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**All messages regarding the
Offer documentation should
be sent via the Atamis Website:**
health.atamis.co.uk

Thursday 4 November 2021

Invitation to offer for NHS Framework Agreement for Branded Medicines - National Tender

Offer reference number: CM/PHR/21/5643

NHS Framework for Branded Medicines - National Tender – 01 May 2022 to 30 April 2024 with an option or options to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 24 months

FIND A TENDER (FTS) Reference number: FTS-003607

The NHS Commissioning Board (Operating Under the Name of NHS England) ('Authority') invites offers for the above mentioned goods and/or services as defined in **Document No.03 Framework Agreement and Terms and Conditions**. Offers shall be made subject to the terms of:

Document No.01	This covering letter
Document No.02	Terms of offer
Document No.03	Framework Agreement and Terms and Conditions
Document No.04	Contract technical specification
Document No.05	Selectt offer schedule instructions
Document No.05a	Selectt Offer schedule – CM_PHR_21_5643_00
Document No.05b	Tender Product listing and usage – CM_PHR_21_5643_00
Document No.05c	Volume discounts or additional products offer schedule
Document No.05d	Supplementary usage data for Diltiazem MR, Fentanyl patches, Morphine MR, Nifedipine MR and Ropinirole MR.
Document No.06	Form of offer
Document No.07a	Quality control technical sheet
Document No.07b	Guidance for performing a pharmaceutical quality assessment of licensed medicines for the NHS
Document No. 08	Confidential information schedule
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Document No. 09 Tender Design and guidance on completing the ITO
Document No. 10 Participating Authorities

all of which constitute this Invitation to offer.

Document No. 5c may be used to enter any volume related discounts or additional products that cannot be entered onto Selectt. There is no requirement to complete this document for any other purpose.

Document 05b does not provide usage for each specific brand to be tendered for Diltiazem MR, Fentanyl patches, Morphine MR, Nifedipine MR and Ropinirole MR. Suppliers should refer to Document 05d for further details.

If any of the documents constituting the Invitation to offer is missing please contact the undersigned immediately via the Atamis messaging portal.

The Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest offer or any offer at all and reserves the right to accept an offer either in whole or in part, each item being for this purpose treated as offered separately. The Authority reserves the right to conclude a framework agreement for the supply of the goods and/or services with more than one Offeror.

I would like to draw your attention to the following important points when completing and submitting your offer:

1. All offers must be written in English.
2. All offers must be submitted subject to and in accordance with the documentation comprising the Invitation to offer. Save where the Offerors are instructed to provide information, the documentation comprising the Invitation to offer must not be amended in any way.
3. All offers must be loaded onto the Commercial Medicines Unit's eTendering portal health.atamis.co.uk
4. Offers must be open for 90 days.
5. Offers must be fully completed and available on the designated website no later than **13:00 on Thursday 9 December 2021**.

I must also draw your attention to the enclosed Form of offer where all the requirements for completing and submitting an offer can be found. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in your offer being rejected.

I hope that the above instructions are clear but please contact the undersigned via the Atamis messaging portal if there is anything you wish to clarify.

Yours faithfully

NHS England and NHS Improvement





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