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Opportunity

Courier and Transportation Services for Category B (UN3373) Biological Substances and Specimens

Procurement and Logistics Service
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
NI Blood Transfusion Service
Northern Health and Social Care Trust
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Western 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

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Internet address(es)

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I.1) Name and addresses

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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Belfast

BT9 7AB

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NI Blood Transfusion Service

Lisburn Road

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Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

BT41 2RL

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I.1) Name and addresses

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

BT16 1RH

Email

Palsarmagh.Sourcing@hscni.net

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I.1) Name and addresses

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

BT63 5QQ

Email

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I.1) Name and addresses

Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

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United Kingdom

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Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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 electronically via

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

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

Courier and Transportation Services for Category B (UN3373) Biological Substances and Specimens

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Specimens

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,143,787.27

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64100000 - Post and courier services
- 64113000 - Postal services related to parcels
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services
- 64121100 - Mail delivery services
- 64121200 - Parcel delivery services
- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 85111800 - Pathology services
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Considerations / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 90

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,143,787.27

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

The Contract is subject to renewal dependent on the Clients requirements.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Following the Initial Contract Period there is the option to extend up to 36 months. An additional 18 months emergency extension is available

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 value stated in II.2.6 is for 2 years with the option to extend up to 36 months plus 18 months emergency extension.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-002604](#)

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

Date

11 April 2024

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: 8 October 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

11 April 2024

Local time

3:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

In section 1.2, it is stated that this procurement is a joint procedure and contract award is by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract.. is not a joint contract, it is a Central Purchasing Body Contract operated by Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics.. Service on behalf of the participants listed in section 1.1. The contracting authorities will identify the Most Economically Advantageous.. Tender(s) (MEAT) on the basis of the "Best Price-Quality Ratio", once full compliance has been demonstrated with all of the elements of.. the specification and any other requirements as listed in the Tender Documentation. Details of the evaluation process incorporating.. quality, price and compliance are provided as part of the Tender Evaluation Methodology and Marking Scheme (TEMMS) SS20b.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Business Services Organisation, Procurement and Logistics Service

Armagh

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United Kingdom