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#### Tender

# Bespoke Pathology Forms, Labels & Specimen Bags

**QE** Facilities

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# Section I: Contracting authority

# I.1) Name and addresses

**QE** Facilities

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Gateshead

NE9 6SX

Contact

Megan Nixon

Email

megan.nixon2@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

### UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.qefacilities.co.uk

# I.3) Communication

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

https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk/go/756955220192478A735A

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk/go/756955220192478A735A

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

# 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

Bespoke Pathology Forms, Labels & Specimen Bags

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85111800 - Pathology services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

QE Facilities (the Authority) is seeking to appoint a supplier with the appropriate product range, experience and competitive pricing to supply Bespoke Pathology Forms, Labels & Specimen Bags.

The successful Contractor will be required to operate a service where frequently used Bespoke Pathology Forms, Labels & Specimen Bags will be produced and stocked at the Contractors premises for call off by the Authority. The successful Contractor may also be required to produce Bespoke Pathology Forms, Labels & Specimen Bags on an ad hoc basis, often at short notice, to the specification provided by the Authority.

The contract will be divided into three separate lots. Tenders for each lot will be assessed individually according to the evaluation criteria specified section 1.3.

Bidders may submit tenders for any or all of the three lots.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £220,000

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

# **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.1) Title

**Bespoke Pathology Labels** 

Lot No

1

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

• 85111800 - Pathology services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

QE Facilities (the Authority) is seeking to appoint a supplier with the appropriate product range, experience and competitive pricing to supply Bespoke Pathology Labels.

The successful Contractor will be required to operate a service where frequently used Bespoke Pathology Labels will be printed and stocked at the Contractors premises for call off by the Authority. The successful Contractor may also be required to produce Bespoke Pathology Labels on an ad hoc basis, often at short notice, to the specification provided by the Authority.

#### 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: £96,200

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

## Yes

Description of renewals

3 x 12 month optional extension

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# II.2.11) Information about options

**Options: Yes** 

Description of options

3 x 12 month optional extension

## 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) Description**

### II.2.1) Title

Bespoke Pathology Forms

Lot No

2

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

• 85111800 - Pathology services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

QE Facilities (The Authority) is seeking to appoint a supplier with the appropriate product

range, experience and competitive pricing to provide Bespoke Pathology Forms.

The successful Contractor will be required to operate a service where frequently used Bespoke Pathology Forms will be printed and stocked at the Contractors premises for call off by the Authority. The successful Contractor may also be required to produce Bespoke Pathology Forms on an ad hoc basis, often at short notice, to the specification provided by the Authority.

#### 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: £45,408

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 x 12 month optional extension

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

**Options: Yes** 

Description of options

3 x 12 month optional extension

#### 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) Description**

II.2.1) Title

Bespoke Pathology Bags

Lot No

3

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

• 85111800 - Pathology services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

QE Facilities is seeking to appoint a supplier with the appropriate product range, experience and competitive pricing to supply Bespoke Specimen Bags.

The successful Contractor will be required to operate a service where frequently used Bespoke Specimen Bags will be printed and stocked at the Contractors premises for call off by the Authority. The successful Contractor may also be required to

produce Bespoke Specimen Bags on an ad hoc basis, often at short notice, to the specification provided by the Authority.

#### 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: £78,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3 x 12 month optional extensions

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 x 12 month optional extensions

#### 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: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

31 October 2024

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 November 2024

Local time

12:01am

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom