

**United Kingdom-Harrow: Diagnostic devices**

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: North West London Hospitals NHS Trust

Postal address: Room 010, Level 8B, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road

Town: Harrow

Postal code: HA1 3UJ

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.nwlh.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: yes

Official name: Ealing Hospital NHS Trust-Integrated Care Organisation

Postal address: Uxbridge Road Southall

Town: Greater London

Postal code: UB1 3HW

Country: United Kingdom

**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**

Provision of a Point of Care Blood Glucose Monitoring Solution.

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

Supplies

A combination of these

Main site or place of performance: Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, HA1 3UJ;  
Central Middlesex Hospital, Acton Lane, Park Royal, London NW10 7NS.

NUTS code UKI23 Outer London - West and North West

### **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)**

A fully integrated point of care testing blood glucose monitoring system with a networked system including data and user management, electronic result systems and patient demographics from the Trust's PAS. It is a mandatory requirement that the devices will be integrated into the Radiometer Aquare Point Of Care Testing management system. Option of including blood ketone analysis.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

33124100 Diagnostic devices

### **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**

The North West London hospitals NHS Trust requires a fully integrated point of care testing blood glucose monitoring system with a networked system including data and user management, electronic result systems and patient demographics from the Trust's PAS. It is a mandatory requirement that the devices will be integrated into the Radiometer Aquare POCT management system.

Options are as follows:

The option to extend the contract period for a further 2 periods of 12 months per period;

The option to include blood ketone analysis;

The option to extend the scope to cover Ealing Hospital NHS Trust-Integrated Care Organisation;

The option to extend the scope to include external services such as community services; these locations will not be part of a "connected" solution - ie an acute hospital site will not be used for docking. Alternative device types may be provided for this option but, should this be the case, any testing strips and reagents must be common between device types and evidence must be provided of the correlation of results between the device types and also that there is clinically appropriate correlation between devices.

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

Options: yes

Description of options: Options are as follows:

The option to extend the contract period for a further 2 periods of 12 months per period;

The option to include blood ketone analysis;

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### **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**

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### **III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

Parent company or other guarantees may be required. Any such guarantees or bonds shall be governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

#### **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: yes

Description of particular conditions: It is a mandatory requirement that the Point of Care Blood Glucose Monitoring Devices will be integrated into the Radiometer Aquare Point Of Care Testing management system.

### **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 Pre-qualification Questionnaire setting out all requirements will be sent out to all applicants.

#### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: A Pre-qualification Questionnaire setting out all requirements will be sent out to all applicants.

#### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

A Pre-qualification Questionnaire setting out all requirements will be sent out to all applicants.

#### **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**

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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 minimum number 5: and Maximum number 10

#### **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**

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

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

2013/SE/POCT/BG

#### **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**

30.9.2013 - 13:00

#### **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**

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### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: July 2016 (if no extensions are agreed).

**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**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: A minimum of 10 calendar day standstill period will apply after notification to unsuccessful applicants of the award decision. The standstill period allows unsuccessful applicants to challenge the award decision before it is implemented.

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

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

28.8.2013