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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 Limited, as agent, for and on behalf of Supply Chain Coordination Limited ("SCCL")

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

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

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/

1.4) 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:**

Hot Beverages & Vending Consumables

II.1.2) Main CPV code 15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

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 Stocked Route to Market for Hot Beverages and Vending Consumables products from the following categories, including but not limited to: Patient Feeding Coffee, Black Tea, Retail Tea, Hot Chocolate and Malted Drinks, Flavia Hot Beverage Machine Consumables, In-Cup Products and Hot Beverages & Vending Machine Consumables under this Framework Agreement.

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: 15 000 000.00 GBP
- II.2) Description

II.2.1)	Title:
	Patient Feeding Coffee Lot No: 1
II.2.2)	Additional CPV code(s) 15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products 15900000 Beverages, tobacco and related products 15860000 Coffee, tea and related products 15861000 Coffee 15861200 Decaffeinated coffee
II.2.3)	Place of performance NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
II.2.4)	 Description of the procurement: This lot will cover products including but not limited to; instant coffee granules and decaffeinated instant coffee granules in a variety of pack formats and pack sizes. The value for the first 12 months is anticipated to be £1,600,000 and £7,800,000 for the full 48 months (if extended).
II.2.5)	Award criteria Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 10 Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 5 Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5 Price - Weighting: 80
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
II.2)	Description
II.2.1)	Title: Patient Feeding Tea Lot No: 2
II.2.2)	Additional CPV code(s) 1500000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products 15900000 Beverages, tobacco and related products 15860000 Coffee, tea and related products 15863000 Tea 15863200 Black tea 15864100 Teabags
II.2.3)	Place of performance NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
11.2.4)	Description of the procurement:

This lot will cover products including but not limited to; Fairtrade or equivalent, black, herbal, organic and bulk brew tea products.

The value for the first 12 months is anticipated to be £860,000 and £3,450,000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 10 Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 5 Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5 Price - Weighting: 80

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) **Title:**

Patient Feeding Tea Lot No: 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

1500000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products 1590000 Beverages, tobacco and related products 15860000 Coffee, tea and related products 15863000 Tea 15863200 Black tea 15864100 Teabags 15863100 Green tea 15865000 Herbal infusions

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This lot will cover products including but not limited to; Fairtrade or equivalent, black, herbal, organic and bulk brew tea products.

The value for the first 12 months is anticipated to be £860,000 and £3,450,000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 10 Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 5 Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5 Price - Weighting: 80

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Hot Chocolate and Malted Drinks Lot No: 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products 15900000 Beverages, tobacco and related products 15842210 Drinking chocolate 15841300 Unsweetened cocoa powder 15841400 Sweetened cocoa powder 15511700 Milk powder 03211700 Malt

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This lot will cover products including but not limited to; powdered chocolate and malted drinks products in a variety pack formats and pack sizes.

The value for the first 12 months is anticipated to be £257,000 and £1,200,000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 10 Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 5 Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5 Price - Weighting: 80

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Flavia Hot Beverage Machine Consumables Lot No: 5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s) 15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

15900000 Beverages, tobacco and related products 15860000 Coffee, tea and related products 15863000 Tea 15865000 Herbal infusions 15861000 Coffee 15842210 Drinking chocolate 15511700 Milk powder 15894500 Vending-machine ingredients Place of performance NUTS code: UK United Kingdom **Description of the procurement:** This lot will cover products including but not limited to; ingredients needed to go into any Mars Flavia machines. The value for the first 12 months is anticipated to be £59,000 and £201,000 for the full 48 months (if extended). Award criteria Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 10 Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 5 Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5 Price - Weighting: 80 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. Information about European Union funds The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no Additional information Description Title: In-Cup Products Lot No: 6 Additional CPV code(s) 15000000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products 15900000 Beverages, tobacco and related products

15894500 Vending-machine ingredients 15860000 Coffee, tea and related products 15861000 Coffee 15863000 Tea 15864100 Teabags 15131600 Beef and veal products 15891000 Soups and broths 15891400 Soups 15891900 Vegetable soups

15842210 Drinking chocolate

II.2.3) Place of performance

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NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This lot will cover products including but not limited to; in cup hot beverage solutions. The value for the first 12 months is anticipated to be \pounds 57,000 and \pounds 201,000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 10 Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 5 Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5 Price - Weighting: 80

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Hot Beverages and Vending Machine Consumables Lot No: 7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

1500000 Food, beverages, tobacco and related products 1590000 Beverages, tobacco and related products 15894500 Vending-machine ingredients 15860000 Coffee, tea and related products 15861000 Coffee 15863000 Tea 15842210 Drinking chocolate 15511700 Milk powder

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This lot will cover product including but not limited to; tea, coffee, hot chocolate and a variety of vending machine consumables.

The value for the first 12 months is anticipated to be £230,000 and £1,248,000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 10 Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 5 Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5 Price - Weighting: 80

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.1.8) 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: 2020/S 200-486696
- 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:

Patient Feeding Coffee

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract: 19/02/2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12 Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6 Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 12 Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0 Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12 The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Change Please (CIC) Town: London NUTS code: UKI44 Lewisham and Southwark Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

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Official name: Fine Foods International (Manufacturing) Ltd Town: Dunstable NUTS code: UKH25 Central Bedfordshire Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: JDE Professional Town: Maidenhead NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire

Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: NUTSHELL

Town: Salisbury NUTS code: UKK South West (England) 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: 7 800 000.00 GBP Total value of the contract/lot: 7 800 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

Patient Feeding Tea

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract: 19/02/2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15 Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10 Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 15 Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0 Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15 The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Bridge Valley Group Town: Ystrad Mynach NUTS code: UKL16 Gwent Valleys Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

Official name: Change Please (CIC) Town: London NUTS code: UKI44 Lewisham and Southwark Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Selecta UK Ltd Town: Ruislip NUTS code: UKI74 Harrow and Hillingdon Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: TATA GLOBAL BEVERAGES Town: Greenford NUTS code: UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Typhoo Tea Limited Town: Moreton NUTS code: UKD74 Wirral Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT) Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 450 000.00 GBP Total value of the contract/lot: 3 450 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 3

Title:

Retail Tea

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract: 19/02/2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14 Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8 Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 14 Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14 The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

Official name: Change Please (CIC) Town: London NUTS code: UKI44 Lewisham and Southwark Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Imporient UK LTD Town: London NUTS code: UKK15 Wiltshire CC Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Ringtons Town: Heaton NUTS code: UKC North East (England) Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: TATA GLOBAL BEVERAGES Town: Greenford NUTS code: UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Typhoo Tea Limited Town: Moreton NUTS code: UKD74 Wirral Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT) Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 900 000.00 GBP Total value of the contract/lot: 900 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 4

Lot No: 4

Title:

Hot Chocolate and Malted Drinks

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

- V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract: 19/02/2021
- V.2.2) Information about tenders Number of tenders received: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7 Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 13 Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0 Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13 The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Aimia Foods Limited Town: Haydock NUTS code: UKD71 East Merseyside Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Argies Coffee Town: Bridgend NUTS code: UKL17 Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Bridge Valley Group Town: Ystrad Mynach NUTS code: UKL16 Gwent Valleys Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Broderick Group Ltd Town: Manchester NUTS code: UKD35 Greater Manchester South East Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: DA HEALTHCARE Town: Coventry NUTS code: UKG3 West Midlands Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Eden Springs UK Ltd Town: Crawley NUTS code: UK United Kingdom Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

Official name: JDE Professional Town: Maidenhead NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: NUTSHELL Town: Salisbury NUTS code: UKK South West (England) Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Refreshment Systems Limited Town: Bradford NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Ringtons Town: Heaton NUTS code: UKC North East (England) Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Selecta UK Ltd Town: Ruislip NUTS code: UKI74 Harrow and Hillingdon Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: The Nairobi Coffee & Tea Company Town: Watford NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire 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: 1 200 000.00 GBP Total value of the contract/lot: 1 200 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 5

Lot No: 5

Title:

Flavia Hot Beverage Machine Consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract: 19/02/2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6 Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4 Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 6 Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0 Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6 The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Eden Springs UK Ltd Town: Crawley NUTS code: UK United Kingdom Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Nexus Drinks Systems Limited Town: Rochdale NUTS code: UKD3 Greater Manchester Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Selecta UK Ltd Town: Ruislip NUTS code: UKI74 Harrow and Hillingdon Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT) Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 201 000.00 GBP Total value of the contract/lot: 201 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 6

Lot No: 6 Title:

In-Cup Products

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

- V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract: 19/02/2021
- V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8 Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6 Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 8 Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0 Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8 The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Bridge Valley Group Town: Ystrad Mynach NUTS code: UKL16 Gwent Valleys Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Change Please (CIC) Town: London NUTS code: UKI44 Lewisham and Southwark Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

