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**United Kingdom-Runcorn: Influenza vaccines
2019/S 175-425772**

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through the Department of Health and Social Care
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United Kingdom
E-mail: Lynne.Nichols@dhsc.gov.uk
NUTS code: UK

Internet address(es):

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

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, free of charge, at: <https://dh.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://dh.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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:

Contract for a Reserve Stock of Influenza Vaccine for the 2019/20 Season

Reference number: CM/PHV/19/929

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33651660

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

- II.1.4) **Short description:**
Procurement exercise for a contract for a reserve stock of influenza vaccine for the 2019/20 season.
- II.1.5) **Estimated total value**
- II.1.6) **Information about lots**
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
33651600
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK
Main site or place of performance:
To a location in England to be notified to the successful bidder(s) following contract award.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
The provision of influenza vaccine, to be held as reserve stock by the supplier and distributed to customers in the manner agreed with the authority. The contracting authority's requirement over the period of the contract is 400 000 doses of vaccine.
The awarding of lots if not appropriate to this procurement as the requirement is for a specific vaccine.
- 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**
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 6
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: no
- 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**
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents
- III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents
- 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

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

A contract needs to be put in place as a matter of urgency to ensure that there are sufficient quantities of the quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccine available to be distributed and administered in time to become clinically effective in the population in advance of the peak of the flu season.

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

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: 23/09/2019

Local time: 10:00

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**

Duration in months: 2 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 23/09/2019

Local time: 10:00

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

Department of Health and Social Care Employee.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

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 <https://dh.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://dh.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 'Contract for the a reserve stock of influenza vaccine for the 2019/20 season' 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 8000698630 or help@bravosolution.co.uk

For restricted procedures, substitute 'ITT' for 'PQQ' in paragraphs 1.2b, c and f.

2) General supplier information.

To manage and assess supplier information the contracting authority requests candidates provide their company profile in the Governments supplier information database, supplier registration, as follows:

2.1) If not already registered, candidates must go to the following web page <https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> and select 'Register' at the top right 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 qnd Bradstreet (D&B) D-U-N-S® Number to enable registration on supplier registration.

2.2) Once registration is complete you are able to create and update your registered company profile.

Candidates should ensure all the mandatory fields of their sid4gov 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 supplier registration, please contact the Helpdesk at: support@nqc.com or telephone +44 (0)8452992994.

Other contracting authorities.

The contract(s) is for the benefit of the authority and NHS bodies along with any other non-NHS bodies which are 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 in the United Kingdom.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

The High Court
Strand
London
WC2A 2LL

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:**

06/09/2019