

United Kingdom-London: Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Whittington Health NHS Trust

Postal address: Whittington Health NHS Trust, Magdala Avenue

Town: London

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Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at:

<https://www.lppsourcing.org>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.lppsourcing.org>**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**

Framework Agreement for the Provision of Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services

Reference number: DN368798

II.1.2. Main CPV code

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport)

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Partners Procurement Service, on behalf of Whittington Health NHS Trust (the "Authority") is procuring a Framework Agreement for the provision of non-emergency patient transport services (the "Framework Agreement") that will be available to all current and future members of North Central London sustainability and transformation partnership (NCL STP) members and Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust group members (together, "Participating Authorities") who may access the Framework Agreement during its term and enter into contracts under it. This procurement and resulting Framework Agreement is split into 2 lots:

- Lot 1 is "Eligibility and Booking Services",
- Lot 2 is "Patient Transport Service ("PTS")".

Bidders may bid for one or both lots. The Authority intends to award one supplier onto each of the 2 lots. The same supplier may be awarded onto both lots.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 215 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Eligibility and Booking Services

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport), 79510000 Telephone-answering services , 79511000 Telephone operator services, 79512000 Call centre

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The procurement process will be carried out in accordance with the restricted procedure under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR").

Whilst any Participating Authority may enter into contracts under the Framework Agreement, on award of the Framework Agreement, it is anticipated that The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust may enter into a single 5 year call-off contract with the Contractor for Lot 1, on behalf of itself and Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust; and The Whittington Health NHS Trust. This contract will have the option of 2 12-month extensions. It is the intention for The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust to manage this contract on behalf of all four trusts named above.

It is envisaged that other Participating Authorities may choose to make a direct award under Lot 1 on their own behalf, or may alternatively share the service commissioned and managed by The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust with the appropriate contract change notice being issued to the successful provider by Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust.

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

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Maximum number: 6

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Patient Transport

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

60000000 Transport services (excl. Waste transport), 60120000 Taxi services, 60130000 Special-purpose road passenger-transport services, 60140000 Non-scheduled passenger transport, 85000000 Health and social work services, 85140000 Miscellaneous health services , 85143000 Ambulance services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The procurement process will be carried out in accordance with the restricted procedure under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR").

Whilst any Participating Authority may enter into contracts under the Framework Agreement, on award of the Framework Agreement, it is anticipated that the following Trusts will enter into separate contracts under Lot 2 within the first month of its term:

- Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust,
- North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trus,;
- The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, and
- The Whittington Health NHS Trust.

Each of the above Trusts wishes to put in place a separate 5 year call-off contract with the Contractor for Lot 2, with the option of 2 12-month extensions. This will allow the Trusts maximum flexibility when planning for next steps following their contract.

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

Value excluding VAT: 200 000 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
Framework agreement with a single operator

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: 16/11/2018 Local time: 17:00

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: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

A Bidders Information Day will be held on the 30.10.2018. Location: Peter Samuel Hall, Royal Free Hospital Pond Street, London, NW3 2QG. Time will be confirmed in advance.

The term of contracts formed under the Framework Agreement may continue beyond the end of the term of the Framework Agreement itself. Any agreements entered into will be governed by English Law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. The Contracting Authority is not liable for any costs (including any third party costs, fees or expenses) incurred by those expressing an interest, participating or tendering for this contract opportunity. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to terminate the procurement process (or part of it), to change the basis of and the procedures for the procurement process at any time, or to procure the subject matter of the Framework Agreement by alternative means if it appears that it can be more advantageously procured by alternative means. The most economically advantageous or any tender will not automatically be accepted.

The Framework Agreement values in II.2.6 are estimated figures. The exact value of the contract opportunities will be dependent on whether all Participating Authorities who can award contracts under the Framework Agreement do so.

The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust is one of 4 trusts in England that have been given the special status and authority to form a group model for service delivery, as part of the NHS Vanguard Programme (<http://workingtogethernhs.co.uk/about/the-vanguard-programme/>). The Trust needs to ensure that it is prepared, and has the capability and capacity to grow its contractual relationships with its supplier base as needed. Therefore the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust group members current and future will be able to access this framework agreement.

A list of the NCL STP members can be found at <http://www.northlondonpartners.org.uk/>.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The High Court of Justice

Postal address: The Royal Court of Justice, The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

19/10/2018