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Tender

Laboratories Managed Service

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04062d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Procurement Department, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 84 Castle Street

Glasgow

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nhsggc.scot/about-us/procurement/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

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

Laboratories Managed Service

Reference number

GGC0888

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) require a Contractor to provide a Managed Laboratory Service for the large majority of analyses performed within the NHSGGC Laboratory Medicine Department across the full range of laboratory specialties.

The individual requirements for the Procurement are:

Section A - General

Section B - Board IT Requirements

Section C - Biochemistry and Immunology

Section D - Haematology

Section E - Pathology

Section F - Microbiology

Section G - Sample Collection Devices

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £540,600,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71900000 - Laboratory services
- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents
- 51430000 - Installation services of laboratory equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City
- UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board Area

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 60

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £540,600,000

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for 10 years

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.1.8) 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: [2023/S 000-028672](#)

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

Date

19 August 2024

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

19 August 2024

Local time

2:00pm

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

Demand for laboratory analyses under the contract is expected to fluctuate over time and may rise, depending on requirements placed on NHSGGC's Laboratory Medicine Department. The estimated value (excluding VAT) at Section II.2.6) above of 540,600,000 GBP is based on estimated demand under the contract as specified in the Finance Assessment Template workload data. Actual demand may exceed that estimate in which case payments under the contract may exceed the stated estimated value.

The estimated value (excluding VAT) at Section II.2.6) above of 540,600,000 GBP [is a net present value (NPV) estimate of 27,030,000 GBP times twenty] and is at 23/24 prices. It has been calculated in part based on the expected annual value for the initial year of the contract (2027/2028) (see above re demand estimates) and on the duration of the contract at Section II.2.7 above, but does not take into account adjustments of contract payments for inflation beyond the 2023/24 financial year. Accordingly actual payments under the contract may exceed the NPV estimated value, depending on the extent of such adjustments.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 26621.

For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

Not suitable

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Bidders must commit to engaging with the NHSS Community Benefit Gateway (CBG) and support one community initiative of their choice per annum for the duration of the Labs Managed Service contract including any extension periods. This gateway, developed through requests from suppliers seeking opportunities to support the delivery of community benefits within the contracting region, provides information on community benefit opportunities. The CBG is a free and easy to use online service that connects NHS Scotland suppliers with third sector community organisations within Scotland and will be used for tracking and reporting and is an approved compliant route to the realisation of community benefits.

Bidders are also required to identify any proposed community benefits that will also be included in the Labs Managed Service contract. Such additional proposed community benefits should be developed and delivered in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area specifically as a result of the bidder being awarded the Labs Managed Service contract. Existing community benefits already being delivered or which would be delivered without the bidder being awarded the Labs Managed Service contract should not be included and will not be scored.

For further information, please refer to Section A of the tender specification.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom