

United Kingdom-St Helier: Health services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

## Section I: Contracting authority

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### I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: States of Jersey Health & Social Services Department

Town: St Helier, Jersey

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: [www.tenders.gov.je](http://www.tenders.gov.je)

#### Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: [www.tenders.gov.je](http://www.tenders.gov.je)

#### 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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

### 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

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### II.1. Description

#### II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Urology and Renal Acute and Tertiary Services

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

Services

NUTS code

#### 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)

Jersey General Hospital provides the wide range of acute services that would be expected in a District General Hospital, despite serving a population of only 100,000. Jersey, as a British Crown Dependency, is relatively isolated, as an Island jurisdiction. Travel off-island is

sometimes difficult; Jersey is fog-bound for an average of 30 days per year, and sea travel to the UK takes a minimum of 4 hours. It is critical that hospital services for 24/7 emergency care, maternity care and essential supporting services continue to be available, that there is sufficient spare capacity to deal with peaks of demand and that the hospital remains at the heart of an integrated health and social care system.

Certain procedures are not undertaken in Jersey either due to their complex nature or equipment requirements. The size of the population and the incidence of medical and surgical conditions on the Island limits the number of certain procedures that clinicians are able to perform and therefore it can be difficult to maintain the necessary levels of skill, competency, accreditation and insurance.

It is important for prospective providers to note that the UK NHS Payment by Results (PbR) system is not operated by the States of Jersey. We do not have access to the NHS Secondary Uses Services data warehouse used by NHS commissioners to validate activity data, nor do we have access to policy and technical decisions in relation to local or national agreements within the NHS on tariff developments or initiatives such as CQUIN. We are not part of the England Specialist Commissioning arrangements nor are we constrained by NHS waiting time standards.

The aim of this procurement is to secure best value services at the best price providing excellent customer experience for Jersey patients and their families and carers. In common with other Island communities we face considerable challenges in meeting increasing demand and being able to provide modern evidenced based care on Island. We wish to award contract (s) to enhance the services we are already able to provide on Island to ensure we provide a safe, sustainable, efficient and value for money acute service for Islanders.

During 2014/15 we will be tendering for the full range of overseas care and we are commencing with cradle to grave services for Renal, Urology and Uro-gynaecology. We are aiming to secure a strategic partnership that will provide the highest quality services and support our clinical teams to develop improved ways of working as part of the Islands Acute Services Strategy.

The estimated value (at 2013 NHS tariff prices) of the clinical service contract is £900,000 per year with an 85:15 percentage split between elective and non-elective work. However, given the size of our population, the nature of our Island acute services and advances in treatments and technologies, it is difficult to predict the exact nature and volume of the activity we require off Island from a year to year basis.

#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

85100000 Health 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**

### **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**

## **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

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### **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**

### **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**

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

#### **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**

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### **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.**

- 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**  
28.7.2014 - 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**
- IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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- VI.1. Information about recurrence**
- VI.2. Information about European Union funds**
- VI.3. Additional information**
  - I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s):  
Postal address: [www.tenders.gov.je](http://www.tenders.gov.je)  
Postal code: [www.tenders.gov.je](http://www.tenders.gov.je)  
For the attention of: [www.tenders.gov.je](http://www.tenders.gov.je)
- 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**  
1.7.2014