who did not submit a tender, the reason why that economic operator was unsuccessful; and (b) for a economic operator who submitted a tender, (other than a tenderer which has already received a valid standstill notice from the Authority) the name of the economic operator to be awarded the contract, (or the parties to the framework agreement, if relevant). Such additional information should be requested from the address at section 1.1. Where an economic operator is dissatisfied with the Authority's response to its request for information, or considers that the Agreement has been concluded in breach of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2006, that economic operator is advised to promptly seek independent legal advice. Various different limitations on the time available to raise proceedings may be applicable, depending on the nature of an economic operator's claim, and the issue in respect of which redress is sought. Time limits for bringing a claim vary from 30 days to 6 months.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

31.5.2012