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Planning

Food Direct Award Framework

NHS Supply Chain

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Supply Chain

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://nhssupplychain.app.iaggaer.com>

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

Food Direct Award Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Food Direct Award Framework Agreement will be for the supply of Food under the following two categories of 'Fresh Food' and 'Food to Go'.

It is anticipated that initial expenditure for the first 24 months under any forthcoming procurement will be in the region of £70,000,000 GBP. Fresh Food (Lot 1) £27,000,000 GBP / Food to Go (Lot 2) £8,000,000 GBP

Procurement of the following categories to be delivered directly into NHS sites:

- Fresh Food including but not limited to milk, dairy, bread, morning goods, fruit, vegetables, meat alternatives, meat and poultry.
- Food to Go including but not limited to sandwiches, filled rolls and subs, bagels, baguettes, wraps, flatbreads, focaccias, toasties and paninis, Hospitality sandwiches and salads, sandwich fillings, sweet and savoury pastry products, street eat food, cakes, loaf, pasta or noodle-based salads, snacks pots, hot boxes, savoury pastries, yogurts, fruit and other desserts, soups, confectionery & snacks, drinks.

This Framework Agreement will be utilised by NHS Supply Chain: Food and its customers for Direct Award contracts ONLY. This means that no re-opening of competition will be conducted under this Framework Agreement and customers will have access to a quicker and easier call off route to market without having to run a further competition exercise. This will enhance contingency plans for our customers in the event of a severe supplier failure allowing for a quick replacement supplier. Awarded Suppliers will have been through a Public Contract Regulations 2015 compliant process and are being requested to provide full catalogue pricing along with a discount mechanism for customers to choose the most appropriate solution.

This Framework Agreement is being put in place to supplement our existing Dynamic Purchasing Systems for both Fresh Food and Food to Go under which re-opening of competition is conducted to provide more bespoke solutions for our customers. NHS Supply Chain: Food therefore, encourages any Applicants who are interested in this opportunity to also submit for the Dynamic Purchasing Systems for Fresh Food (<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/020877-2022>) and Food to Go (<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/027917-2023>). If you are already awarded to our DPS Agreements please consider applying for this opportunity.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £140,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fresh Food

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03142500 - Eggs
- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15110000 - Meat
- 15111100 - Beef
- 15112000 - Poultry
- 15112120 - Turkeys
- 15112130 - Chickens
- 15113000 - Pork
- 15114000 - Offal
- 15115100 - Lamb
- 15119300 - Game
- 15211100 - Fresh fish fillets
- 15310000 - Potatoes and potato products
- 15330000 - Processed fruit and vegetables
- 15500000 - Dairy products

- 15511000 - Milk
- 15512000 - Cream
- 15551000 - Yoghurt and other fermented milk products
- 15811000 - Bread products
- 15811200 - Rolls
- 15894000 - Processed food products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Fresh Food including but not limited to: milk, milk alternative, sell and liquid eggs, cream, yoghurt, bread loaves sliced, rolls, baguettes, bakery items, prepared fruit, prepared salads, prepared vegetables, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables par-cooked frozen potatoes and chips, meat alternatives, meat substitute products, common cuts of beef, pork, lamb, chicken turkey, bacon, sausages and fish to be delivered directly into NHS sites.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Food to Go

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15555000 - Ice cream and similar products
- 15811510 - Sandwiches

- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches
- 15812100 - Pastry goods
- 15812120 - Pies
- 15812121 - Savoury pies
- 15812200 - Cakes
- 15833100 - Desserts
- 15894400 - Snacks
- 15894600 - Sandwich fillings

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Food to Go including but not limited to: Patient Feeding Solutions which include sandwiches, salads and snack pots, sandwiches, salads, sandwich fillings, cakes, street food, snack pots, pies, pastry & pizza products, frozen desserts, ice cream, chilled and frozen drinks, grab & go food, branded equipment linked to food brands

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 March 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The contract will be between NHS Supply Chain: Food and the supplier, however:

- 1) NHS Supply Chain: Food;
- 2) Any NHS trust;
- 3) Any other NHS entity;
- 4) Any government department, agency or other statutory body; and/or
- 5) Any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector will be able to enter into a direct contract with the supplier for any of the supplies and/or services under the framework.

The supplier will be required to report to and pay a direct contract management fee to NHS Supply Chain: Food as detailed in the tender documents.

NHS Supply Chain: Food is currently considering the use of lots for this procurement. However, it reserves the right not to as part of any future tender process. Further information in respect of the lot strategy will be set out in the notice for the forthcoming procurement.

Registration:

1) Use URL <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html> to access the NHS Supply Chain e-Procurement Portal;

2) If not yet registered:

— click on the 'Register Here' link to access the registration page,

Portal access:

If registration has been completed:

— login with URL <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

— click on 'SQs Open to All Suppliers' to get into the main section of the system.

Expression of interest:

— On the left-hand side, click on the Globe Icon, and under Sourcing select Published Opportunities then Current Opportunities.

— express an interest by clicking on the 'Express Interest' button.