

**United Kingdom-Maidstone: Health services**  
**OJ S 143/2013 25/07/2013**  
**Contract notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://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**

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**II.1. Description**

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

Management of Private Patients Services for Oncology at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells Hospitals.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

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 & Tunbridge Well NHS Trust (the "Trust" is seeking a commercial partner to directly manage private patient services for Oncology patients, primarily at its Maidstone site, but to also include any such activity at Tunbridge Wells Hospital site near Pembury.

This is likely to involve the refurbishment (to the partner's specification and investment funding), operation and management of the dedicated Oncology private patient unit currently located at the Maidstone site together with management of Oncology private patients that may be seen at the Pembury site.

The key aim of the project is to increase market share of private Oncology activity from within the Trust's catchment area but to also enhance the reputation of the service.

The selected partner will be required to demonstrate considerable expertise and experience of operating a private patient unit in a NHS hospital environment and an understanding of operating within the Oncology field of private healthcare.

Following legal opinion, the Trust is voluntarily submitting itself to following the general structure of the restricted procedure and is only bound by the application of the EU procurement regulations to the extent that they are applicable to the procurement.

Any references to the EC Directive 2004/18/EC or the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended) in the contract notice or any other tender documents should be read with this in mind.

#### **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**

Variants will be accepted: yes

### **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

The Trust believes that gross revenues of circa GBP 7 million could be generated from these services per annum, although at present this is GBP 3.4 million.

#### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The Trust is willing to discuss the range and scope of services that the partner provides or buys from the Trust.

#### **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: 123 (from the award of the contract)

## **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**

As specified in Invitation to Tender Documentation.

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

As specified in Invitation to Tender Documentation.

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

As specified in Invitation to Tender Documentation.

#### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: As specified in Invitation to Tender Documentation.

### **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: As specified in Invitation to Tender Documentation.

#### **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**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: yes

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision: The Successful bidder will be required to adhere to the relevant regulations required by the Department of Health.

#### **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**

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### **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 number of candidates: 5

#### **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: no

## **IV.3. Administrative information**

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

MTWT/03/14

### **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: 29.8.2013 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

29.8.2013 - 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**

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

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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### **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**

Additional Information is provided in the Memorandum of 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**

23.7.2013