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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Miscellaneous food products and dried goods  
2016/S 136-245693**

**Prior information notice**

**Supplies**

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.supplychain.nhs.uk](http://www.supplychain.nhs.uk)

**Further information can be obtained from:**

NHS Supply Chain acting as agent for NHS Business Services Authority  
Internet address: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS>

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**I.3) Main activity**

Health

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

**Section II.B: Object of the contract (Supplies or services)**

**II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**

'Ambient Food'.

**II.2) Type of contract and place of delivery or of performance**

Supplies  
'Various locations in UK'.  
NUTS code UK,UKE4

**II.3) Information on framework agreement**

**II.4) Short description of nature and quantity or value of supplies or services:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of GBP 11 040 000 to GBP 12 170 000 in the first year of the Framework Agreement however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.'

The Framework Agreement will include the amalgamation of:

Lot 1

Ready-to-Use Cooking Sauces Salt Catering Mixes and Baking Sundries Dried Fruits and Nuts Pie Fillings Preserves and Spreads Cereal Breakfast Premium and Economy Cereal Bars and Ready-to-Drink Shakes Custard Powders Jelly Crystals Individual Portion Desserts Dehydrated Potato and Soup Mixes Dessert Mixes Pickles Sauces and Vinegar Gravy Stocks and Bouillon.

Lot 2

Glucose Products and Nutritional Supplements.

Lot 3

Dried Pasta Flour Salt Herbs Spices and Pulses Rice Seasonal Canned Goods Cream Replacers and Liquid Milk Portions and Soya Ambient Milk Powders Sugar Sweetener and Syrups and Edible Oils which may be reviewed/e-auctioned (with and without volume commitment) on an annual or half yearly basis.

Lot 4

General Canned Goods Spray Edible Oils Ambient Meals and Ambient Meat Snacks.

This will allow for more comprehensive ranges to be developed of both branded and non-branded product.¹.

Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Range: between 44 160 000 and 48 684 000 GBP

**Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

15890000, 15891000, 15899000, 15893200, 15612410, 15612420, 15332200, 15332290, 15332400, 15626000, 15833100, 15312000, 03211000, 15871000, 15612000, 15811000, 03212200, 15613310, 03212211, 03222120, 03212220, 15891410, 15613300, 44531600, 15332410, 03222400, 15893300, 03211600, 15312100, 15898000, 15830000, 15831600, 15831000, 15622100, 15831500, 15880000, 15870000, 15880000, 15872000, 15411200, 15850000, 15420000, 15511210, 15897200, 15511700, 15411100, 15512000, 03211300, 03111100, 15331460, 15612210, 15411200, 15612130, 15411210, 15872400, 15411110, 15240000, 15897200, 15241100, 15891000, 15241400, 15240000, 15331400, 15331400, 15331423, 15331460, 15331430, 15331462, 15331464, 15851290

II.6) **Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

II.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.8) **Additional information:**

¹The purpose of this notice is to draw attention to a procurement that NHS Supply Chain intends to commence during the subsequent 12 months. The invitation to tender will be the subject of a separate notice and it is that notice to which potential suppliers will need to respond at the appropriate time.

The Framework Agreement between NHS Supply Chain and successful suppliers will reserve the right to purchase the same or similar supplies and/or services from suppliers not appointed to the Framework Agreement at its sole discretion.

Whilst it is anticipated that initial expenditure under any forthcoming procurement will be in the region of GBP 11 040 000 to GBP 12 170 000 for this contract award this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the Framework Agreement consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

NHS Supply Chain expects to provide successful suppliers with the opportunity to offer additional savings to customers through the provision of discounted pricing value added offerings and commitment/bulk buy initiatives.

NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into arrangements under which it will be entitled to purchase supplies (all stock/ transacted) which it will make available for purchase by 1) any NHS Trust; 2) any other NHS entity; 3) any government department agency or other statutory body and/or 4) any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector. Only NHS Supply Chain can order from the Framework Agreement and enter into contracts under it.

