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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Fruit, vegetables and related products
2016/S 033-052787**

Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

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: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

'Supply and Distribution of Produce under the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme'.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: 'Various locations in UK'.
NUTS code UK

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

maximum number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged: 35

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 152 000 000 and 179 240 000 GBP

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The supply and distribution of different fruit and vegetables for consumption by school pupils as part of the 'School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme'. The Framework Agreement will be divided into 22 Lots. Under Lots 1-21 Suppliers will be required to procure and deliver their awarded fruit and/or vegetables to the depot of the distributor(s) awarded to serve the relevant region for onward distribution to schools. For purpose of organisation the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas covering the whole of England. Under Lot 22 Distributors will be required to order and receive deliveries of fruit and vegetables from various suppliers in accordance with the 'Consumption Calendar' and to distribute such fruit and vegetables to schools.

This Procurement is split into 22 Lots;

Lot 1 to 21 — These Lots are for the supply of fruit and vegetables under the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme this will include Apples Easy Peel Citrus Fruit Pears Bananas Carrots Tomatoes Strawberries SugarSnap Peas Dried Grapes Grapes Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers.

Lot 1 — Region 1

Lot 2 — Region 2

Lot 3 — Region 3

Lot 4 — Region 4

Lot 5 — Region 5

Lot 6 — Region 6

Lot 7 — Region 7

Lot 8 — Region 8

Lot 9 — Region 9

Lot 10 — Region 10

Lot 11 — Region 11

Lot 12 — Region 12

Lot 13 — Region 13

Lot 14 — Region 14

Lot 15 — Region 15

Lot 16 — Region 16

Lot 17 — Region 17

Lot 18 — Region 18

Lot 19 — Region 19

Lot 20 — Region 20

Lot 21 — Region 21

Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to the awarded distributor for that region for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas (please refer to section 2.5.24 in the Invitation to Tender for details) covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England.

Lot 22 — This Lot is for the distribution of fruit and vegetables to 21 regions throughout England (please refer to section 2.5.24 in the Invitation to Tender for details) which consists of 152 Local Authorities in total. Distributors will be required to distribute various categories of fruit and vegetables (this includes Apples Easy Peel Citrus Fruit Pears Bananas Carrots Tomatoes Strawberries Sugar Snap Peas Dried Grapes Grapes Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers) in accordance with the 'Consumption Calendar' and will receive deliveries of fruit and vegetables from suppliers awarded to the applicable Lot(s) 1 to 21.

The term of this Framework Agreement is 4 years but it may be terminated early. Applicants should therefore note the provisions set out in the Framework Agreement permitting early termination of the Framework Agreement. In particular NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to terminate the Framework Agreement if the funding for the Schools Fruit and Vegetables is withdrawn or if the terms of that funding change.

II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221230, 03221000, 03222000, 03221270, 03222321, 03222200, 03221112, 03222322, 03221240, 03222111, 03222313, 15331130, 03222340, 03222115, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310, 64120000

II.1.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

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

II.1.8) **Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9) **Information about variants**

II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**

II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**

'This is an estimate only as precise values are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value of the Framework (combined across Supply and Distribution) will be in the region of £38 000 000 to £44 810 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for 4 years are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 152 000 000 and 179 240 000 GBP

II.2.2) **Information about options**

II.2.3) **Information about renewals**

II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 1

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 1. This Region covers the following; County Durham, Darlington, Gateshead, Hartlepool,

Middlesbrough, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland, Redcar & Cleveland, South Tyneside, Stockton and Sunderland (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

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3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of £1 440 000 to £1 700 000 however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure. This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 5 760 000 and 6 800 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK
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Lot No: 2

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 2

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 2. This Region covers the following; Cumbria (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.3 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 250 000 to 280 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for 4 years are based on that initial expenditure. This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 1 000 000 and 1 120 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 3

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 3

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 3. This Region covers the following; Barnsley, Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Doncaster, East Riding of Yorkshire, Kingston-Upon-Hull, Leeds, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire, Rotherham, Sheffield, Wakefield and the City of York (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.4 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 3 000 000 to 3 500 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for 4 years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 12 000 000 and 14 000 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

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Lot No: 4

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 4

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 4. This Region covers the following; Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool, Halton, Knowsley, Lancashire, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and the Wirral (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.5 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 500 000 to 1 800 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for 4 years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 6 000 000 and 7 200 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 5

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 5

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 5. This Region covers the following; Bolton, Bury, Cheshire West and Chester, East Cheshire, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford, Warrington and Wigan (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears,

Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.6 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 2 150 000 to 2 400 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 8 600 000 and 9 600 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE:UK

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Lot No: 6

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 6

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 6. This Region covers the following; Shropshire, Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent, Telford and Wrekin (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.7 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 810 000 to 880 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 240 000 and 3 520 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 7

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 7. This Region covers the following; City of Nottingham, Derby City, Derbyshire, Leicester City, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.8 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 900 000 to 2 100 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 7 600 000 and 8 400 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

