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Contract

Enteral Feeding Products

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) (NSS)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ee29

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Enteral Feeding Products

Reference number

NP61323

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33141310 - Syringes

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

National Framework for the supply of Enteral Feeding Products to NHS Scotland either via the NDS or direct to Health Boards

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: £12,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Single Use Enteral Syringes

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141310 - Syringes

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require a Single Use Enteral Syringe for use across NHS Scotland that is capable of complying with ENFit Standard ISO80369-3. Syringes must be Purple. Sizes: 1ml,2.5ml/3ml, 5ml, 10ml, 20ml, 30ml and 60ml. Single use , sterile , Latex-free.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Resilience / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Reusable Enteral Syringes

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141310 - Syringes

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require a Reusable Enteral Syringe for use across NHS Scotland. Syringes must be capable of complying with ENFit Standard ISO80369-3. Syringes must be purple, sterile and latex-free. Sizes: 1ml,2.5ml/3ml, 5ml, 10ml, 20ml, 30ml and 60ml.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Resilience / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Nasal Tube Retainer

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33692300 - Enteral feeds

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require a Single Use Nasal Tube Retainer that may be fitted to a wide range of patients in differing environments across all Health Boards, with the nasal feeding tubes being supplied by a range of different suppliers. The nasal tube retaining device shall minimise the chance of patient discomfort while maximising the retention of the nasal tube in the fitted position, and should securely hold the nasal tube to the patient.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Resilience / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

pH Indicator Strips and Readers

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33692300 - Enteral feeds

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require a pH Indicator Strip which is used for the determination of human gastric aspirate from patients. The pH Indicator Strip should minimise the risk of false readings in the event of the tube being contaminated and must be supplied in a reading scale of 0.5.

We also require a pH Reader that operates based on the pH paper provided, which can be used in cases of unclear or subjective manual readings. Please note a pH reader is not a mandatory product and therefore will not be scored or evaluated.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Resilience / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 75

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Feeding Tubes & Accessories

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33692300 - Enteral feeds

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require a range of enteral feeding tubes and accessories. Each product should be constructed to maximise ease of insertion and minimise risk to patients. During the product life cycle it should support efficient and effective operation in the variety of scenarios and user skills likely to be encountered.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Resilience / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 15

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Innovation Lot

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33692300 - Enteral feeds

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot six is an unscored Innovation Lot. Any supplier awarded to Lots 1-5 on the framework can propose new enteral feeding products to be added to Lot 6 throughout the duration of the framework, subject to Clinical Advisory Panel approval. Proposals must align with the framework scope and minimum standards. Any proposal that replicates or duplicates any of the other Lots within framework will not be considered. Proposals should not crossover any other NHS Scotland contract or framework. Clinical Advisory Panel approval is final.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Award to Lots 1-5 / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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.1.8) 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: [2023/S 000-023184](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Single Use Enteral Syringes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Medicina Limited

Unit 2, Rivington View Business Park, Station Rd, Blackrod

Bolton

BL6 5 BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GBUK Enteral Ltd.

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Avanos Medical UK Limited

Abbey House, 25 Clarendon Road

Redhill, Surrey

RH1 1QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Leib Medical Ltd

3 wellington pk

bel;fast

bt9 6dj

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN09 - Ards and North Down

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,750,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Reusable Enteral Syringes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Medicina Limited

Unit 2, Rivington View Business Park, Station Rd, Blackrod

Bolton

BL6 5 BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GBUK Enteral Ltd.

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £660,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Nasal Tube Retainer

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Medicina Limited

Unit 2, Rivington View Business Park, Station Rd, Blackrod

Bolton

BL6 5 BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GBUK Enteral Ltd.

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Avanos Medical UK Limited

Abbey House, 25 Clarendon Road

Redhill, Surrey

RH1 1QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Leib Medical Ltd

3 wellington pk

bel;fast

bt9 6dj

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN09 - Ards and North Down

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,070,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

pH Indicator Strips and Readers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GBUK Enteral Ltd.

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Avanos Medical UK Limited

Abbey House, 25 Clarendon Road

Redhill, Surrey

RH1 1QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Feeding Tubes & Accessories

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Medicina Limited

Unit 2, Rivington View Business Park, Station Rd, Blackrod

Bolton

BL6 5 BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GBUK Enteral Ltd.

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Avanos Medical UK Limited

Abbey House, 25 Clarendon Road

Redhill, Surrey

RH1 1QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cardinal Health UK 432 Limited

Princes Exchange, Princes Square Leeds

west yorkshire

LS1 4HY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fresenius Kabi Limited

Cestrian Court, Eastgate Way, Manor Park

Runcorn

WA7 1NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,160,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Innovation Lot

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Avanos Medical UK Limited

Abbey House, 25 Clarendon Road

Redhill, Surrey

RH1 1QZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GBUK Enteral Ltd.

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

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YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Medicina Limited

Unit 2, Rivington View Business Park, Station Rd, Blackrod

Bolton

BL6 5 BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Leib Medical Ltd

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN09 - Ards and North Down

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cardinal Health UK 432 Limited

Princes Exchange, Princes Square Leeds

west yorkshire

LS1 4HY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Fresenius Kabi Limited

Cestrian Court, Eastgate Way, Manor Park

Runcorn

WA7 1NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value in Section II.1.7 and V.2.4 is the total value for the duration of the framework including any optional extensions.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Edinburgh

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority after the Framework Agreement has been entered into will not affect the Framework Agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 can be established. Otherwise the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the Framework Agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.