

UK-Harrow: operating techniques
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North West London Hospitals NHS Trust
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Town: Harrow
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Country: United Kingdom
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.nwlh.nhs.uk>

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: yes

Official name: Ealing Hospital NHS Trust

Postal address: Uxbridge Road

Town: London

Postal code: UB1 3HW

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

The supply of camera stack systems.

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

Supplies

Main site or place of performance: Harrow.

NUTS code UKI23 Outer London - West and North West

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)

The supply of 4 camera stack systems with associated photo and video recording capabilities for use in primarily ENT Theatre and Outpatient clinics and associated services.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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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

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Option to include future demand for Camera Stacks over the 24 month period stated in II.3.

Option to future demand from Ealing Hospital NHS Trust as set out in VI.3.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Duration in months: 24 (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

Parent company or other guarantees may be required. Any such guarantees or bonds shall be governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

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

Joint and several liability.

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: Details are set out in the tender documents.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: Details are set out in the tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Details are set out in the tender documents.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

Details are set out in the tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Details are set out in the tender documents.

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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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. 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

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 5.9.2012 - 16:00
Payable documents: no

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

10.9.2012 - 16:00

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

Duration in days: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

ENT services need robust camera systems that enable high resolution and accurate digital data capture to facilitate clinical assessment / diagnostics, office-based interventional procedures where possible and theatre-based surgical therapies.

— The technology must allow ready and safe transfer of information that follows the patient in the clinical care pathway, facilitating their safe, timely and effective management; fully integrated into the Trust's developing IT and theatre systems,

— The camera stack systems should network to provide data links between their different locations (ie Out-patient Department Northwick Park, ENT Theatre Northwick Park and ENT Theatre Central Middlesex Hospital),

— Provide objective measures of outcomes – these are primarily camera systems for ENT – Head and Neck specific application and should maximise technological and software developments to facilitate improved efficacy and delivery of care of these patient groups. Easy comparison of digital image and video data from different clinical encounters, as well as the ability to provide adjunctive imaging capabilities that facilitate diagnosis (eg video stroboscopy) and objective measurement of speech / swallow therapy and interventional / surgical outcomes are considered a high priority. This requirement would allow the department to fulfil medico-legal, commissioner and clinical audit requirements of the service, as well as facilitate improved patient care and safety,

— Ease of use – Hardware /software that provides a practical and simple, “user-friendly” interface to maximise utilisation of system network capabilities,

— Teaching – develop a central database / storage archive of clinical images and videos for

clinical and multidisciplinary teaching (so facilitate further course development objectives for department),

— Training - staff will require support with optimising use of the systems with refresher courses as necessary.

The core technology should enable use of the Equipment in other medical specialities such as Gynaecology.

The solution should include for Maintenance and associated services for the life of the equipment.

Option to include future demand for Camera Stacks in the 24 month period stated in II.3.

Option to include future demand for Camera Stacks from Ealing Hospital NHS Trust as stated in II.2.2.

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

23.7.2012