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Tender

## **UK-London: Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (RNOH) & Whittington Health NHS Trust (WHT): Pathology Services**

Whittington Health NHS Trust  
RNOH

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038a4c

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Whittington Health NHS Trust

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London

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#### **Contact**

Andrew Jackson

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

RNOH

Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex

Harrow

HA7 4LP

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.rnoh.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.rnoh.nhs.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

Not provided

## **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

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

UK-London: Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (RNOH) & Whittington Health NHS Trust (WHT): Pathology Services

Reference number

C117796

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This procurement is being led by the Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust's Procurement Team on behalf of Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust and Whittington Health NHS Trust (the "Core Contracting Authorities"). The total activity per annum for is approximately 4,376,511 tests.

The range of pathology services required includes:

RNOH - Microbiology, POCT, Virology, Immunology, Cytology, Clinical Chemistry, Haematology including Coagulation, Blood Transfusion.

Whittington - Blood Sciences (including Haematology, Chemistry and Transfusion services), Microbiology, Andrology, Histopathology and POCT.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £70,000,000

#### **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**

Lot 3 RNOH & WHT Pathology Services

Lot No

3

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Main site or place of performance

Stanmore & Islington

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

Lot 3 - RNOH & WHT Pathology Services

### **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: £70,000,000

### **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

Contract length will be 5+1+1+1+1+1

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

See procurement documentation

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - WHT Pathology Services

Lot No

2

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Main site or place of performance

Stanmore

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

Lot 2 - WHT Pathology Services

### **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: £50,000,000

### **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

Contract length will be 5+1+1+1+1+1

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

See procurement documentation

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## **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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - RNOH Pathology Services

Lot No

1

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

- 85111800 - Pathology services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**



NUTS codes

- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Main site or place of performance

Islington

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

Lot 1 - RNOH Pathology Services

#### **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: £20,000,000

#### **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

Contract term will be 5+1+1+1+1+1

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

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

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See procurement documentation

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

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## **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

Not provided

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As stated in the procurement documents.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As stated in the procurement documents.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As referenced in the specification.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted 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

3 January 2023

Local time

4:00pm

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

2 December 2022

#### **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: 3 September 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2033

### **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 contracting authorities are looking to procure and award a contract for the provision of Managed Pathology Services.

(1) The precise place or places of work will be determined through the tender process but the selected supplier will need to provide at least some elements of the services from the premises of the Core Contracting Authorities. The contracting authorities currently anticipate that all of the procured services will need to be provided from within the UK.

(2) The procurement is under the Regulations 74 to 76 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. As such the contracting authorities are free to set the procedures for the procurement, subject (inter alia) to those procedures being sufficient to ensure compliance with the principles of transparency and equal treatment. Accordingly, the contracting authorities intend to follow a procedure which broadly follows the process of a Restricted Procedure.

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<https://health-family.force.com/>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://health-family.force.com/>

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust

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