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**United Kingdom-London: Courier services
2020/S 057-137570**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

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

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:

Distribution of Fruit and Vegetables under the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

64120000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The distribution, storage and management of fruit and vegetables products under the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme ('DISFVS') is a Government funded initiative that supplies a piece of fruit or vegetable to all key stage 1 children (ages 4-7) in England for consumption up to 190 days each academic year — (the

'proposed product Lines') and distribution to schools within England (the 'Customer(s)'). Currently over 16 600 primary schools (circa 2 300 000 children) take part in the scheme in England.

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: 60 000 000.00 GBP

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Distribution of Fruit and Vegetables under the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

03220000

64120000

03200000

03221200

15300000

15332410

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:

NHS Supply Chain: food sought to award a distributor(s) for the distribution of fruit and vegetables under the school fruit and vegetable scheme. The awarded distributor(s) will be responsible for the supply, storage, management and distribution of the goods to all schools within the scheme in England. It is anticipated that in the first year of the framework agreement the value will be in the region of GBP 13 000 000 to GBP 15 000 000. For the full term the anticipated value is between GBP 52 000 000 and GBP 60 000 000. These values are approximate only and are based on the most recent historical usage information, with a forecasted level of growth, and upon the assumption that funding for the school fruit and vegetable scheme will remain. The values provided are for guidance only and are not a guarantee of business.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and ethical sourcing / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, service and quality / Weighting: 10

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 for 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**

An electronic auction has been used

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 210-512657](#)

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:

Distribution of Fruit and Vegetables under the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 7

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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: GW Price Ltd

Town: Sheffield

NUTS code: UKE3

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Minor Weir and Willis Ltd

Town: Birmingham
NUTS code: UKG31
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Peachey's Catering Services Ltd
Town: Basildon
NUTS code: UKH3
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Redbridge Produce and Flowers Ltd T/A Total Produce
Town: Spalding
NUTS code: UKF3
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Westcountry Fruit Sales Ltd
Town: Falmouth
NUTS code: UKK30
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: 60 000 000.00 GBP
Total value of the contract/lot: 60 000 000.00 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:

17/03/2020