

United Kingdom-Ashton-under-Lyne: Pathology services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Fountain Street

Town: Ashton-under-Lyne

Postal code: OL6 9RW

Country: United Kingdom

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

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**

Microbiology Services.

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: Tameside Hospital, Fountain Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 9RW.

NUTS code UKD3 Greater Manchester, UKD North West (England)

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 Authority is seeking a partner who is able to deliver Microbiology services and meet the following Key Goals/Vision:

- Operate a 7 day Service;
- ISO:15189 accreditation;
- Ability to grow/expand and develop the service;
- Deliver value for money to the Public.

The purpose of the specification is to define the service quality and standards required of a comprehensive, end to end Microbiology service that meets the needs of service users and commissioners, supports delivery of high quality patient care in all settings and facilitates research and development, teaching and training.

This tender documents define the 'core requirements', including electronic requesting and reporting, and outlines potential areas for development of added value services and innovations that the provider may wish to consider.

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: 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

Contract Term 60 months with the option to extend for a further 3 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 5 000 000 and 9 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Option to extend for a further 3 years.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Parent company or other guarantees may be required in certain circumstances.

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

Details will be set out in the Invitation to participate in the competitive Dialogue (ITPD) and/or the contractual documentation and will be developed throughout the competitive dialogue procedure.

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

Expressions of interest in response to this contract notice may be submitted by a single bidder or a consortium. Consortium bids must take the form of prime and subcontractor arrangements with the prime contractor being responsible for all aspects of contract performance.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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: In accordance with Articles 57 to 63 of Directive 2014 /24/EU and Regulations 57 to 63 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and as set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire available.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: In accordance with Articles 57 to 63 of Directive 2014 /24/EU and Regulations 57 to 63 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and as set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire available.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

In accordance with Articles 57 to 63 of Directive 2014/24/EU and Regulations 57 to 63 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 and as set out in the pre-qualification questionnaire available.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:
As set out in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

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 minimum number 3: and Maximum number 5

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

TGH-Microbiology-10.15

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

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: 13.11.2015 - 11:59

Payable documents: no

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

13.11.2015 - 12:00

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

27.11.2015

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

In accordance with the regulation 72, throughout the life of the contract, variations in the contract may be required. No variation(s) shall alter the overall nature nor character of the contract.

Below is a list of potential examples which may trigger a contract variation — please note this list is not definitive and there may be circumstances with which the Contracting Authority could not have foreseen:

- Growth of the Microbiology service — Inclusion of additional Tests and or increase in workload;
- Healthier Together Greater Manchester / Devolution Manchester.

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: In accordance with Regulations 86 (Notices of decisions to award a contract), Regulation 87 (Standstill Period) and Regulation 91 (Enforcement of duties through the Court) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The contracting authority will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

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

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

14.10.2015