

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/000564-2022>

Tender

## **Diagnostic Service Solutions**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting as agent for the University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (“UHCW”)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-000564

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b066

Published 7 January 2022, 10:45pm

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting as agent for the University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (“UHCW”)

19 George Road

Edgbaston, Birmingham

B15 1NU

#### **Email**

[Rebecca.Thomas@htepg.com](mailto:Rebecca.Thomas@htepg.com)

#### **Telephone**

+44 8458875000

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

## Diagnostic Service Solutions

Reference number

SF053004

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

Framework for the provision of the following outsourced diagnostic services: Radiology Reporting, Pathology Reporting, Referral Testing and Mobile Diagnostic Imaging.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £260,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Radiology Reporting

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111000 - Hospital services
- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot for the provision of outsourced Radiology Interpretation, Diagnostic and Reporting Services. The scope of services shall include the examination of patient images, the production of reports containing clinical findings and recommendations and the transfer of reports electronically back to the referring physician or In-House Radiologist from within a Participating Authority.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / ACTIVITY BASED INCOME (ABI). The terms and conditions of this Framework Agreement and any resulting Call-Off contract is appended to the ITT. These terms include provisions requiring the payment by the supplier of an ABI management charge in consideration of the award of this framework agreement, the management and administration by HTE of the overall contract structure and associated documentation, as well as the requirement to submit regular management information to HTE.

**SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION**

This exercise will be conducted on the HTE Bravo portal. Candidates wishing to be considered must register expressions of interest as follows: Register on the HTE portal at <https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>. Login to the portal with username/password. Click the ITTs Open to All Suppliers link. These are the ITTs open to any registered supplier. Click on the relevant ITT to access the content. Click the Express Interest button at the top of the page. This will move the ITT into your My ITTs page. You can access any attachments by clicking Buyer Attachments in the ITT Details box. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT. Submit your reply using the Submit Response button at the top of the page. If you require any further advice, contact the Bravo e-Tendering Help Desk at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk). Sid4Gov HTE utilises the sid4gov supplier information database. Candidates should register on sid4gov at <https://sid4gov.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/organisation/register> and submit their sid4gov company profile for publication on the database. Candidates already registered on sid4gov must ensure information is up to date. Where access to sid4gov is unavailable, please contact the sid4gov helpdesk at [sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk). Please note that sid4gov does not prepopulate any fields of the ITT on HTE's Bravo portal. Candidates must complete the Qualification & Technical & Commercial Envelopes of the ITT in full.

#### **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: £100,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend up to a further 24 months.

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Pathology Reporting

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot for the provision of outsourced Histopathology Reporting services, including sample collection, transportation and analysis of a variety of sample types and reporting formats. Clinical support and interpretation will be included within this Lot. Potential Providers have the capability to collect and process specimens (pre-prepared slides as a minimum), and provide reporting services back to Participating Authorities in an agreed format.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / ACTIVITY BASED INCOME (ABI). The terms and conditions of this Framework Agreement and any resulting Call-Off contract is appended to the ITT. These terms include provisions requiring the payment by the supplier of an ABI management charge in consideration of the award of this framework agreement, the management and administration by HTE of the overall contract structure and associated documentation, as well as the requirement to submit regular management information to HTE. SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION This exercise will be conducted on the HTE Bravo portal. Candidates wishing to be considered must register expressions of interest as follows: Register on the HTE portal at <https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>. Login to the portal with username/password. Click the ITTs Open to All Suppliers link. These are the ITTs open to any registered supplier. Click on the relevant ITT to access the content. Click the Express Interest button at the top of the page. This will move the ITT into your My ITTs page. You can access any attachments by clicking Buyer Attachments in the ITT Details box. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT. Submit your reply using the Submit Response button at the top of the page. If you require any further advice, contact the Bravo e-Tendering Help Desk at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk). Sid4Gov HTE utilises the sid4gov supplier information database. Candidates should register on sid4gov at <https://sid4gov.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/organisation/register> and submit their sid4gov company profile for publication on the database. Candidates already registered on sid4gov must ensure information is up to date. Where access to sid4gov is unavailable, please contact the sid4gov helpdesk at [sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk). Please note that sid4gov does not prepopulate any fields of the ITT on HTE's Bravo portal. Candidates must complete the Qualification & Technical & Commercial Envelopes of the ITT in full.

