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Tender

Digital Pathology

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting on behalf of Mid South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

Digital Pathology

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

HealthTrust Europe is seeking to appoint Suppliers for the provision of Digital Pathology Solutions, including the provision of equipment, associated software and relevant services to any NHS Trust, hospital and any other healthcare facility in the healthcare economy.

Lot 1 - Digital Pathology equipment: including digital pathology scanners, workstations and any other associated equipment or software to support the digital pathology equipment provision only.

Lot 2 - Gross Imaging: including gross imaging equipment, workstations and any other associated equipment or software to support the gross imaging equipment provision only.

Lot 3 - Digital pathology software: Including image viewer and management systems and software, cellular pathology AI solutions, pathology image storage solutions to support the management of images created from Digital Pathology Scanners.

Lot 4 - Digital pathology end to end solutions: Including the scope of all Lots of this framework agreement.

Lot 5 - Microscopes and Microscope Cameras: Including microscope, microscope cameras, and anything else required for the solution to operate.

The Participating Authority of this Framework Agreement may include NHS Trusts, Hospitals, Community Hospitals and any other authorised healthcare facility.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000

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

Digital Pathology equipment

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems
- 33197000 - Medical computer equipment
- 38520000 - Scanners
- 48318000 - Scanner software package
- 48328000 - Image-processing software package
- 48329000 - Imaging and archiving system
- 51411000 - Installation services of imaging equipment
- 72212318 - Scanner software development services
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 - Digital Pathology equipment: including digital pathology scanners, workstations and any other associated equipment or software to support the digital pathology equipment provision only.

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: £400,000,000

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

Start date

21 April 2025

End date

22 April 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2 periods of 12 months each, after the initial period.

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

Gross Imaging

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems
- 33197000 - Medical computer equipment
- 38520000 - Scanners
- 38651600 - Digital cameras
- 48318000 - Scanner software package
- 48328000 - Image-processing software package
- 48329000 - Imaging and archiving system
- 51411000 - Installation services of imaging equipment
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 - Gross Imaging: including gross imaging equipment, workstations and any other associated equipment or software to support the gross imaging equipment provision only.

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

Start date

21 April 2025

End date

22 April 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2 periods of 12 months each, after the initial period.

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

Digital Pathology Software

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems
- 33197000 - Medical computer equipment
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48318000 - Scanner software package
- 48328000 - Image-processing software package
- 48329000 - Imaging and archiving system
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 72212318 - Scanner software development services
- 72212328 - Image-processing software development services
- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 - Digital pathology software: Including image viewer and management systems and software, cellular pathology AI solutions, pathology image storage solutions to support the management of images created from Digital Pathology Scanners.

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

Start date

21 April 2025

End date

22 April 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2 periods of 12 months each, after the initial period.

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

Digital Pathology End to End Solution

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems

- 33197000 - Medical computer equipment
- 38520000 - Scanners
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48318000 - Scanner software package
- 48328000 - Image-processing software package
- 48329000 - Imaging and archiving system
- 48800000 - Information systems and servers
- 51411000 - Installation services of imaging equipment
- 72212328 - Image-processing software development services
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 - Digital pathology end to end solutions: Including the scope of all Lots of this framework agreement.

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

Start date

21 April 2025

End date

22 April 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by 2 periods of 12 months each, after the initial period.

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

Microscope Cameras and Clinical Microscopes

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems
- 33197000 - Medical computer equipment
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38510000 - Microscopes

- 38520000 - Scanners
- 38651600 - Digital cameras
- 48318000 - Scanner software package
- 48328000 - Image-processing software package
- 48329000 - Imaging and archiving system
- 51411000 - Installation services of imaging equipment
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Microscopes and Microscope Cameras: Including microscope, microscope cameras, and anything else required for the solution to operate.

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 by 2 periods of 12 months each, after the initial period.

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.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

HTE reserves the right to use e-auctions for any call-offs on this DPS, however, e-auction will not be used to establish the Framework.

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

13 March 2025

Local time

1:00pm

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

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 March 2025

Local time

1:30pm

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / ACTIVITY BASED INCOME (ABI)

The terms and conditions of this Framework Agreement 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 SQs/ITTs Open to All Suppliers link. These are the SQs/ITTs open to any registered supplier. Click on the relevant SQs/ITT to access the content. Click the Express Interest button at the top of the page. This will move the SQs/ITT into your My SQs/My ITTs page. You can access any attachments by clicking Buyer Attachments in the SQs/ITT Details box. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the SQs/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.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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