

United Kingdom-Bolton: Medical imaging services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Bolton NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Farnworth

Town: Bolton

Postal code: BL4 0JR

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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

BFT005/13/14 - Provision of Vascular Ultrasound Services to Bolton NHS Foundation Trust.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

Main site or place of performance: Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 0JR.

NUTS code UKD32 Greater Manchester North

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)

Bolton NHS Foundation Trust requires a service provider for the delivery of vascular ultrasound services which will represent value for money and provide high quality service, combined with the ability to identify and implement service efficiencies. We require an out-patient and in-patient vascular ultrasound service.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

85150000 Medical imaging 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: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Bolton NHS Foundation Trust manages both hospital and community services. Serving a population of approximately 300,000, the Trust is one of the largest non-teaching Trusts in the country. It employs a staff of approximately 5000, providing district general hospital services including: accident and emergency, critical care, maternity, paediatrics, inpatient and day case services, day care services for care of the elderly, outpatient services, pathology, pharmacy and radiological/other investigative services. The trust requires a service provider for the delivery of vascular ultrasound services which will represent value for money and provide high quality service, combined with the ability to identify and implement service efficiencies. We require an out-patient and in-patient vascular ultrasound service. The Trust is reviewing the provision of vascular ultrasound within the Hospital site to ensure diagnostics are appropriately placed to support care pathways, the provider must be able to demonstrate flexibility in point of delivery, portable scanning services and the ability to meet fluctuation in demand. The provider will be required to work collaboratively with the Trust to design and improve appropriate care pathways for optimum service provision. The provider will manage the system for the booking of patient appointments and access to the Trust Radiology and PACS system will be provided subject to a high level inter-organisational agreement for the sharing of information. The provider will be required to supply the ultrasound equipment or purchase Trust owned equipment and ensure the scanners are regularly maintained; details of an ongoing equipment quality assurance (QA) and a replacement program is required. The Trust will provide suitable accommodation for the service. In addition the provider should be able to demonstrate appropriate staffing and Governance arrangements in line with British medical Ultrasound Society standards.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

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

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: This procurement exercise will be conducted on the EU supply eTendering portal at: <https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>

Candidates wishing to be considered for this agreement must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement specific information through this portal.

To register interest:

1) Go to 'Current Tender Opportunities' from the eTendering portal login page:

<https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>

2) Find the tender listed and click on the title. This will take you to the letter of invitation.

3) If you are not a registered user of EU Supply follow the 'Online registration' link otherwise follow the 'Login' link and enter username and password.

4) Once logged in 'Accept' the invitation to register your interest in the opportunity. You will then be taken direct to the tender response screen.

5) Go to the 'Access Documents' folder on the response screen to view and download tender documentation.

Further guidance on how to access and respond to the opportunity is available in the 'Quick Guide for Suppliers' which is available for downloading from the main portal login page:

<https://nhssbs.eu-supply.com>

(follow link: 'Quick Guide for Suppliers').

For any support in submitting your response please contact EU Supply Helpdesk at support@eu-supply.com (Tel: 0800 840 2050) quoting the tender ID number.

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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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

BFT005/13/14

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

18.10.2013 - 15:00

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

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

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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

17.9.2013