

United Kingdom-London: Pathology services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Unit G3, Harbour Yard, Chelsea Harbour

Town: London

Postal code: SW10 0XD

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Procurement Department

E-mail: tenders@chelwest.nhs.uk**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <https://royalmarsden.nhs.uk/>Electronic access to information: https://www.lppsourcing.org/procontract/lpp/supplier.nsf/frm_home?ReadFormElectronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: https://www.lppsourcing.org/procontract/lpp/supplier.nsf/frm_home?ReadForm**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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Contact person: Procurement Department

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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

The Provision of Routine Chemistry Solution; inclusive of equipment, maintenance, reagents and consumables for The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKI London

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 Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is looking to appoint a suitable provider of Routine Chemistry solution. The Royal Marsden is issuing this pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) in connection with the competitive procurement of a Routine Chemistry new solution inclusive of equipment, maintenance, reagents and consumables. The Trust will consider offers which fully meet the requirement utilising three different financing/ delivery models. The Authority will be looking to take its requirement to the market while allowing bidders to submit their response(s) against 3 lots, with a degree of flexibility in relation to financing/ delivery methods. These alternative financing/ delivery models are reflected in the tender lots' structure enabling market to tailor each solution (s) according to following options:

Lot 1: Capital Purchase and Reagents;

Lot 2: Reagent Rental;

Lot 3: Neutral Managed Service Contract.

The final solution will be procured under a 5 year contract with the option to extend for 12 month periods up to a maximum of 24 months (5+1+1). All current equipment must be replaced with a new equipment.

The Trust reserves the right to make a final decision to evaluate and award only 1 lot following bids submission at the ITT stage.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85111800 Pathology 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

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 6 000 000 and 7 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 2

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 12 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 60 (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

N/A.

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

N/A.

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

N/A.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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

Description of particular conditions: As supplied within the PQQ NHS Standard Terms and Conditions varied for each specific lot accordingly will be applicable.

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 detailed within the PQQ Memorandum of Information (Mol) Bidders are requested to register on the LPP Procurement Portal and access the information relating to the contract with ref No AAZJ-KSUC24 via www.lppsourcing.org/procontract/lpp/portal.nsf

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As detailed within the PQQ Memorandum of Information (Mol) Bidders are requested to register on the LPP Procurement Portal and access the information relating to the contract with ref No AAZJ-KSUC24 via www.lppsourcing.org/procontract/lpp/portal.nsf

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As detailed within the PQQ Memorandum of Information (Mol) Bidders are requested to register on the LPP Procurement Portal and access the information relating to the contract with ref No AAZJ-KSUC24 via www.lppsourcing.org/procontract/lpp/portal.nsf

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As detailed within the PQQ Mol.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As detailed within the PQQ.

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: 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 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: The Trust will evaluate all bidders submissions, the top 5 scoring suppliers against each lot based upon the evaluation and scoring criteria as defined within the published PQQ Mol documentation and more

specifically in relation to the Technical Ability and Financial D&B sections for the PQQ. These top 5 bidders will then be invited through the ITT section of the Tender.

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

Ref No AAZJ-KSUC24

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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

25.8.2016 - 14:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

25.7.2016

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 months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 25.8.2016 - 14:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: The Royal Marsden Hospital — Shared Procurement Department — Head of Procurement.

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

Procedure for Appeal Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that an award decision is communicated to bidders. This period allows the unsuccessful bidders to consider the decision and highlight any errors in the award process. The award decision notice will specify the criteria for the award of the contract, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristic and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender and the relative scores of the unsuccessful bidder. It will specify when the name and score of the successful tender and the relative scores of the unsuccessful bidder. It will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the Contracting Authority will not conclude the contract. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, set out the time frame within which aggrieved parties that have been harmed or are at risk of breach of the rules may take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought within 30 days from the date when the economic operator in question first knew or ought to have known that grounds for the bringing of proceeding have arisen. The Court may extend the 30 day period in a particular case if it is considered that there is a good reason for doing, up to a period of 3 months from the actual or deemed date of knowledge of the economic operator. The court may order the setting aside of the award decision or may order the Contracting Authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court might make a declaration of ineffectiveness or may order that the contract be shortened and additionally may award damages. The time limit for seeking such a declaration is generally 30 days from notification of the award (either by award decision notification of contract award notice depending on the circumstances) or otherwise 6 month. Any such action must be brought promptly and the intentions to take action brought to the attention of the contracting authority to enable suspension of award proceedings.

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

25.7.2016