 V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: The Nairobi Coffee & Tea Company Town: Watford NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire 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: 201 000.00 GBP Total value of the contract/lot: 201 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 7

Lot No: 7

Title:

Hot Beverages and Vending Machine Consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract: 19/02/2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 14

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Aimia Foods Limited Town: Haydock NUTS code: UKD71 East Merseyside Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Bridge Valley Group Town: Ystrad Mynach NUTS code: UKL16 Gwent Valleys Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Broderick Group Ltd Town: Manchester NUTS code: UKD35 Greater Manchester South East Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Change Please (CIC) Town: London NUTS code: UKI44 Lewisham and Southwark Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Eden Springs UK Ltd Town: Crawley NUTS code: UK United Kingdom Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Fine Foods International Ltd Town: Dunstable NUTS code: UKH25 Central Bedfordshire Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: JDE Professional Town: Maidenhead NUTS code: UKJ11 Berkshire Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

Official name: NUTSHELL Town: Salisbury NUTS code: UKK South West (England) Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Refreshment Systems Limited Town: Bradford NUTS code: UKE Yorkshire and the Humber Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Ringtons Town: Heaton NUTS code: UKC North East (England) Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: Selecta UK Ltd Town: Ruislip NUTS code: UKI74 Harrow and Hillingdon Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: TATA GLOBAL BEVERAGES Town: Greenford NUTS code: UKC1 Tees Valley and Durham Country: United Kingdom The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Official name: The Nairobi Coffee & Tea Company Town: Watford NUTS code: UKH23 Hertfordshire 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: 1 248 000.00 GBP Total value of the contract/lot: 1 248 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information:

Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information: this procurement exercise will be conducted on the NHS Supply Chain eTendering portal at http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/ Candidates wishing to be considered for this contract must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement-specific information (if required) through the NHS Supply Chain eTendering portal as follows:

Registration:

use URL http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/ to access the NHS supply chain procurement portal;
 if not yet registered:

- click on the 'Not Registered Yet' link to access the registration page;

- complete the registration pages as guided by the mini guide found on the landing page.

Portal access:

If registration has been completed:

- login with URL http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/

- click on the 'Supplier Dashboard' icon to open the list of new procurement events.

Expression of interest:

— view contract notice content by clicking on the 'View notice' button for the procurement event — this opens a PDF document,

- express an interest by clicking on the 'Express interest' button,

— to start the response process after the expression of interest has been done, select the 'My Active Opportunities' option and click on the 'Apply' button,

- select the procurement event from the list by clicking on the description,

— in the detail view click on the orange coloured 'Framework Agreement' button to start responding to the tender.

Header level requirements:

— Applicants are required to read all framework header documents which can be accessed using the 'NHS Supply Chain header documents' button, which is located in the 'Select framework' tab;

— Applicants are required to upload the documents requested using the 'Supplier header documents' button which is located in the 'Select framework' tab;

— The 'Framework Questionnaire' tab has no requirement for completion for this tender. Therefore, there is no requirement to complete this;

— A preview of the lot line details can be viewed using the 'Lot header' tab, by selecting the lot and using the 'Lot line information' button. In order to respond to a lot, applicants must select the relevant lot and then use the

'Express intent' button. This expression of intent does not place any obligation on the applicant to respond, the action unlocks the ability to respond;

- Applicants are required to upload the documents requested at lot level using the 'Supplier lot documents' button after selecting the lot in the 'Lot header' tab;

— complete price offers per line for the lot by completing the required fields for the lines the applicant wants to include in the bid using the 'Lot line detail' tab. There are a number of mandatory fields to complete on a product line basis; these are highlighted in yellow in the 'Lot line detail' tab;

Applicants are required to answer all mandatory lot specific questions found in the 'Lot evaluation criteria' tab;
 Applicants are then required to click on the 'Terms and conditions' button in the 'Submit individual lot response(s)' tab to view and accept the ISS terms and conditions;

- Accept the ISS 'Terms and conditions' button to access this function;

— Submit lot response, by clicking on the 'Submit response to selected lot' button in the 'Submit individual lot response(s)' tab to submit response for the lot. Each lot must be submitted independently;

— Applicants are able to view their submission using the 'Supplier submission report' button, found in the 'Submit individual lot response(s)' tab.

Please refer to section III.1.1) for additional information.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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

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.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: 08/03/2021