

United Kingdom-Gillingham: Pathology services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Medway NHS Foundation Trust

Postal address: Green Zone, Level 1, Medway Maritime Hospital, Windmill Road

Town: Gillingham

Postal code: ME7 5NY

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Mr Daniel Medley

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Internet address(es):General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.medway.nhs.uk>Address of the buyer profile: www.lpp sourcing.orgElectronic access to information: www.lpp sourcing.org**Additional information can be obtained from:**

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: Official name: Medway NHS Foundation Trust

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: NHS Foundation Trust

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

Histopathology Services For Medway FT.

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

Services

Service category No 25: Health and social services

NUTS code UKJ4 Kent

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)

To provide a full end to end laboratory service for both urgent and routine histology and non-gynaecological cytology, including specimen transportation from Medway NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) pathology department to the Supplier laboratory, processing, electronic and/or paper reporting, attendance in relevant MDMs and provision of a planned and unplanned /urgent frozen section service or alternative Excluded from the service scope are gynaecological cytology, post-mortems, mortuary arrangements and specimen transportation from GPs to MFT pathology The contract period will be for 5 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years commencing from 18.6.2016. The Supplier must hold and maintain full accreditation under Clinical Pathology Accreditation UK Limited (CPA) or United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) ISO 15189 standards throughout the term of the contract or equivalent.

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: no

II.1.8. Lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 000 000 and 10 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Number of possible renewals: 1

In the case of renewable supplies or service contracts, estimated timeframe for subsequent contracts:

in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

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

Duration in months: 60 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

See tender documentation.

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

See tender documentation.

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

See tender documentation.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: See tender documentation.

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: See tender documentation.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: See tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: See tender documentation.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

See tender documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

See tender documentation.

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 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 no

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

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: 21.12.2015 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

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

21.12.2015 - 16:00

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

until: 30.9.2016

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 21.12.2015 - 16:30

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: To be opened electronically by the system.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 6 months in advance of expiry of contract.

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

Official name: Medway NHS Foundation Trust

National registration number: RPA

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

Official name: Medway Foundation Trust

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

20.11.2015