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Tender

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust - NOM4224 Link Bus service

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F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03f5aa

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

28 September 2023, 5:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/76618>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/76618>

I.3) Communication

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

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=70691&B=UHNS

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=70691&B=UHNS

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

NHS

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust - NOM4224 Link Bus service

Reference number

NOM4224 Link Bus service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of a Link-Bus service between

Royal Stoke University Hospital (location: Stoke-on-

Trent in Staffordshire) & County

Hospital (location: town of Stafford, in Staffordshire).

Up to 365 days per annum. Hours of operation

06:00 to 23:00 (inclusive), utilising buses with 20

seats or more, fully DDA compliant (i.e. able to

accommodate wheelchairs)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60112000 - Public road transport services
- 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of a Link-Bus service between

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Trent in Staffordshire) & County

Hospital (location: town of Stafford, in Staffordshire).

Up to 365 days per annum. Hours of operation

06:00 to 23:00 (inclusive), utilising buses with 20

seats or more, fully DDA compliant (i.e. able to

accommodate wheelchairs)

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,750,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The anticipated total contract period, including extension periods, is 5 years from the start date.

Offers proposed will be evaluated for the primary term of 36 months, EXCLUDING any extension periods.

Term: Evaluated Primary Term: 36 months

Extension period options: +2 years

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

TUPE may apply to this Contract . Bidders must consider the applicability of TUPE independently using the information provided in the Invitation to Tender documentation.

The Authority does not warrant the accuracy of information obtained from a Contractor as they are not our employees and we are not involved in the exercise to determine whether the employees are assigned to transfer or not. This is for each prospective bidder to decide, and the Authority (UHNM) accepts no responsibility or any liability for the company's final decision. Bidders should also note that pension requirements as a result of TUPE are a condition of final Contract award

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2018/S 225-514853](#)

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

Originally published as:

Date

25 September 2023

Local time

5:00pm

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Date

28 September 2023

Local time

5:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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 April 2024

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 September 2023

Local time

5:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: five years

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Trust will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point where the award decision notice is communicated to the tenderers. The award decision notice will specify the criteria for the award of the contract, the reasons for the decision, including the characteristics and relative advantages, the name and score of the successful tender; and will specify when the standstill period is expected to end or the date before which the Trust will not conclude the contract

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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