
**Finland-Vantaa: Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
2023/S 181-565109**

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: HUS Group

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Main address:

I.2) Information about 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,

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local agency/office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Prefilled Formalin Safety Containers for biopsy, tissue and stool specimen

Reference number: HUS 652-2022

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

HUS Group (thereinafter also "HUS" or "Procuring Entity") calls for tenders for Prefilled Formalin Containers for biopsy, tissue and stool specimen for HUS and HUSLAB.

The safety for operators using Prefilled Formalin Safety Containers must be guaranteed and exposing to formalin vapor must be prevented by structural properties of Containers. Exposing must be prevented, for example, with a closed system or a pressure-based solution.

Parallel tenders are accepted. Procuring Entity encourages tenderer to submit parallel tenders should they have more than one safety container product available.

As a result of this procurement HUS selects two (2) suppliers in order of priority with whom it shall sign a contract. Procuring Entity will order and use selected products according to the order of priority described in the future procurement decision. However, Procuring Entity may deviate from order of priority if the selection of Supplier does not contain the product required by Procuring Entity, Supplier has delivery difficulties, Supplier is unable to perform in accordance with the contract, the contract with Supplier has been terminated prematurely and/or if the need of Procuring Entity otherwise requires it.

The supply period is estimated to begin in 2023. The contract is in force for a fixed period of 24 months and thereafter until terminated.

The subject-matter of the procurement and the mandatory requirements of it are described in detail in this call for tenders and its attachments.

Procuring Entity have already submitted a procurement notice about this procurement before on June 22, 2023. However, Procuring Entity suspended the previous procurement process and will now submit this new procurement notice for publication.

Procuring Entity has attached questions and answers concerning the previous procurement process to this Call for Tenders.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 450 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

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

33696500 Laboratory reagents

33694000 Diagnostic agents

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: FI1B1 Helsinki-Uusimaa

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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: 450 000.00 EUR

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:

The contract is in force for a fixed period of 24 months and thereafter until terminated.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Procuring Entity has the right to order products described in this call for tenders but also other current or future products of Supplier's selection.

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**

List and brief description of conditions:

It is required that the tenderer is registered in the trade register, the advance tax collection register according to the local regulation and the employer register, as well as the register of VAT payers according to the local Value Added Tax regulation, if the legislation requires registration. The customer can check the registration information. This requirement also applies to the subcontractor whose resources the bidder relies on, as well as to all members of a consortium.

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

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Procuring Entity have already submitted a procurement notice about this procurement before on June 22, 2023. However, Procuring Entity suspended the previous procurement process and will now submit this new procurement notice for publication.

Due to the eForms-changes, the aim of Procuring Entity was to extend the deadline for submitting tenders in the previous procurement process. However, TED rejected the notification regarding to the extension of the deadline. Since it was no longer possible to extend the deadline, the procurement was suspended.

This is the reason why accelerated procedure is now followed as compliance with the 30 days time limit in usual open procedure is not possible in this new process in practice owing to an urgency that is duly substantiated by the Procuring Entity. The urgency is arising from circumstances beyond the control of the Procuring Entity (technical err in previous process). The tendering period is at least 15 days as legislation requires.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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: 04/10/2023

Local time: 12:00

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:

Finnish, English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 04/10/2023

Local time: 12:15

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

The opening of the tenders is not public.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.3) Additional information:

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
15/09/2023