#### **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: £50,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend up to a further 24 months.

## **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Referral Testing

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111000 - Hospital services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot for the provision of the consolidation of tests which are currently referred by Participating Authority's to multiple Referral Laboratories, to a limited number of Providers. This Lot will provide the Participating Authorities with a consolidated referral testing service, minimising the amount of manual requests and data entry, as well as reducing the number of Service Level Agreements (SLAs) held and managed by the laboratories. To be eligible for award to this Lot, Potential Providers are required to have the capability to collect, track and process samples and report results electronically, within the required turnaround times. This Lot includes a wide variety of tests from multiple disciplines, including, but not limited to:

Biochemistry (including clinical toxicology);

Haematology;

Microbiology;

Virology; and

Immunology

Genetic and genomic tests

Cytology Screening and testing including, but not limited to, testing of gynaecological samples, non-gynaecological samples and urine cytology.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS / ACTIVITY BASED INCOME (ABI).** The terms and conditions of this Framework Agreement and any resulting Call-Off contract is appended to the ITT. These terms include provisions requiring the payment by the supplier of an ABI management charge in consideration of the award of this framework agreement, the management and administration by HTE of the overall contract structure and associated documentation, as well as the requirement to submit regular management information to HTE. **SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION** This exercise will be conducted on the HTE Bravo portal. Candidates wishing to be considered must register expressions of interest as follows: Register on the HTE portal at <https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>. Login to the portal with username/password. Click the ITTs Open to All Suppliers link. These are the ITTs open to any registered supplier. Click on the relevant ITT to access the content. Click the Express Interest button at the top of the page. This will move the ITT into your My ITTs page. You can access any attachments by clicking Buyer Attachments in the ITT Details box. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT. Submit your reply using the Submit Response button at the top of the page. If you require any further advice, contact the Bravo e-Tendering Help Desk at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk). Sid4Gov HTE utilises the

sid4gov supplier information database. Candidates should register on sid4gov at <https://sid4gov.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/organisation/register> and submit their sid4gov company profile for publication on the database. Candidates already registered on sid4gov must ensure information is up to date. Where access to sid4gov is unavailable, please contact the sid4gov helpdesk at [sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk). Please note that sid4gov does not prepopulate any fields of the ITT on HTE's Bravo portal. Candidates must complete the Qualification & Technical & Commercial Envelopes of the ITT in full.

#### **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: £60,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend up to a further 24 months.

#### **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) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Mobile Diagnostic Imaging

Lot No

4

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85111000 - Hospital services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot for the provision of Diagnostic Imaging Services within a mobile platform to facilitate image capture to make clinical patient diagnosis. The service should be able to provide a number of modalities to include (but is not limited to); CT, MRI, X-Ray, PET/CT, Mammography, Cardiac Cath Lab, Bone Densitometry, within a Beneficiary approved and designated location. Dependent on the Trust's needs, this may or may not include the requirement of equipment or staff. In addition, the Beneficiary may also request additional services such as booking and reporting services.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / ACTIVITY BASED INCOME (ABI). The terms and conditions of this Framework Agreement and any resulting Call-Off contract is appended to the ITT. These terms include provisions requiring the payment by the supplier of an ABI management charge in consideration of the award of this framework agreement, the management and administration by HTE of the overall contract structure and associated documentation, as well as the requirement to submit regular management information to HTE. SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION This exercise will be conducted on the HTE Bravo portal. Candidates wishing to be considered must register expressions of interest as follows: Register on the HTE portal at <https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>. Login to the portal with username/password. Click the ITTs Open to All Suppliers link. These are the ITTs open to any registered supplier. Click on the relevant ITT to access the content. Click the Express Interest button at the top of the page. This will move the ITT into your My ITTs page. You can access any attachments by clicking Buyer Attachments in the ITT Details box. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the ITT. Submit your reply using the Submit Response button at the top of the page. If you require any further advice, contact the Bravo e-Tendering Help Desk at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk). Sid4Gov HTE utilises the

