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#### Tender

# Pathology Sample and Relief Transport Service

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

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# Section I: Contracting authority

# I.1) Name and addresses

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

729 The Ridge

St Leonards on Sea

TN37 7PT

Contact

Norma Dube

Email

norma.dube@nhs.net

## Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.esht.nhs.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.esht.nhs.uk/

# I.3) Communication

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

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

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

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

https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome

# 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

Pathology Sample and Relief Transport Service

Reference number

ES/23/1149

# II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 64120000 - Courier services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Trust requires pathology transportation of samples from various collection points in Pathology laboratories and Relief courier/driver cover for period of 1 year plus a possibility of 2 x 1 year extension options.

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £270,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# **II.2) Description**

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Trust requires pathology transportation of samples from various collection points in Pathology laboratories and Relief courier/driver cover for period of 1 year plus a possibility of 2 x 1 year extension options.

#### 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: £270,000

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

Duration in months

12

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

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

Date

17 November 2023

## 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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

27 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

ELECTRONIC

# 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

# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

Eastbourne District General Hospital

Eastbourne

bn21 2ud

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://www.esht.nhs.uk/

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

EC4Y 1EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

https://www.cedr.com