Lot No: 8

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 8

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 8. This Region covers the following; Coventry, Birmingham, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Northamptonshire and Rutland (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.9 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 2 100 000 to 2 500 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 8 400 000 and 10 000 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

Lot No: 9

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 9

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 9. This Region covers the following; Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities

throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.10 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 900 000 to 950 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure. This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 600 000 and 3 800 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK
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Lot No: 10

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 10

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 10. This Region covers the following; Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Peterborough (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.11 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 780 000 to 850 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for 4 years are based on that initial expenditure. This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS

Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 120 000 and 3 400 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 11

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 11

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Region 11. This Region covers the following; Bedford, Central Bedford, Hertfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.12 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 800 000 to 1 900 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 7 200 000 and 7 600 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 12

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 12

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 12. This Region covers the following; Essex, Southend, Suffolk, Thurrock (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.13 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 200 000 to 1 250 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 800 000 and 5 000 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 13

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 13

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 13. This Region covers the following; Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Enfield, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Richmond-Upon-Thames (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.14 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 400 000 to 1 500 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 5 600 000 and 6 000 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 14

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 14

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 14. This Region covers the following; Barking & Dagenham, Camden, City of London, Hackney, Hammersmith & Fulham, Haringey, Havering, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets Waltham Forest and Westminster (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.15 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 700 000 to 1 900 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 6 800 000 and 7 600 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 15

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 15

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 15. This Region covers the following; Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Greenwich, Kingston Upon Thames, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Southwark, Sutton, Wandsworth (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 650 000 to 1 750 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 6 600 000 and 7 000 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 16

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 16

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 16. This Region covers the following; East Sussex, Kent and Medway (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and

Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.17 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 200 000 to 1 600 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 800 000 and 6 400 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 17

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 17

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 17. This Region covers the following; Brighton & Hove, Surrey, West Sussex (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.18 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 980 000 to 1 100 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 3 920 000 and 4 400 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 18

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 18

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 18. This Region covers the following; Bournemouth, Hampshire, Isle of White, Poole, Portsmouth and Southampton (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.19 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 000 000 to 1 100 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).

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Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 4 000 000 and 4 400 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 19

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 19

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 19. This Region covers the following; Slough, Wokingham, West Berkshire, Windsor & Maidenhead, Bracknell Forest and Reading (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.20 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 500 000 to 550 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure. This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked Applicant and subsequent Applicants tie on score NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the winning bid (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 000 000 and 2 200 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 20

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 20

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 20. This Region covers the following; Bath & North East Somerset, City of Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire, Dorset, Somerset (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England (Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.21 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 1 250 000 to 1 400 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 5 000 000 and 5 600 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 21

Lot title: Supply of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme — Region 21

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the supply of fruit and/or vegetables under the Governments' School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme covering Region 21. This Region covers the following; Devon, Torbay, Cornwall, Isles of Scilly and Plymouth (please refer to the Region information table at 2.5.24 for further details). This will include Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers. Suppliers will be required to deliver fruit and/or vegetables to awarded distributors for onward distribution to schools. For the purpose of organisation, the supply and distribution areas are divided into 21 different regional areas, covering 152 Local Authorities throughout England(Please refer to section 2.5.1 and 2.5.22 of the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

15300000, 15330000, 15331100, 15331000, 03220000, 03221000, 03221270, 03221230, 03222000, 03222321, 03222200, 03222322, 03222111, 03221112, 03221240, 03222313, 15331130, 03222115, 03222340, 03221220, 15332419, 15332100, 15332410, 03222310

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value will be in the region of 740 000 to 800 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value for four years are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 12 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details).'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 2 960 000 and 3 200 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Lot No: 22

Lot title: Distribution of Fruit and Vegetables for the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme

1) **Short description**

This Lot is for the distribution of fruit and vegetables to 21 regions throughout England which consists of 152 Local Authorities in total. Distributors will be required to distribute fruit and vegetables (Apples, Easy Peel Citrus Fruit, Pears, Bananas, Carrots, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Sugar Snap Peas, Dried Grapes, Grapes, Mini Cucumbers and Mini Sweet Bite Peppers) in accordance with the 'Consumption Calendar' and will receive deliveries of fruit and vegetables from suppliers awarded to the applicable Lot(s) 1 to 21. (Please refer to section 2.5.23 and 2.5.24 in the Invitation to Tender for further information on this Lot).

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

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3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 9 750 000 to 13 000 000 GBP however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.

This Lot comprises of 21 lines. The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. Applicants who obtain a total score of 50 % or greater upon completion of the evaluation process will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for the line in question however only the highest scoring Applicant per line on completion of the evaluation process (In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details)) will be awarded that line for distribution for the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement at which point NHS Supply Chain will reopen competition for each line within Lot 22 for the following 24 month period. Provided more than one Applicant is awarded for a line then the Applicant who is ranked second on completion of the evaluation process will be awarded to the Framework Agreement as a reserve distributor meaning that should the Applicant ranked in first be unable to deliver or meet the terms of the Framework Agreement then the reserve distributor would become the distributor for that relevant region. Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details.'

