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Tender

Newborn Screening Equipment and Reagents for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT), Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and sample puncher - 5729591

Procurement and Logistics Service, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Procurement and Logistics Service, Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.

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Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Newborn Screening Equipment and Reagents for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT), Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and sample puncher - 5729591

Reference number

5729591

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Newborn Screening Equipment and Reagents for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT), Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and sample puncher

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33696200 - Blood-testing reagents
- 38434520 - Blood analysers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Newborn Screening Equipment and Reagents for Congenital Hypothyroidism (CHT), Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and sample puncher

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000

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

Duration in months

84

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: Yes

Description of options

It is anticipated that the initial term of contract will be for a duration of 7 years. The client may at any time before the completion of the contract period invite the contractor to agree to extend for any period(s) up to and including 36 months,

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

This is a contract by a Central Purchasing Body, operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. The value stated in II.2.6 is the highest in the following range £1,000,000 to £1,800,800 GBP. The cost of responding to this ITT and participation in the procurement process generally will be borne solely by each economic operator participating. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to a contract award is at the sole risk of the economic operator participating in this procurement process. Economic Operators should note that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel this procurement process at any stage. Any date given in Section IV above is a best estimate at the time of despatch. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to extend any such date within the scope of the applicable procurement regulations.

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.1.8) 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

2 April 2025

Local time

3:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 29 September 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

2 April 2025

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

BSO Procurement and Logistics Service

77 Boucher Crescent

Belfast

BT77 6HU

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

BSO PaLS 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. The Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 No 5) as amended provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)..