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Tender

## **NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals Wave 15b**

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-005420

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e2d4

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS England

7&8 Wellington Place

Leeds

LS1 4AP

#### **Contact**

David Ford

#### **Email**

[david.ford1@nhs.net](mailto:david.ford1@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk//>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk//>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NHS National Generic Pharmaceuticals Wave 15b

Reference number

CM/PHG/23/5698

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

NHS National Pharmaceuticals Generic Products – Wave 15b

Offer reference number: CM/PHG/23/5698

Period of framework agreement: Dates detailed below, with an option or options to extend (at the discretion of the Authority) for a period or periods up to a total of 48 months.

Potential periods of call-offs under the framework agreement:

CM/PHG/23/5698/01 – Orals (plus non-parenteral) Products

CESW: (Midlands and Southwest): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2027 (20 months)

NWLN: (Northwest and London North): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2027 (20 months)

LSNE: (London South and Northeast): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2027 (20 months)

CM/PHG/23/5698/02 – Hospital Only Products

DCE (Midlands) & DSW (Southwest): 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2027 (24 months)

CM/PHG/23/5698/03 – Hospital Only (Housekeeping) Products

DLS (London South) & DNE (Northeast): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2026 (8 months)

DNW (Northwest) & DLN (London North): 1st October 2025 to 31st January 2027 (16 months)

DCE (Midlands) & DSW (Southwest): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2026 (8 months)

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £742,316,345

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - CM/PHG/23/5698/01 – Orals (plus non-parenteral) Products

Lot No

1

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Please refer to Document 3, Schedule 8 in the ITO Documents for the list of purchasing points

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

CM/PHG/23/5698/01 – Orals (plus non-parenteral) Products

Potential periods of call-offs under the framework agreement:

CESW: (Midlands and Southwest): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2027 (20 months)

NWLN: (Northwest and London North): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2027 (20 months)

LSNE: (London South and Northeast): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2027 (20 months)

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £46,468,764

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 October 2025

End date

31 May 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option or options to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total 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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - CM/PHG/23/5698/02 – Hospital Only Products (DCE & DSW)

Lot No

2

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Please refer to Document 3, Schedule 8 in the ITO Documents for the list of purchasing points

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

CM/PHG/23/5698/02 – Hospital Only Products

Potential periods of call-offs under the framework agreement:

DCE (Midlands) & DSW (Southwest): 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2027 (24 months)

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £557,238,084

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 October 2025

End date

30 September 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option or options to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total 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) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - CM/PHG/23/5698/03 – Hospital Only (Housekeeping) Products

Lot No

3

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Please refer to Document 3, Schedule 8 in the ITO Documents for the list of purchasing points

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

CM/PHG/23/5698/03 – Hospital Only (Housekeeping) Products

DLS (London South) & DNE (Northeast): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2026 (8 months)

DNW (Northwest) & DLN (London North): 1st October 2025 to 31st January 2027 (16

months)

DCE (Midlands) & DSW (Southwest): 1st October 2025 to 31st May 2026 (8 months)

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £138,609,497

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 October 2025

End date

31 January 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option or options to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total 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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

24 March 2025

Local time

1:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

24 March 2025

Local time

1:00pm

Place

NHS England,  
Medicines Procurement and Supply Chain,  
2nd Floor Rutland House,  
Runcorn,  
Cheshire,  
WA7 2ES

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Medicines Procurement and Supply Chain Employee

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3) Additional information

RESPONDING TO THIS NOTICE;

Any supplier may be disqualified who does not respond to the following in the requisite manner:

1) Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information. This procurement exercise will be conducted on the eTendering portal at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Candidates wishing to be considered for this procurement exercise must register, and provide additional procurement specific information (if requested) through the eTendering portal as follows:

1.1) If not already registered, Candidates should register on the eTendering portal at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk> and click the link to register:

- agree to the user agreement
- populate company details

1.2) Once registered, candidates must register interest as follows:

- log to the portal
- select "Find Opportunities" from the supplier home screen, use the "Sort by:" facility to find this opportunity and select the bold blue title to select
- review opportunity details and click "Register Interest"
- as you select the opportunity, you can review documents, send clarification messages, submit the response or decline to respond (if you decide not to participate in the opportunity)

1.3) There is a supplier user guide on using the system and Candidates can contact the Atamis helpdesk at [supporthealth@atamis.co.uk](mailto:supporthealth@atamis.co.uk) or by calling 0800 9956035 for technical assistance when completing responses.

2) General supplier information.

To manage and assess supplier information the Contracting Authority requests candidates provide their

company profile in the Government's Supplier Registration Service (which has replaced sid4gov), as follows:

2.1) If not already registered (the previous sid4gov password, login and details will still be on the system), candidates must go to the following web page

<https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk>

and select "Register" at the top of the page.

Key in details as requested to search for your company. If you do not have a D-U-N-S® Number, click on the link at the right of the page to obtain a number from D&B. Candidates must obtain a Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) D-U-N-S® Number to enable registration on the system.

2.2) Once registration is complete you are able to create and update your company profile. Candidates should ensure all the mandatory fields of their profile are completed and up to date for each procurement exercise.

D&B data will be supplied automatically by D&B.

2.3) For further help or information concerning this telephone +44 (0) 161 413 7982 or via the

message function on the website.

#### **OTHER CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES**

The framework agreement is for the benefit of other participating NHS bodies (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other non-NHS bodies which the participants deem necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies, local authorities, other government departments or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health related services.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>