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**United Kingdom-London: Fruit, vegetables and related products  
2020/S 157-384639**

**Contract award notice**

**Results of the procurement procedure**

**Supplies**

**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 Ltd, as agent, for and on behalf of Supply Chain Coordination Ltd ('SCCL')

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Town: London

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Postal code: SE1 6LH

Country: United Kingdom

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**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:**

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

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description:**

NHS Supply Chain: food sought to award a/or supplier(s) for the supply of fruit and vegetables under the school fruit and vegetable scheme (SUSFVS). The awarded supplier(s) will be responsible for the supply and delivery of the goods to the awarded distributor(s) 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 27 000 000. For the full term the anticipated value is between GBP 108 000 000. 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 the school fruit and vegetable scheme will remain unchanged. The values provided are for guidance only and are not a guarantee of business.

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: 108 000 000.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Apples, Pears and Citrus Packs of 10

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

03220000 Vegetables, fruits and nuts

03200000 Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts

03221200 Fruit vegetables

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various locations in the UK.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Supply of clean, fresh and whole fruit. All fruit and vegetables must comply with the FWA product specification appendix 3. The value for the first 24 months is anticipated to be GBP 27 120 000 and GBP 54 240 000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and ethical sourcing / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement / Weighting: 10

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

Price - Weighting: 70

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 incrementally up to a further 24 months. The framework will be for a maximum term of 48 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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Bananas Packs of 10

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

03220000 Vegetables, fruits and nuts

03200000 Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts

03221200 Fruit vegetables  
15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Main site or place of performance:  
Various locations in the UK.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Supply of clean, fresh and whole fruit. All fruit and vegetables must comply with the FWA product specification appendix 3. The value for the first 24 months is anticipated to be GBP 12 800 000 and GBP 25 600 000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and ethical sourcing / Weighting: 10  
Quality criterion - Name: Engagement / Weighting: 10  
Quality criterion - Name: Sales, service and quality / Weighting: 10  
Price - Weighting: 70

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 incrementally up to a further 24 months. The framework will be for a maximum term of 48 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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Carrots Packs of 10  
Lot No: 3

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products  
03221200 Fruit vegetables  
03200000 Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts  
03220000 Vegetables, fruits and nuts

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Main site or place of performance:  
Various locations in the UK.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Supply of clean, fresh and whole carrot in accordance with the FWA product specification in appendix 3. The value for the first 24 months is anticipated to be GBP 4 500 000 and GBP 9 000 000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and ethical sourcing / Weighting: 10  
Quality criterion - Name: Engagement / Weighting: 10  
Quality criterion - Name: Sales, service and quality / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 70

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 incrementally up to a further 24 months. The framework will be for a maximum term of 48 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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Sugar Snap Peas and Tomatoes Packs of 10

Lot No: 4

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

03220000 Vegetables, fruits and nuts

03200000 Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts

03221200 Fruit vegetables

15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM

Main site or place of performance:

Various locations in the UK.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

Clean, fresh and whole fruit and vegetables. All fruit and vegetables must comply with the FWA product specification appendix 3. The value for the first 24 months is anticipated to be GBP 5 520 000 and GBP 11 040 000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and ethical sourcing / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement / Weighting: 10

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

Price - Weighting: 70

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 incrementally up to a further 24 months. The framework will be for a maximum term of 48 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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Radish Packs of 10

Lot No: 5

- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**  
03220000 Vegetables, fruits and nuts  
03200000 Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts  
03221200 Fruit vegetables  
15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**  
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Main site or place of performance:  
Various locations in the UK.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**  
Clean, fresh and whole vegetables. All fruit, all vegetables must comply with the FWA product specification appendix 3. The value for the first 24 months is anticipated to be GBP 2 000 000 and GBP 4 000 000 for the full 48 months (if extended).
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**  
Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and ethical sourcing / Weighting: 10  
Quality criterion - Name: Engagement / Weighting: 10  
Quality criterion - Name: Sales, service and quality / Weighting: 10  
Price - Weighting: 70
- 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 incrementally up to a further 24 months. The framework will be for a maximum term of 48 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**
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**  
Dried Grapes Packs of 10  
Lot No: 6
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**  
03220000 Vegetables, fruits and nuts  
03200000 Cereals, potatoes, vegetables, fruits and nuts  
03221200 Fruit vegetables  
15300000 Fruit, vegetables and related products  
15332410 Dried fruit
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**  
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Main site or place of performance:  
Various locations in the UK.
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**  
Clean, dried and whole fruit. Either sultana and/or Thompson seedless varieties of grape can be used and comply with the FWA product specification appendix 3. The value for the first 24 months is anticipated to be GBP 1 920 000 and GBP 4 120 000 for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability and ethical sourcing / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Engagement / Weighting: 10

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

Price - Weighting: 70

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 incrementally up to a further 24 months. The framework will be for a maximum term of 48 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**

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: [2020/S 055-131406](#)

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:**

Apples, Pears and Citrus packs of 10

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

16/07/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 6

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Del Monte (UK) Ltd  
Town: Staines  
NUTS code: UKJ25 West Surrey  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Four Seasons Harvest Ltd  
Town: Peterborough  
NUTS code: UKH11 Peterborough  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Greencell Ltd  
Town: West Malling  
NUTS code: UKJ4 Kent  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: S H Pratt Group Ltd  
Town: Luton  
NUTS code: UKH2 Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Minor Weir and Willis Ltd  
Town: Witton  
NUTS code: UKG31 Birmingham  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 54 240 000.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 54 240 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

Bananas Packs of 10

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

16/07/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 5  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Del Monte (UK) Ltd  
Town: Staines  
NUTS code: UKJ25 West Surrey  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: J N Fox and Sons UK Ltd  
Town: Iver  
NUTS code: UKJ13 Buckinghamshire CC  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: S H Pratt Group Ltd  
Town: Luton  
NUTS code: UKH2 Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Minor Weir and Willis Ltd  
Town: Witton  
NUTS code: UKG31 Birmingham  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 25 600 000.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 25 600 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 3

**Lot No:** 3

**Title:**

Carrots Packs of 10

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

16/07/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Alan Bartlett and Sons (Chatteris) Ltd  
Town: Chatteris  
NUTS code: UKH12 Cambridgeshire CC  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Nationwide Produce PLC  
Town: Southport  
NUTS code: UKD7 Merseyside  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Minor Weir and Willis Ltd  
Town: Witton  
NUTS code: UKG31 Birmingham  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 9 000 000.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 9 000 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 4

**Lot No:** 4

**Title:**

Sugar Snap Peas and Tomatoes Packs of 10

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

16/07/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3  
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0  
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Four Seasons Harvest Ltd  
Town: Peterborough  
NUTS code: UKH11 Peterborough  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Minor Weir and Willis Ltd  
Town: Witton  
NUTS code: UKG31 Birmingham  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 11 040 000.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 11 040 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 5

**Lot No:** 5

**Title:**

Radish Packs of 10

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

16/07/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

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

Official name: Minor Weir and Willis Ltd  
Town: Witton  
NUTS code: UKG31 Birmingham  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 4 000 000.00 GBP  
Total value of the contract/lot: 4 000 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 6

**Lot No: 6**

**Title:**

Dried Grapes Packs of 10

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

16/07/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Four Seasons Harvest Ltd

Town: Peterborough

NUTS code: UKH11 Peterborough

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: JRM Godden Associates Ltd

Town: Garforth

NUTS code: UKE42 Leeds

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: Witton

NUTS code: UKG31 Birmingham

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 4 120 000.00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 4 120 000.00 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:**

10/08/2020