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Tender

Dedicated Theatre & Bed Capacity to support Orthopaedic Arthroplasty Activity

Lothian Health Board

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00326

I.3) Communication

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

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

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

Dedicated Theatre & Bed Capacity to support Orthopaedic Arthroplasty Activity

Reference number

LOTL328

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Lothian Health Board requires dedicated theatre and bed capacity to support orthopaedic arthroplasty activity.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111200 - Medical hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

The facilities will require to be conveniently located for access by Board patients and staff while also ensuring that all relevant patient safety protocols can be implemented effectively.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lothian Health Board wishes to reduce its waiting times for patients requiring arthroplasty surgery (hips and knees). The Board therefore requires access to dedicated theatre and bed capacity to support orthopaedic arthroplasty activity.

At this stage, estimates indicate that approximately 1,000 procedures per annum will be required. It is envisaged that facilities will be co-staffed with a combination of Lothian Health Board staff and staff provided by the successful supplier, with the intention being that the surgeon will be provided by Lothian Health Board. The additional capacity is intended to bridge the gap until the opening of the National Treatment Centre, Lothian (NTC), at which point it is expected that this activity will transfer back to the Board.

Further details regarding numbers of procedures, patient pathways and the staffing model will be set out in our tender documentation, together with details of equipment, consumables and services that the Board will provide.

Lothian Health Board would ideally like the services to commence in the first quarter of 2022.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Criteria / Weighting: 65

Price - Weighting: 35

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension of the term of the contract up to a maximum of 24 months will be at the discretion of Lothian Health Board.

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Lothian Health Board will determine the suitability and assess the economic and financial standing and the technical and professional ability of potential bidders in relation to the specific requirements detailed in Sections III.1.1, III.1.2 and III.1.3 of this Contract Notice. These criteria will be assessed on a Pass/Fail basis

Economic operators must satisfy the minimum standards sections of the SPD (Scotland).

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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Bidders must confirm that the relevant facilities have/will have at the contract start date appropriate registration with Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS).

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Bidders should provide their (“general”) yearly turnover for their 3 most recent financial years. Bidders will be required to have a minimum “general” yearly turnover of GBP 12m for the last 3 years.

Bidders must hold, or commit to obtain, prior to the commencement of any contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

- In respect of clinical negligence, insurance of not less than GBP 10 million for each claim
- In respect of public liability insurance, insurance of not less than GBP 5 million for each claim
- In respect of employers liability, insurance cover as per legal requirements

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

It will be mandatory for bidders to confirm that they have at least 3 years' experience of providing and operating surgical facilities. Failure to provide this confirmation will result in the bidder being excluded.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.5) Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

24 September 2021

Local time

4:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

18 October 2021

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: 30 June 2022

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

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this PQQ exercise. The Project code is 19449. For more information see:

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

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

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

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361>

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

Lothian Health Board is committed to maximising Community Benefits from its procurement activities and wishes to secure economic and social benefits from this procurement.

The Community Benefits requirements for this contract are voluntary and will therefore not form part of the evaluation process.

The Board will work with the successful economic operator to confirm appropriate Community Benefits.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Sheriff Court House

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