

United Kingdom-Liverpool: Laboratory services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University NHS Trusts

Postal address: Prescott Street

Town: Liverpool

Postal code: L7 8XP

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.rlbuht.nhs.uk>Electronic access to information: <https://www.supplying2nhs.com/procontract/healthservice/supplier.nsf>Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://www.supplying2nhs.com/procontract/healthservice/supplier.nsf>**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University NHS Trusts

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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: Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Aintree University Hospital, Longmoor Lane

Town: Liverpool

Postal code: L9 7AL

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Automated Pathology Managed Service.

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

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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)

Liverpool Clinical Laboratories (LCL) is a Joint Venture for pathology between Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust, which offers services to a number of other organisations. LCL is seeking to implement a managed service for Automated Pathology initially for haematology, chemistry, coagulation, flow cytometry, infectious serology and immunology. The intention is to use the contract awarded as the vehicle to integrate other pathology requirements in the future, once full clinical evaluation has been undertaken. The contract will incorporate the following, please note this list is not exhaustive:

a) All aspects of equipment provision including installation and implementation,

b) Training and support,

c) Maintenance and repair services from its own resources or via 3rd parties, this will include legacy equipment already installed in the department at the commencement of contract,

d) Supply all reagents and consumables necessary to provide the service including full stock management service,

e) Provide appropriate IT solutions and interfaces to equipment and the Trust (s) IT Network,

- f) Manage a portfolio of 3rd party suppliers,
- g) Provide advice and assistance to the Trust to reach optimum efficiency within both the current facilities and any subsequent reorganisation.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

71900000 Laboratory services, 33696000 Reagents and contrast media, 33790000 Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware, 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses), 39180000 Laboratory furniture, 42122500 Laboratory pumps and accessories, 42931100 Laboratory centrifuges and accessories, 51430000 Installation services of laboratory equipment

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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- 1) Management of Contract,
- 2) Haematology,
- 3) Coagulation,
- 4) Chemistry,
- 5) Flow Cytometry.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 50 000 000 and 150 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

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

Duration in days: 0 (from the award of the contract)

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

Start 1.4.2017. Completion 31.3.2027

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

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: Any potential bidders may register a note of interest by 9:00 GMT on 21.9.2015.

Suppliers shall be selected for full tender following the receipt and evaluation of the pre qualification questionnaire. The questionnaire shall be issued to suppliers that have registered notes of interest within 2 working days of receipt of such a note. Any potential bidders must submit completed pre qualification questionnaires by 9:00 GMT on 21.9.2015.

All notes of interest and pre qualification questionnaires must be sent via the 'ProContract Portal'.

Selection for full tender will be based on the following criteria as set out in further detail in the pre qualification questionnaire:

- Personal situation of economic operators,
- Economic and financial capacity,
- Technical and service capacity.

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: 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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competitive dialogue

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Numbers are subject to applicants meeting the standards laid out in the PQQ documentation and will be selected on the basis of aggregate score.

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 yes

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

CA2738

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

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: 21.9.2015 - 09:00

Payable documents: no

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

21.9.2015 - 09:00

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

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

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: As per OJEU guidance and guidelines.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

4.8.2015