sid4gov supplier information database. Candidates should register on sid4gov at <https://sid4gov.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/organisation/register> and submit their sid4gov company profile for publication on the database. Candidates already registered on sid4gov must ensure information is up to date. Where access to sid4gov is unavailable, please contact the sid4gov helpdesk at [sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sid4gov@gps.gsi.gov.uk). Please note that sid4gov does not prepopulate any fields of the ITT on HTE's Bravo portal. Candidates must complete the Qualification & Technical & Commercial Envelopes of the ITT in full.

#### **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: £50,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend up to a further 24 months.

#### **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

---

## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **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

---

## **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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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: [2021/S 000-010485](#)

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

Date

11 February 2022

Local time

2:00pm

**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

14 February 2022

Local time

9:00am

---

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

HTE is a central purchasing body who is able to carry out this tender exercise by virtue of its appointment as an agent of UHCW. Notwithstanding HTE's relationship with UHCW, it is HTE conducting this tender exercise and will execute the resultant framework agreement with successful bidders. The bodies to whom the use of this framework agreement will be open include all contracting authorities in the UK as defined in Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as may be updated from time to time. In particular, the following entities in the UK (particularly those of a health and/or social care nature) are envisaged as framework agreement users: (1) All National Health Service (NHS) bodies in England, including but not limited to (i) acute trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectoriest/pages/acutetrustlisting.aspx>); (ii) health and care trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>); (iii) mental health trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/MentalHealthTrustListing.aspx>); (iv) clinical commissioning groups (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>); (v) ambulance trusts (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>); (vi) area teams (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>); (vii) special health authorities <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectoriest/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>; (viii) NHS England; and (ix) clinical senates and strategic clinical networks. (2) All NHS bodies in Wales, including but not limited to all (i) health boards; (ii) NHS trusts; (iii) the national delivery group; (iv) community health councils; and (v) NHS Wales shared services partnership (as listed at <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>). (3) All NHS bodies in Northern Ireland (known as Health & Social Care), including but not limited to: (i) health and social care trusts (as listed at: <http://online.hscni.net/?s=Trust>) (ii) health agencies (as listed at: <http://online.hscni.net/?s=health+agencies>) (iii) hospitals (as listed at: <http://online.hscni.net/?s=hospitals>); and (iv) the Health and Social Care Board. (4) Social enterprises undertaking some or all of the previous service provider functions of contracting authorities in relation to health and/or social care services (including charitable incorporated organisations, cooperatives, industrial and provident societies and community interest companies listed on the Companies House WebCheck service). (5) Ministerial departments and non-ministerial departments of central government, non-departmental agencies and other public bodies, and public corporations (as listed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>). (6) Devolved governmental and parliamentary organisations within the UK, including but not limited to the Scottish

Government, Scottish Parliament, and Scottish public bodies (as listed at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Government/public-bodies/about/Bodies>), as well as the Welsh Government, Welsh Assembly and Welsh unitary authorities (as listed at: <http://www.assembly.wales/en/abthome/role-of-assembly-how-it-works/Pages/governance-of-wales.aspx>) (7) All local authorities (as listed at: <http://local.direct.gov.uk/LDGRedirect/Start.do?mode=1>) (8) The Ministry of Defence (as detailed at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>). This list includes each organisation's successors and assigns, any equivalent organisations and associated organisation created due to any organisational changes. This framework agreement will be open to any bodies or organisations operating in the UK of a health, and/or social care nature or which have a similar procurement need, and/or any UK based central government authority listed at Annex I of Directive 2014/24/EU, in respect of any goods or services to any of the above listed organisation.

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Legal Department, Health Trust Europe

19 George Road

Birmingham

B151NU

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

HTE will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.