

Finland-Helsinki: Research laboratory services
OJ S 171/2022 06/09/2022
Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare

National registration number: 2229500-6

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Postal code: 00271

Country: Finland

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://thl.fi/en/web/thlfi-en>

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://hanki.tarjouspalvelu.fi/hanki?id=405017&tpk=1b64b713-e1fa-494c-9e79-c7dc29e23bf9>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://hanki.tarjouspalvelu.fi/hanki?id=405017&tpk=1b64b713-e1fa-494c-9e79-c7dc29e23bf9>

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

National or federal agency/office

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Research and Experimental Development on Social Sciences and Humanities

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Services 2022-2024 (2025-2026)

Reference number: THL/2565/2.02.06/2022

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73111000 Research laboratory services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (hereinafter "THL" or "Customer") request your tender for Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Services for the years 2022-2024 (2025-2026) based on of this Call for Tenders and its annexes.

The procurement is divided into two (2) lots as follows:

Lot 1: Non-urgent Next-Generation Sequencing Services (on samples of bacterial and viral origin)

Lot 2: Urgent Next-Generation Sequencing Services (on samples of viral origin)

The description of the subject of the procurement and the minimum requirements are described in the Call for tenders and its annexes.

This procurement is over EU threshold value. Estimated total value for Lot 1 is 300.000,00 EUR (excluding VAT) and for Lot 2 1.000.000,00 EUR (excluding VAT).

Please note that all times given in the Call for Tenders refer to local time in Finland.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

If a Tenderer wins both lots in this Call for Tenders, the Contracting Authority reserves the right to combine them in a single contract if applicable.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 1: Non-urgent Next-Generation Sequencing Services

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73111000 Research laboratory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FI Suomi / Finland

Main site or place of performance: The Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Services must be produced within the EEA.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (hereinafter "THL" or "Customer") request your tender for Non-urgent Next-Generation Sequencing Services (on samples of bacterial and viral origin).

The description of the subject of the procurement is decribed in the Annex 1.

The minimum requirements are described in the Annex 2.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 300 000,00 EUR

II.2.7.

Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/11/2022 End: 31/10/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend the contract with an option period of up to two years (1+1). The Contracting Authority shall announce the use of options separately and can extend the contract one or two years at a time.

For the purposes of this procurement, option periods shall mean the extension of the contract with the initial terms and conditions.

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

Lot 2: Urgent Next-Generation Sequencing Services

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

73111000 Research laboratory services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: FI Suomi / Finland

Main site or place of performance: The Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) Services must be produced within the EEA.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (hereinafter "THL" or "Customer") request your tender for urgent Next-Generation Sequencing Services (on samples of viral origin).

The description of the subject of the procurement is described in the Annex 1.

The minimum requirements are described in the Annex 3.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000,00 EUR

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

Start: 01/11/2022 End: 31/10/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend the contract with an option period of up to two years (1+1). The Contracting Authority shall announce the use of options separately and can extend the contract one or two years at a time.

For the purposes of this procurement, option periods shall mean the extension of the contract with the initial terms and conditions.

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents. Please see the ESPD-form.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 108-305123](#)

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 05/10/2022 Local time: 12:00

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

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 05/10/2022 Local time: 13:00

Place:

All the times given in the Call for tenders refer to local time in Finland.

Please note that the opening of tenders is an early estimate date. The opening of the tenders is not a public event.

The online connection to the Cloudia Supplier Portal can be periodically slow and the download time will take time. Please fill out the Tenders information in good time before the deadline expires.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

SUBCONTRACTING

The tenderer may use subcontractors. The tenderer is fully responsible for the work of their subcontractors to the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority will sign the contract only with the company responsible for the tender. Any subcontractors used in the procurement execution must be named. Any named subcontractors will be treated as a resource of the tenderer. Therefore, the tenderer must be able to ensure that the subcontractors named in the tender will be available for the procurement execution, should the tenderer be chosen. The chosen tenderer must provide all the certificates and reports specified in this form on all the subcontractors participating in the providing of the service before the contract of procurement can be signed.

APPLICATION AS A CONSORTIUM

In accordance with the Act on Public Procurement and Concession Contracts (1397/2016) the companies may tender as a group (consortium). A consortium means here co-operation of companies in order to win the contract award. Application as a consortium must be announced in the tender. Every member of the consortium has to be announced in the tender. All of that, what is said in these instructions or other documentation related to this procurement and concerns the tenderer, is applicable also to any consortium, standing as a tenderer, if not mentioned otherwise. If the tenderer has companies under its control (e.g. belonging to the same corporation), capacities of those companies shall not be automatically assessed as

tenderer's capacities. Should the tenderer invoke this kind corporation capacities, the tender has to be composed as a consortium, so that it includes those companies as members of the consortium (Group) - or as tenderer's capacity entity. Consortium has to designate one organization, who is in charge of all communication with the contracting entity during the procurement procedure. However, all the members of the consortium will be signing the contract, and will be jointly responsible for all of the responsibilities of the contract. Consortium must give a commitment that named members of the consortium are available for accomplishing the procurement, should the consortium be selected. Members of the consortium must provide a written commitment attached to the tender. The contracting entity will evaluate the adequacy of evidence of compliance and verify that the resources will be available throughout the period, covered by the contract.

RELYING ON THE CAPACITIES OF OTHER ENTITIES

The tenderer must prove to the contracting entity that the requirements relating to economic and financial situation and technical capability as well as other requirements are met. The tenderer has no right to change the tenderer's capacity entity whose capacities he has put forward in the tender. If the tenderer invokes the capacities of a subcontractor, the relevant subcontractor must actually be involved in the implementation of the procurement. The invoking tenderer (or group) bears the obligation to authenticate the fulfillment of the requirements set by the contracting entity. Proof must be provided in form of a commitment, which shows that the resources meeting the required conditions are available for the tenderer (or Group). The Contracting Authority will evaluate the adequacy of evidence of compliance and verify that the resources will be available throughout the period, covered by the contract.

TENDERER

A tenderer must provide the information referred to in the requirements by giving a register extract or other similar certificate stipulated in legislation of tenderer's country of location, or any other commonly accepted way such, as by giving a statement under oath, or a declaration confirmed with affirmation, in accordance with legislation in country of location.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Markkinaoikeus / The Market Court

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

01/09/2022