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Tender

Provision of sponsorship of EKHUFT stoma nursing care service

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

F24: Concession notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a6b0

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Headquarters, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Ethelbert Road,

Canterbury

CT1 3NG

Contact

Senior Category Manager - Corporate (TEKH1223)

Email

ekh-tr.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ44 - East Kent

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.ekhuft.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/>

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Applications or, where applicable, tenders must be submitted electronically via

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

Applications or, where applicable, tenders 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

Provision of sponsorship of EKHUFT stoma nursing care service

Reference number

TEKH1223

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Contracting authority requires a professional, competent and suitable provider to sponsor the current, and future, EKHUFT stoma nursing care service.

The successful provider will be required from the Actual Services Commencement Date and throughout the Term to sponsor in full, and additionally support, the EKHUFT stoma nursing care service.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This concession is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33126000 - Stomatology devices
- 85110000 - Hospital and related services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ44 - East Kent

Main site or place of performance

Stoma nurse-led clinics held in Ashford, Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Folkestone, Herne Bay, Margate and Whitstable.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The EKHUFT stoma nursing care team provides specialist specialist stoma nursing care across the whole of East Kent and includes caring for patients in the Trust's three acute hospitals, in patients' homes and providing stoma clinics at other hospital sites and in GP practices.

The Trust has had an established stoma nursing care service and team for over twenty years, currently providing services six days a week, to all ostomates of any age and their carers. This includes colostomists, ileostomists, urostomists as the main stoma types, but also fistula management and internal ileo-anal pouch patients.

Further information about EKHUFT Stoma Service is available from <https://www.ekhuft.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/services/stoma/>.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Concession is awarded on the basis of the criteria stated in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

II.2.7) Duration of the concession

Duration in months

60

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

The estimated values in II.1.5 and II.2.6 are the estimated contract value of the sponsorship of the current, and future, EKHUFT stoma nursing care service.

Bidders should seek independent legal and commercial advice in relation to the potential value of the opportunity.

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, indication of information and documentation required

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

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 concession

III.2.2) Concession performance conditions

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for submission of applications or receipt of tenders

Date

22 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The expected duration of the concession is 60 months.

The Contracting authority may publish further notices either a) 30 months (if the Contracting authority decides not to extend the concession) or b) 42 months (if the concession is extended by at least 12 months) or c) 54 months (if the concession is extended by at least 24 months) after the Actual Services Commencement Date.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 (CCR 2016) applies to this procurement.

The Contracting authority intends to follow a process similar to the Open procedure

described in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) (PCR 2015). The Contracting authority reserves the right to deviate from the formalities of the PCR 2015 in conducting the procedure using flexibilities permitted by the CCR 2016.

Professional, competent and suitable providers wishing to sponsor the EKHUFT Stoma Service must submit their Tender response via the Trust's e-Tendering system, BravoSolution, website address: <https://commercialsolutions.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Instructions for submitting your Tender are as follows:

- i) access the Trust's e-Tendering portal at <https://commercialsolutions.bravosolution.co.uk/>
- ii) click "View current opportunities and notices"
- c) register for interest in the itt_4071 - Provision of sponsorship of EKHUFT stoma nursing care service.
- d) download the document titled "itt_4071_Section A_Instructions" available from the Attachments section and thereafter follow the instructions contained therein.
- e) if wishing to bid, accurately and fully complete the e-Tendering portal's Qualification and Technical Envelopes and submit your Tender by no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 22nd March 2023.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting authority reserves the right not to award the opportunity or to award only part (or a different arrangement) of the opportunity described in this concession notice.

For information on the review procedure bidders are referred to Regulation 47 (Notice of decision to award a concession contract); Regulation 48 (Standstill Period) and Regulation 52 to 63 of the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 (CCR 2016).

Following any decision to award the concession contract, the Contracting authority will provide debriefing information to unsuccessful bidders (in accordance with Regulation 47 of the CCR 2016) and observe a minimum 10 day standstill period (in accordance with Regulation 48 of the CCR 2016) before the concession contract is entered into.