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**United Kingdom-Runcorn: Pharmaceutical products  
2018/S 244-557827**

**Contract notice**

**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

The NHS Commissioning Board (operating under the name of NHS England)  
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NUTS code: UK

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://nhsengland.bravosolution.co.uk>

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://nhsengland.bravosolution.co.uk>  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://nhsengland.bravosolution.co.uk>  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address  
Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available.  
Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://nhsengland.bravosolution.co.uk>

**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:**

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim  
Reference number: CM/PHG/18/5574

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

33600000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Invitation to offer for NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim.

Offer Reference Number: CM/PHG/18/5574

Period of framework agreement: dates detailed below with options to extend up to a maximum period of 38 months.

Potential periods of call-offs under the framework agreement:

Oral Products: all regions 1.8.2019 to 28.2.2021 (19 months).

Hospital Only Products:

LSNE 1.8.2019 to 31.1.2020 (6 months).

NWLN 1.8.2019 to 31.1.2020 (6 months).

CESW 1.8.2019 to 31.1.2020 (6 months).

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 52 000 000.00 GBP

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:**

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim (All Regions)

Lot No: 01

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

33600000

33690000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

Main site or place of performance:

Please refer to Document 3, Schedule 8 in the ITO Documents for the list of purchasing points.

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

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim (Oral Products — All Regions).

Offer Reference Number: CM/PHG/18/5574/01

Period of Framework Agreement: dates detailed below with options to extend to a maximum period of 38 months.

Potential periods of call-offs under the Framework Agreement:

Oral Products: All Regions 1.8.2019 to 28.2.2021 (19 months).

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: 23 000 000.00 GBP

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

Start: 01/08/2019

End: 30/09/2023

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement has the option to extend for a period of 19 months.

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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim (Hospital Only Products — LSNE Region)

Lot No: 02

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

33600000

33690000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

Main site or place of performance:

Please refer to Document 03, Schedule 8 in the ITO documents for the list of purchasing points.

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

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim (Hospital Only Products — LSNE Region).

Offer Reference Number: CM/PHG/18/5574/02

Period of framework agreement: Dates detailed below with options to extend to a maximum period of 12 months.

Potential periods of call-offs under the Framework Agreement:

Hospital Only Products: LSNE Region 1.8.2019 to 30.1.2020 (6 months).

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: 9 670 000.00 GBP

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

Start: 01/08/2019

End: 31/07/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This framework has the option to extend up to a period of 12 months.

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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim (Hospital Only Products — NWLN Region)

Lot No: 03

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

33600000

33690000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

Main site or place of performance:

Please refer to Document 03, Schedule 8 in the ITO documents for the list of purchasing points.

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

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim (Hospital Only Products — NWLN Region).

Offer Reference Number: CM/PHG/18/5574/02

Period of framework agreement: Dates detailed below with options to extend to a maximum period of 12 months.

Potential periods of call-offs under the Framework Agreement:

Hospital Only Products: NWLN Region 1.8.2019 to 30.1.2020 (6 months).

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: 9 670 000.00 GBP

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

Start: 01/08/2019

End: 31/07/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This framework agreement has the option to extend up to a period of 12 months.

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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim (Hospital Only Products — CESW Region)  
Lot No: 04

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

33600000  
33690000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

Main site or place of performance:

Please refer to Document 03, Schedule 8 in the ITO documents for the list of purchasing points.

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

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals — Interim (Hospital Only Products — CESW Region)

Offer Reference Number: CM/PHG/18/5574/02

Period of framework agreement: Dates detailed below with options to extend to a maximum period of 12 months.

Potential periods of call-offs under the Framework Agreement:

Hospital Only Products: CESW Region 1.8.2019 to 30.1.2020 (6 months).

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: 9 670 000.00 GBP

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

Start: 01/08/2019

End: 31/07/2020

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement has the option to extend up to a period of 12 months.

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**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Please refer to the award criteria contained within the ITO.

- III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**
- III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**
- III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**
- 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**  
Open procedure
- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**  
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with several operators
- IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**
- 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**
- IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**  
Date: 23/01/2019  
Local time: 13:00
- 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**  
Tender must be valid until: 23/04/2019
- IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 23/01/2019  
Local time: 13:00  
Place:  
Rutland House, Runcorn, WA7 2ES  
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:  
Commercial Medicines Unit Employee.

#### **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  
Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Responding to this notice:

Any supplier may be disqualified who does not respond to the following in the requisite manner:

1) Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information:

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the eTendering portal at [www.nhs.uk.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.nhs.uk.bravosolution.co.uk)

Candidates wishing to be considered for this procurement exercise must register, and provide additional procurement specific information (if requested), through the eTendering portal as follows:

1.1) If not already registered, Candidates should register on the eTendering portal at <https://www.nhs.uk.bravosolution.co.uk>

and click the link to register:

— accept the terms and conditions and click continue,

— enter your correct business and user details,

— note the username you chose and click “Save” when complete,

— you will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).

1.2) Once registered, candidates must express interest as follows:

(a) login to the eTendering portal;

(b) select “Response to ITT”;

(c) select “ITTs Open To All Suppliers”;

(d) access listing related to this procurement NHS National Generics Pharmaceuticals — Interim and view details;

(e) click on “Express interest” button at the top of the page,

(f) once you have expressed interest, the ITT will move to “My ITTs”, where you can download additional documentation (if required), and construct your reply as instructed. You must then publish your reply using the “Publish” button.

1.3) For any support in registering on the portal or submitting your expression of interest please contact the eTendering Help-desk at +44 800 368 4850 or [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk)

2) General supplier information:

To manage and assess supplier information the Contracting Authority requests candidates provide their company profile in the Government's Supplier Registration Service (which has replaced sid4gov), as follows:

2.1) If not already registered (the previous sid4gov password, login and details will still be on the system), candidates must go to the following web page <https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> and select “Register” at the top of the page. Key in details as requested to search for your company. If you do not have a D-U-N-S® Number, click on the link at the right of the page to obtain a number from D&B. Candidates must obtain a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) D-U-N-S® Number to enable registration on the system.

2.2) Once registration is complete you are able to create and update your company profile. Candidates should ensure all the mandatory fields of their profile are completed and up to date for each procurement exercise. D&B data will be supplied automatically by D&B.

2.3) For further help or information concerning this, please contact the Helpdesk at: [support@nqc.com](mailto:support@nqc.com) or telephone +44 (0) 845 299 2994

Other Contracting Authorities:

The Framework Agreement is for the benefit of other participating NHS bodies (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other non-NHS bodies which the participants deem necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies, local authorities, other government departments or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health related services.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

The Royal Courts of Justice  
London or any district registry of the High Court  
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:**

14/12/2018