

United Kingdom-Melrose: Installation services of laboratory equipment
OJ S 250/2015 26/12/2015
Contract award notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Borders

Postal address: Borders General Hospital

Town: Melrose

Postal code: TD6 9BS

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Procurement Department

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.nhsborders.org.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11162

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

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

Provision of Laboratory Equipment & Associated Services.

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

Supplies

A combination of these

Main site or place of performance: Borders General Hospital.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The Authority seeks a service solution providing major analysers and reagents to deliver the large majority of assays for the Area Laboratory Services. The Authority will be seeking bids from suppliers to replace a number of Haematology, Blood Transfusion, Clinical Chemistry and

Microbiology Analysers and will include the provision of reagents, consumables and maintenance.

Contract options for consideration will include Capital purchase, reagent rental and managed service agreements. This could be for all or a selection of the equipment and services required. Tenderers will be expected to signify within the PQQ if they will be bidding as a primary contractor or as a third party.

Short-listing will take place throughout the competitive tender process with the first cut taking place after receipt of the pre-qualification questionnaires from potential providers. The Board also reserves the right to eliminate potential providers throughout the tender phase.

The contract duration will be for a period of seven (7) years with an option to extend in mutually agreed periods to a maximum of 7 years.

The anticipated annual value of the contract will be up to 800 000 GBP.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

51430000 Installation services of laboratory equipment, 42931100 Laboratory centrifuges and accessories, 38434000 Analysers, 71900000 Laboratory services

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Value: 4 600 000 GBP
excluding VAT

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality/Technical. Weighting 60
2. Cost. Weighting 40

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

0414/1

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2014/S 074-127590](#) of 15.4.2014

Section V: Award of contract

Lot title: NHS Borders Managed Laboratory Service

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

16.11.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Abbott Diagnostics

Postal address: Abbott House, Vanwall Business Park, Vanwall Road

Town: Maidenhead

Postal code: SL64XF

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: www.abbottdiagnostics.co.uk

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 5 000 000 GBP

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 4 366 694 GBP

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 7

V.5. Information about subcontracting

Lot title: NHS Borders Managed Laboratory Service

V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

16.11.2015

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Roche Diagnostics Ltd

Postal address: Charles Avenue

Town: Burgess Hill

Postal code: RH15 9RY

Country: United Kingdom

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 5 000 000 GBP

Total value of the procurement:

Value: 252 963 GBP

If annual or monthly value:

Number of years: 7

V.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1. Information about European Union funds**VI.2.**

Additional information

(SC Ref:425487).

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Board will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection 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 Board despatches the notice and the date on which the Board proposed to make an award pursuant to this procurement. The bringing of court proceedings against the Board 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 Board 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 Board after receipt of the notification should they require further clarification. The Board will respond within 15 days of such a written request, but it should be noted that receipt by the Board of such request during the standstill period may not prevent the Board from awarding the contract following the expiry of the standstill period. Where an economic operator is dissatisfied with the Board'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.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

22.12.2015