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**United Kingdom-London: Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
2020/S 051-122266**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Official name: NHS Supply Chain: Food is operated by Foodbuy Europe Ltd, as agent, for and on behalf of Supply Chain Coordination Ltd ('SCCL')

Postal address: c/o Skipton House, 80 London Road

Town: London

NUTS code: UK

Postal code: SE1 6LH

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: strategicsourcing@supplychain.nhs.uk

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal agency/office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title:

Fresh Food — Fruit and Vegetables

II.1.2) Main CPV code

15000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

NHS Supply Chain: food sought to establish a non-exclusive framework agreement for the supply to trusts within the NHS (the customer(s)) via the Direct Route of the supply supply of fresh fruit and vegetables.

The framework will cover but not limited to fruit and vegetables including prepared fruit, prepared salads, prepared vegetables, fresh fruit, salads, fresh vegetables and par-cooked frozen potatoes and chips in the core range (evaluated product lines) and all other varieties in the additional lines.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: 20 753 584.00 GBP

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Fruit and Vegetables

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

15310000

15330000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

Main site or place of performance:

Various locations in the UK.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The framework will cover prepared fruit, prepared salads, prepared vegetables, fresh fruit, salads, fresh vegetables and par-cooked frozen potatoes and chips.

The value for the first 12 months is anticipated to be GBP 5 188 396 and GBP 20 753 584 for the full 48 months (if extended).

Important information:

It is a mandatory requirement that applicants tender for all the product lines in lot 1. Failure to do so will result in the applicant's tender submission for all submitted product lines for lot 1 not being evaluated further.

For applicants tender submissions to be evaluated in step 3 and 4, all product lines in lot 1 must also meet the specification and product line descriptions to be evaluated further.

This lot will be evaluated on a lot basis. Applicants must meet or exceed a hurdle of 50 % for the lot to be awarded.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Non-financial questions / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a further 24 months.

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 IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

- IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**
Open procedure
- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
- IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**
- 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**
Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 197-477721](#)
- IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**
- IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Lot No: 1

Title:

Fruit and Vegetables

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
13/02/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 26

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 20

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 26

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 26

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: A G Axton and Sons (Wholesale) Ltd

Town: Eastleigh

NUTS code: UKJ3

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: AB Produce

Town: Measham

NUTS code: UKF2

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Arthur Brett Catering Ltd

Town: Digbeth

NUTS code: UKG31
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Official name: BFS Group Ltd T/A Bidfood
Town: Slough
NUTS code: UKJ11
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Official name: Brakes
Town: Ashford
NUTS code: UKJ4
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Official name: Fresh Direct
Town: Ashford
NUTS code: UKJ4
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Official name: Fresh n Fruity UK Ltd
Town: South Woodford
NUTS code: UKI
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Official name: GW Price Ltd
Town: Eckington
NUTS code: UKE32
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Official name: J R Wholesale
Town: Hailsham
NUTS code: UKJ22
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Official name: John Palin (Wholesale) Ltd
Town: Tansley Nr Matlock
NUTS code: UKF1
Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: JR Holland Food Services Ltd

Town: Gateshead

NUTS code: UKC2

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: M A Forshaw Ltd

Town: Ormskirk

NUTS code: UKD4

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Minor Weir & Willis Ltd

Town: Witton

NUTS code: UKG31

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Prescott-Thomas Ltd

Town: Leyton

NUTS code: UKI5

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Ralph Livesey Ltd

Town: Southport

NUTS code: UKD4

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Redbridge Produce & Flowers Ltd T/A Total Produce

Town: Spalding

NUTS code: UKF30

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Reynolds

Town: Waltham Cross

NUTS code: UKH23

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Ribble Farm Fare Ltd
Town: Longridge
NUTS code: UKD4
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Set Produce
Town: Stockport
NUTS code: UKD3
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Startfresh Ltd
Town: Nottingham
NUTS code: UKF1
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Winster Foods Ltd
Town: Chesterfield
NUTS code: UKF1
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 20 753 584.00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 20 753 584.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information:

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Official name: N/A
Town: N/A
Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Appeals to be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

09/03/2020