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Tender

The Provision of a Pathology Specimen Referral Service for Overseas Bases

Ministry of Defence

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032d3e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk/go/1443871601801D856B00>

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://www.contracts.mod.uk/go/1443871601801D856B00>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Defence

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Provision of a Pathology Specimen Referral Service for Overseas Bases

Reference number

703085450

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is for the provision of a coherent specimen referral and assay service to support all permanent Authority overseas locations and deployed units.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £145,500

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85110000 - Hospital and related services
- 85111810 - Blood analysis services
- 85111820 - Bacteriological analysis services
- 85112000 - Hospital support services

- 85112200 - Outpatient care services
- 85120000 - Medical practice and related services
- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Contractor's site

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

1. Background

1.1. The requirement will be issued by Defence Medical Services (DMS).

1.2. This is for the provision of a coherent specimen referral and assay service to support all permanent Authority overseas locations and deployed units.

2. Requirement Overview

2.1. The Contractor will be responsible for producing an electronic Laboratory Handbook to list all tests available in-house, with sample requirements, pre-analytical requirements, and estimated turnaround time (TAT) coherent with the RCPATH guidelines.

2.2. Sample testing include, but are not limited to, Bio, Micro, Histo, Haem and Cyto.

2.3. The average number of tests over a 12-month period is 3000, however due to the unpredictability of the referral service, usage may decline or increase during the lifetime of the contract.

2.4. It is the responsibility of the Authority to organise and coordinate shipment of all samples specimens

2.5. The Contractor will be expected to provide a 24 hour, 365/year sample collection/processing service and email or telephone contact for monitoring transportation of samples.

2.6. A 24-hour telephone service from a pathologist/clinical scientist/biomedical scientist will also be necessary for providing the Authority with technical advice on haematology,

clinical chemistry, microbiology, and cellular pathology results/issues.

2.7 A fast and secure method that conforms to the General Data Protection Regulations must be executed for delivering results to the Authority and agreed failsafe measures shall be implemented to ensure DMS patient safety and compliance with national service standards.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 July 2022

End date

30 June 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Three (3) Years with a potential for option years (1+1+1)

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Three (3) Years with a potential for option years (1+1+1)

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

Please see link to access tender on Defence Sourcing Portal:

<https://www.contracts.mod.uk/go/1443871601801D856B00>

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

To participate in the tender and submit a bid, tenderers are required to complete a Supplier Assurance Questionnaire on Defence Sourcing Portal (DSP).

This Contract is classified at Official Sensitive (OS) and will be procured in line with Public Contract Regulations (PCR) 2015

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

18 May 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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: 16 August 2022

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

18 May 2022

Local time

5:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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