

UK-Castle Donington: medical software package

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting authority: <https://emprocure.nhs.bravosolution.co.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

EMPACT Utilisation Review Software Tools.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Product to be used by EMPACT in providing Utilisation Review Services to its customers in the East Midlands and other regions (as required).

NUTS code UKF East Midlands (England)

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)

EMPACT seeks expressions of interest (via PQQ) for.

The supply of an Utilisation Review Software Tool (or Tools) that covers Level of Care, Mental Health and Referral Intelligence.

These tools will enable EMPACT to work with healthcare organisations to assess if patients are receiving the right care, in the right place, at the right time. It has been part of NHS policy since 2006 and ensures that NHS resources are being used in the best way to provide the best possible care.

All nine Primary Care Trusts in the East Midlands have signed up to the Utilisation Review Programme led by EMPACT. From 1 April 2012, EMPACT, as part of the Greater East Midlands (GEM) Commercial Support Service (CSS), will offer Utilisation Review services to Clinical Commissioning Groups, acute hospitals, mental health trusts, community hospitals, community care providers and other CSS's on a national basis.

The aim is to work with clinicians to implement an objective, clinical protocol-driven tool in a variety of healthcare settings and organisations. The selection of suitable software tools is fundamental to effective delivery of this service to EMPACT's (GEM's) customers.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

48180000 Medical software package

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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

It is anticipated that multiple lots will apply to this tender - this will be confirmed in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

Term of contract is expected to be 3 years with an option to extend for one year and then a further year (3+1+1) subject to satisfactory performance in the initial period of the contract.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 0

1) Short description

Lot/s information to be provided at ITT (Invitation to Tender) Stage.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 000 000 000 GBP

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction.

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, bonds, deposits, insurance or other forms of security may be required in certain circumstances.

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

Emprocurehhs.bravosolution.co.uk.

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

EMPACT reserves the right to require groupings of contractors to take a particular legal form or to require one party to undertake primary legal liability or to require that each that each party undertakes joint and several liability.

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: Suppliers Instructions How to Express Interest in this Tender~: 1. Register your company on the eSourcing portal (this is only required once) - Browse to the eSourcing Portal: <https://resource.bravosolution.co.uk> and click the link to register - Accept the terms and conditions and click 'continue' - Enter your correct business and user details -Note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete - You will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure) 2. Express an Interest in the tender - Login to the portal with the username/password - Click the 'PQQs/ITTs Open To All Suppliers' link. (These are Pre-Qualification Questionnaires or Invitations to Tender open to any registered supplier) - Click on the relevant PQQ/ITT to access the content. - Click the 'Express Interest' button at the top of the page. - This will move the PQQ/ITT into your 'My PQQs/My ITTs' page. (This is a secure area reserved for your projects only) -You can now access any attachments by clicking 'Buyer Attachments' in the 'PQQ/ITT Details' box 3. Responding to the tender - Click 'My Response' under 'PQQ/ITT Details', you can choose to 'Create Response' or to 'Decline to Respond' (please give a reason if declining) - You can now use the 'Messages' function to communicate with the buyer and seek any clarification - Note the deadline for completion, then follow the on screen instructions to complete the PQQ/ITT - There may be a mixture of online & offline actions for you to perform (there is detailed online help available) You must then submit your reply using the 'Submit Response' button at the top

of the page. If you require any further assistance please consult the online help, or contact the eTendering help desk.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: For information relating to this section, please see the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

For information relating to this section, please use the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted

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

UR/HAP/120723

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

5.9.2012 - 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

VI.1. Information about recurrence

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

The Contracting Authority intends to use an eTendering system in this procurement exercise and reserves the right to use a reverse auction. EMPACT (East Midlands Procurement and Commissioning Transformation) is a Commissioning Support Service hosted by NHS Leicestershire County and Rutland. Any contract entered into should be considered a contract made in England according to English Law and which shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. EMPACT is not and shall not be liable for any costs by those expressing an interest or concern for this contract opportunity. EMPACT reserves the right at all times acting in its absolute discretion, not to award a contract, to make what changes to the structure, format, procedures and timing of the procurement process, and to cancel or vary the process in its entirety or any part of it.

There is an option to extend this contract for a year and then a further year. The ability for the Commissioning Organisation to exercise any extension will be assessed prior to the third anniversary of the agreement.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: EMPACT (East Midlands Procurement and Commissioning Transformation) will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period from the point the outcome of the procurement process is communicated to bidders. Where the 10 day period expires on a Saturday, Sunday or Bank Holiday, the standstill period will expire at midnight on the next working day. For example, if the standstill notice is issued on Thursday that standstill period will expire at midnight on the following but one Monday.

If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.7.2012