

United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Installation services of laboratory equipment

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: National Services Scotland (Blood Transfusion Service) (hereafter referred to as the 'Authority')

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Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10442

Electronic access to information: www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description**II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

SNBTS — 4 Laser Flow Cytometer — NHS Scotland BTS.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Scotland.

NUTS code UKM Scotland

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)

NHS Scotland Blood Transfusion Service has a requirement for 1 4-Laser Flow Cytometer for the detailed analysis of donor or patient platelets, erythrocytes and leucocytes (including rare cells such as stem cells and antigen-specific T cells) and for more specialist applications including: the co-detection of reporter proteins and multiple surface markers or the analysis of cytokines; by the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS) Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Directorate.

Note: The buyer is using PCS-Tender to carry out this procurement process. Please note this is a separate website and if you are not already registered, registration will be required.

To access PCS-Tender, record your interest in this notice and access the tender documentation. Please visit <https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk> and search for project Code 5018 under 'ITTs Open to All Suppliers'. Please use the 'Search/Filter' function, then select 'Project Code' from the drop-down. Please note that once you have expressed interest in the ITT, it will move to your 'My ITTs' area.

For further information on using PCS-Tender, please read the Supplier Response Guide: <https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/supplierhelppage/PCS-TSupplierResponseGuide.pdf>

If you have already registered on Public Contracts Scotland and PCS-Tender and paired your accounts, you can access PCS-Tender through your Public Contracts Scotland Control Panel.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

51430000 Installation services of laboratory equipment, 38000000 Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses), 38636100 Lasers, 38434520 Blood analysers, 38434550 Blood-cell counters

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

1 4-Laser Flow Cytometer for the detailed analysis of donor or patient platelets, erythrocytes and leucocytes.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

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

See Contract/Tender documents.

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

See Contract/Tender documents.

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

One economic operator shall be required to take Prime Contractor responsibility for delivery, implementation, commissioning, training and support and the contract shall be entered into between the Health Board (for supply of goods and services to them) and the Prime Contractor (who shall be liable in the event of a consortium bid).

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: Economic operators should confirm that neither it, its directors, nor any person who has power or representation decision or control has been convicted of any of the offences detailed in Regulation 23 (1) of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2012 and that the grounds detailed in Regulation 23 (4) of the Regulations do not apply to any of the said parties (see contract documents).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See Contract/Tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See Contract/Tender documents.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See Contract/Tender documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

- 1) Each Potential Framework Participant must hold and provide a copy of their current certification for either ISO 9001 or equivalent.
- 2) All products tendered must be CE marked.

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

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Open

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

SLA/P047

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: 4.12.2015

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

9.12.2015 - 10:00

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

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 9.12.2015 - 10:00

Place:

Gyle Square, 1 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 9EB.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

(SC Ref: 417984).

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Authority will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no de-selection notification has previously been made) applied to be selected to tender, of its decision to award the contract which notification will contain among other information, a summary of the reasons why the economic operator was unsuccessful. The notification will incorporate a 'Standstill Period' of a minimum of 10 clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15, if the communication method used is not electronic) between the date on which the Authority despatches the notice and the date on which the Authority proposes to make an award pursuant to this procurement. The bringing of Court proceedings against the Authority during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the contract until the Court proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of, or the Court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The remedies that may be awarded by the Courts before the contract has been entered into include the setting aside of the decision to award the contract to the winning tenderer. The bringing of Court proceedings against the Authority after the contract has been entered into will not affect the contract unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2012 can be established. Otherwise the remedies that may be awarded by the Courts where the contract has been entered into are limited to the award of damages. Economic operators are entitled to write to the Authority after receipt of the notification should they require further clarification. The Authority will respond within 15 days of such a written request, but it should be noted that receipt by the Authority of such request during the standstill period may not prevent the Authority from awarding the contract following the expiry of the standstill period. Where an economic operator is dissatisfied with the Authority's response to its request for clarification, or considers that the contract has been concluded in breach of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2012, such economic operator is advised to promptly seek independent legal advice.

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.10.2015