**Pralidoxime chloride 2024**

**Offer ref number: CM/EMP/24/C305016**

**Evaluation and shortlisting of candidates using a Selection Questionnaire (SQ) via Atamis e-tendering portal**

1. Review of SQ returns

Economic operators are requested to submit information to support their expressions of interest for participation in the above referenced procurement exercise. A selection questionnaire is provided on Atamis e-tendering website which must be satisfactorily completed if the candidate is to be shortlisted and invited to offer. The Authority reserves the right to reject a candidate where the candidate has failed to complete the Selection Questionnaire satisfactorily.

All candidates who pass the minimum criteria below and have accepted the terms and conditions of the non-disclosure agreement will be invited to offer.

* 1. **Exclusion Grounds – Grounds for mandatory rejection**:

Document cross reference: SQ via Atamis online form Part 2 Section 2 Ground for mandatory exclusion and FTS notice III.1.3

If the candidate answers “yes” to any of the questions in this section, they will be rejected except in the circumstances outlined in Regulation 57(6) and 57(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

* 1. **Exclusion Grounds – Grounds for discretionary rejection and Tax compliance**   
     Document cross reference: SQ via Atamis online form Part 2, Section 3, Section 4 and FTS notice III.1.2

If the candidate answers “yes” to any of the questions in this section, the candidate must provide evidence of measures taken by the candidate to demonstrate the reliability of their organisation despite the existence of a relevant ground for exclusion. If the Authority does not consider such evidence to be sufficient the Authority will reject the candidate.

1.4 Selection Questions (Part 3)

* *Economic and Financial Standing* - if the candidate cannot provide a link to or copy of their audited (if required by law) accounts for the last 2 years, the candidate must provide further explanation and assurances (including but not limited to, a guarantee or performance bond in a form acceptable to the Authority in its absolute discretion) to the Authority’s satisfaction otherwise the candidate may be rejected. The candidate’s Dun & Bradstreet failure score recorded on the Supplier Registration Service for Government should be 51 or greater. If the candidate’s score is below 51 the Authority may reject the candidate unless the candidate provides further explanation and assurances (including but not limited to, a guarantee or performance bond in a form acceptable to the Authority in its absolute discretion) to the Authority’s satisfaction.
* *Modern Slavery Act 2015* - if the candidate answers “no” in this section, the candidate must provide further explanation and assurances to the Authority’s satisfaction otherwise they will be rejected.
* *Insurance requirements* – a candidate may be rejected where the candidate indicates in its response that it is unable to meet the insurance requirements.
* *Licensing documentation* – a candidate may be rejected where the candidate does not provide the documentation requested in the Selection Questionnaire or fails to explain to the Authority’s satisfaction why such documentation is not applicable.
* *Marketing authorisation* – a candidate may be rejected if they cannot evidence their ability to supply the medicines with a Marketing Authorisation (MA) applicable to supply in the UK (or if no product with a MA for supply in the UK currently exists, then a MA or equivalent in the country that the product is marketed). The MA number should be provided, or in exceptional circumstances provide evidence that although MA has not been granted, there is strong evidence that MA will be granted before the first deliveries are required. If no such evidence is provided, then the candidate will be rejected.

1. Notification

A SQ notification will be sent to all candidates notifying them either that they have been selected and will shortly receive an invitation to offer, or that they have been rejected and giving the reasons for the rejection.