

United Kingdom-Carlisle: Pathology services

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust

Postal address: Cumberland Infirmary, Newtown Road

Town: Carlisle

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Postal code: CA2 7HY

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: susan.harrison@ncuh.nhs.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <http://www.ncuh.nhs.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

The provision of a Blood Culture Managed Service.

Reference number: DN181040

II.1.2. Main CPV code

85111800 Pathology services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust (the Trust") are seeking to appoint a Supplier and intends to let a Managed Service Contract ("MSC") to replace and existing reagent rental blood culture machine at their Carlisle site.

The Trust wishes to implement a Managed Service contract to replace the existing reagent rental blood culture machine. The current arrangement is that we are provided with a blood culture machine which is interfaced to the laboratory information system. We currently purchase blood culture bottles and identification kits. The bottle price is a "reagent rental" price which includes the use of the blood culture machine.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33696000 Reagents and contrast media, 33696300 Chemical reagents, 38430000 Detection and analysis apparatus, 38434520 Blood analysers, 71900000 Laboratory services, 85111000 Hospital services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKD North West (England)

Main site or place of performance: North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust Newtown Road Carlisle Cumbria CA2 7HY.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust (the Trust") are seeking to appoint a Supplier and intends to let a Managed Service Contract ("MSC") to replace and existing reagent rental blood culture machine. The current arrangement consists of the provision of a blood culture machine which is interfaced to the laboratory information system. Blood culture bottles and identification kits are purchased. The bottle price is a "reagent rental" price which includes the use of the blood culture machine. The MSC will include provision of equipment, consumables and reagents, support and maintenance, staff training and regular review meetings and reports. The supplier will implement and closely manage the MSC for the duration of the contract at the Carlisle site.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Following the initial contract period of 36 months, optional extension periods of 2 X 12 month options are available.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11.

Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: In accordance with regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and as set out in the relevant contract documents and other documentation including the Invitation to Tender.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: In accordance with regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and as set out in the relevant contract documents and other documentation including the Invitation to Tender.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: In accordance with regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and as set out in the relevant contract documents and other documentation including the Invitation to Tender.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 24/10/2016 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 24/10/2016 Local time: 12:05

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: A member of the Contracting Authority's procurement team authorised to open the tenders after the closing date as set out in the Notice.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

Please obtain tender documents from <https://procontract.due-north.com> Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in pounds sterling and all payments made in relation to any resulting contract(s) will be made in pounds sterling.

Any resulting contract(s) will be considered as contract(s) made in England according to English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. All discussions will be in English language.

The Contracting Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender or any tender and reserves the right to cancel the award procedure at any time.

The Contracting Authority shall not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing interest in tendering for this opportunity, including but not limited to where the contract award procedure is cancelled for any reason.

The successful tenderer may be required to give an undertaking that it will comply with all UK and EC legislation, standards and applicable guidance.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust

Postal address: Newtown Road

Town: Carlisle

Postal code: CA2 7HY

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach.

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/09/2016