

United Kingdom-Maidstone: Fruit, vegetables and related products

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: www.mtw.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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

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

Supplies

Purchase

NUTS code UKJ4 Kent

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)

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is a large acute 862 bedded Trust. Consisting of 2 Hospitals, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells. Providing a full range of general hospital services and specialist cancer care. The PFI hospital has been constructed on the existing Pembury Hospital site and provides all inpatient accommodation in single rooms making it the first NHS acute hospital of its kind in the UK

The Trust spend for 2012/2013 was approx £73k. This will be a 3 year contract with option to extend for a further 12 months. No guarantee can be given that this level of expenditure will be maintained over the time of the contract period.

The Trust would prefer to award this contract to one supplier if possible. This tender is to provide Fresh fruit and vegetables to both hospital sites.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products

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: 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

Duration in months: 36 (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

The Contracting Authority reserve the right to require deposits, guarantees or other forms of security.

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) is bankrupt or is being wound up whose affairs are being administered by the court, who has entered into an arrangement with creditors or who is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;
- b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order for compulsory winding-up or administration by the court or for an arrangement with creditors or is a subject of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;
- c) has been convicted of an offence concerning his professional conduct by a judgement which has the force of res judicata;
- d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authorities can justify;
- e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the contracting authority;
- f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or those of the country of the contracting authority;
- g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under the provisions of the Directive on the criteria for qualitative selection.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions:

- a) Certificate of enrolment on the professional or trade register under the condition laid down by the laws of the Member State in which he is established, for instance on the Register of Companies in the United Kingdom and Ireland or declaration on oath or solemn declaration. Please send this information with your expression of interest only if this information has not been registered on the sid4health NHS database;
- b) appropriate statements from bankers;
- c) the submission of the firms balance sheets or extracts there from, where publication of a balance sheet is required under company law in the country in which the supplier is established;
- d) a statement of the firm's overall turnover and its turnover in respect of the goods to which the contract relates for the previous three financial years.

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III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

- a) a list of the principal deliveries effected in the past three years, with the sums, dates and recipients, public or private, involved: in case of public contracting authorities, evidence to be in the form of certificates issued or countersigned by the competent authority in the case of private purchasers, delivery to be certified by the purchaser or, failing this, simply declared by the supplier to have been effected;
- b) a description of the firm's technical facilities, its measures for ensuring quality and its study and research facilities. Please send this information with your expression of interest only if this information has not been registered on the sid4health NHS database
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III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

The contract is reserved to sheltered workshops and economic operators aiming at the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

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 3: and Maximum number 3

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

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: yes

Additional information about electronic auction:

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

mtwt/01/03.

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

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

23.8.2013

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

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

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

17.7.2013