NHS Supply Chain is currently considering the use of lots for this procurement. However it reserves the right not to as part of any future tender process. The following certification may be a requirement of the upcoming tender exercise ISO 9001 BRC and relevant food safety standards. Further information in respect of the lot strategy and certification requirements will be set out in the notice for the forthcoming procurement.

As part of its pre-tender strategy NHS Supply Chain anticipates engaging with suppliers of these products. If you would like to contract with NHS Supply Chain in respect of the products which are the subject of this procurement then please contact Sam Pearson by registering your expression of interest and using the Intenda Messaging Centre via <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS>.

Registration

1.

Use URL <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/> to access the NHS Supply Chain Procurement portal

2.

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 and select “Prior Information Notice” towards the top right of the screen to open the list of new Prior Information Notices.

Expression of interest

— View PIN 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.

### **Information about lots**

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Dried Goods, Desserts and Preserves

1) **Short description:**

Suppliers must offer a comprehensive range including but not limited to: Ready-to-Use Cooking Sauces Salt Catering Mixes and Baking Sundries Dried Fruits and Nuts Pie Fillings Preserves and Spreads Cereal Breakfast Premium and Economy Cereal Bars and Ready-to-Drink Shakes Custard Powders Jelly Crystals Individual Portion Desserts Dehydrated Potato and Soup Mixes Dessert Mixes Pickles Sauces and Vinegar Gravy Stocks and Bouillon.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

15890000, 15891000, 15899000, 15893200, 15612410, 15612420, 15332200, 15332290, 15332400, 15626000, 15833100, 03211000, 15612000, 03212200, 03212211, 03212220, 15613300, 15312000, 15332410, 15871000, 15893300, 15811000, 15312100, 15613310, 03222120, 15891410, 44531600, 03222400, 03211600, 15898000, 15831600, 15830000, 15831500, 15870000, 15612210, 15612130, 15872400

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of GBP 5 000 000 to GBP 5 800 000 in the first year of this Framework Agreement however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Nutritional Supplements

1) **Short description:**

Suppliers must offer a comprehensive range including but not limited to: formulated soups shakes glucose juice and tablets to target patients with suppressant appetites. This will offer patients a short term nutritional solution. In addition ambient pro-biotic drinks Ready-to-Drink shakes Soups Smoothies and Specialist Dietary/ Supplement for patient feeding.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

15890000, 15622100, 15880000, 15880000

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of GBP 240 000 to GBP 280 000 in the first year of this Framework Agreement however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Seasonal Goods

1) **Short description:**

Suppliers must offer a comprehensive range including but not limited to: Dried Pasta Flour Salt Herbs Spices and Pulses Rice Seasonal Canned Goods Cream Replacers and Liquid Milk Portions and Soya Ambient Milk Powders Sugar Sweetener and Syrups and Edible Oils which may be reviewed/e-auctioned (with and without volume commitment) on an annual or half yearly basis.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

15890000, 15411200, 15420000, 15897200, 15411100, 03211300, 15830000, 15831000, 15831500, 15870000, 15872000, 15850000, 15511210, 15511700, 15512000, 03111100, 15612210, 15241100, 15612130, 15241400, 15872400, 15331400, 15240000, 15331423, 15331430, 15331460, 15411200, 15411210, 15411110, 15891000, 15331462, 15331464, 15851290

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of GBP 4 900 000 to GBP 5 165 000 in the first year of this Framework Agreement however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Non Seasonal Goods

1) **Short description:**

Suppliers must offer a comprehensive range including but not limited to catering: General Canned Goods Spray Edible Oils Ambient Meals and Ambient Meat Snacks.

- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**  
15890000, 15897200, 15891000, 15240000, 15331400, 15331460, 15331462, 15331464, 15851290,  
15850000, 15894200
- 3) **Quantity or scope:**  
'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of GBP 900 000 to GBP 926 000 in the first year of this Framework Agreement however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

- III.1.1) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**  
'N/A'.

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Information about reserved contracts**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

VI.2) **Additional information:**

VI.3) **Information on general regulatory framework**

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
13.7.2016