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**United Kingdom-Chester: Hospital services
2019/S 068-159833**

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Liverpool Road
Chester
CH2 1UL
United Kingdom
E-mail: info@coch-cps.co.uk
NUTS code: UKD63

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

I.1) Name and addresses

The eligible users of the proposed Framework Agreement are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

UK

United Kingdom

E-mail: info@coch-cps.co.uk

NUTS code: UK

Internet address(es):

Main address: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

www.nhssourcing.co.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: www.nhssourcing.co.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Dynamic Purchasing System for Decontamination and Sterilisation Services of Reusable Surgical and Medical Instruments, Devices and Equipment

Reference number: DPS02/OSSD/19/IB

II.1.2) Main CPV code

85111000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Commercial Procurement Services (CPS) invites applications to join a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for decontamination and sterilisation services of reusable surgical and medical instruments, devices and equipment.

Further details are provided in the invitation to participate in a DPS accompanying this Contract Notice which can be viewed at www.nhssourcing.co.uk

II.1.5) Estimated total value

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The overall objective of the services is to secure the provision of modern and efficient decontamination and sterilisation services which achieve the national policy for compliance with all of the current and future quality and legislative standards, at a competitive and cost effective price, enabling NHS Organisations to service their current and planned/unplanned growth requirements in a timely manner. The services will include the comprehensive provision of sterile services and other decontamination services including the cleaning of reusable surgical/medical instruments/devices and equipment within facilities operating to all current relevant medical device directives, Health Technical Memoranda, health building Notes and recognised standards used in acute care settings and as may be amended updated, enhanced or superseded at any time during the period of validity of the Dynamic Purchasing System from time to time or to any equivalents to the above that are applicable to Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

The services will include but not be limited to:

- collection of contaminated surgical and/or medical instruments and/or devices and/or equipment from an NHS Organisation site,
- secure transportation of contaminated surgical and/or medical instruments and/or devices and/or equipment to an appropriate decontamination and sterilisation facility,
- decontamination and sterilisation of contaminated surgical and/or medical instruments and/or devices and/or equipment to an appropriate standard for the safe reuse by an NHS Organisation,

- secure transportation of decontaminated and sterilised surgical and/or medical instruments and/or devices and/or equipment to the originating NHS Organisation site,
- full end-to-end tracking and tracing of surgical and/or medical instruments and/or devices and/or equipment that shall: track and trace all instruments/devices i.e. instrument tray sets containing multiple instruments, and individual supplementary instruments/devices,
- a dedicated contact with responsibility to manage operational issues for all aspects for delivery of the Services to an NHS Organisation.

The services and any additional standards will be defined in the contract specification for each call-off Contract under this DPS agreement, by each participating NHS Organisation in accordance with the call for competition procedure, which is in Section 4 of the template DPS Agreement.

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**

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

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The proposed DPS may be subject to re-advertisement.

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

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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**

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**

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

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

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

III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**

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

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

- IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Restricted procedure
- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**
The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system
The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers
- IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**
An electronic auction will be used
Additional information about electronic auction:
Electronic auctions may be used in further competitions.
- 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.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
Date: 01/05/2019
Local time: 14:00
- IV.2.3) **Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- 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**
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

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
- VI.3) **Additional information:**
- VI.4) **Procedures for review**
- VI.4.1) **Review body**
Royal Courts of Justice
London
United Kingdom
- VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**
- VI.4.3) **Review procedure**
- VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**
- VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
01/04/2019