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 39 000 000 and 52 000 000 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS CODE: UK

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

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

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

'Parent company or other guarantees may be required in certain circumstances. Further details will be in the tender documents.

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III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

'Please see tender documents.

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III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

'The Contracting Authority reserves the right to require groupings of entities to take a particular form or to require one party to undertake primary legal liability or to require that each party undertakes joint and several liability.'

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: 'The Framework Agreement includes obligations with respect to environmental issues and a requirement for successful suppliers to comply with the NHS Supply Chain Code of Conduct.

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III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: 'The system tasks required to complete the tender are:

HEADER LEVEL

— Read Framework header documents: Access these by clicking on the "NHS SC HEADER DOCUMENTS" button found in the "SELECT FRAMEWORK" tab.

— Upload header documents: Access this area using the "SUPPLIER HEADER DOCUMENTS" found in the "SELECT FRAMEWORK" tab.

— The "FRAMEWORK QUESTIONNAIRE" tab has no requirement for completion in this Tender.

LOT LEVEL

1.

Lot header selection:

— Preview of the Lot line details can be viewed using the "LOT HEADER" tab by selecting the Lot and using the "LOT LINE INFORMATION" button.

— Select the "EXPRESS INTENT" button after the required lot has been highlighted to be able to respond to the lot.

2.

Complete price offers per line for the Lot: Use the "LOT LINE DETAIL" tab to access.

3.

The "LOT EVALUATION CRITERIA" tab and "LOT QUESTIONNAIRE" tab has no requirement for completion in this Tender.

4.

Accept the "TERMS AND CONDITIONS" button in the "SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL LOT RESPONSE(S)" tab to view and accept the ISS Terms and Conditions.

5.

Submit Lot Response: Click on the "SUBMIT RESPONSE TO SELECTED LOT" button in the "SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL LOT RESPONSE(S)" tab. NOTE: Each Lot must be submitted independently.

6.

Supplier Submission Report: Open and review the "SUPPLIER SUBMISSION REPORT".

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**

III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**

III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Open

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

Lowest price

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: 'eAuctions will be carried out in accordance with Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement.

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IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2015/S 072-127143](#) of 14.4.2015

Other previous publications

Notice number in the OJEU: [2015/S 174-316165](#) of 9.9.2015

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

29.2.2016 - 15:00

IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**

English.

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

in days: 100 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 1.3.2016 - 9:00

Place:

As in above mentioned I.1

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 'Only the NHS Supply Chain contract owner or delegate'.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

VI.3) Additional information

'Please note that the maximum number of Applicants as set out in II.1.4 is an estimate only. Tenderers should refer to section 9 of the Invitation to Tender for details of the scoring process to be used to assess the Applicants to be appointed to the Framework Agreement. NHS SC reserves the right to appoint more Applicants to the Framework Agreement in the event that more than 35 reach the minimum criteria for appointment which is set out in the ITT.

Tenderers should note that for Lots 1 to 21; The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. The single highest scoring Applicant will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for that line. In the event that the first ranked Applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details). Suppliers should therefore note that they may be appointed across one more than one or all of these Product Lines within these Lots.

For Lot 22 The Framework Agreement will be awarded at line-level. Applicants who obtain a total score of 50 % or greater upon completion of the evaluation process will be awarded to the Framework Agreement for the line in question however only the highest scoring Applicant per line on completion of the evaluation process (In the event that the first ranked applicant and subsequent Applicants obtain an identical score upon completion of the evaluation process NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to run a transformational eAuction in order to determine the Applicant ranked in first position (Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details)) will be awarded that line for distribution for the first 24 months of the Framework Agreement at which point NHS Supply Chain will reopen competition for each line within Lot 22 for the following 24 month period. Provided more than one Applicant is awarded for a line then the Applicant who is ranked second on completion of the evaluation process will be awarded to the Framework Agreement as a reserve distributor meaning that should the Applicant ranked in first be unable to deliver or meet the terms of the Framework Agreement then the reserve distributor would become the distributor for that relevant region. Please refer to Schedule 7 of the Framework Agreement for further details. The Framework Agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Applicant however 1) NHS Supply Chain; 2) any School; 3) Department of Health Public Health England or any other government department agency or other statutory body (for the avoidance of doubt including Local Authorities) and/or 5) any private sector entity active in the UK Education sector will be able to enter into a direct contract with the Supplier for any of the supplies and/or services under the Framework. Tenders and all supporting documentation for the contract must be priced in sterling and written in English. Any agreement entered into will be considered a contract made in England according to English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. NHS Supply Chain is not liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in tendering for this contract opportunity. NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to terminate the procurement process (or part of it) to change the basis of and the procedures for the procurement process at any time or to procure the subject matter of the contract by alternative means if it appears that it can be more advantageously procured by alternative means. The most economically advantageous or any tender

will not automatically be accepted. All communications must be made through NHS Supply Chain's eTendering portal at <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/> using the Message Centre facility linked to this particular contract notice.'.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Refer to point VI.4.2

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Not applicable

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: 'Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Any appeals under this process should be addressed to the contact in point I.1.'
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VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

13.2.2016