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Tender

OH and Associated Wellbeing Services for Health

NHS Shared Business Services

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Shared Business Services

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HP2 7AH

Email

nsbs.nhsbusinessservices@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sbs.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://secure.sourcedogg.com/profile/1410ba09-ae18-49c1-b969-a8d28650cf8c/requests/44663>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://secure.sourcedogg.com/profile/1410ba09-ae18-49c1-b969-a8d28650cf8c/requests/44663>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Joint Venture between the Department of Health and Sopra Steria

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

OH and Associated Wellbeing Services for Health

Reference number

10188

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services
 - DA26 - Management
 - DA27 - Administrative
 - DA30 - Counselling
 - DA33 - Rehabilitation
 - DA34 - Guidance

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Shared Business Services intends to put in place a Framework Agreement for the provision of OH and associated Wellbeing Services for Health to be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations. The Framework will be structured using the following Lots;

Lot 1 - First Day Absence Services

Lot 2 - Occupational Health and wellbeing Services

Lot 3 - Employee Assistance Programmes (EAP) Services

Lot 4 - Eye Care Services

Lot 5 - Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust specific requirements (via mini competition to suppliers awarded to Lot 2)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

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

First Day Absence Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of First Day Absence Services to NHS SBS Approved Organisations

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: £5,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Occupational Health and Wellbeing Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
 - DA30 - Counselling
 - DA33 - Rehabilitation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Occupational Health and Wellbeing Services to NHS SBS Approved Organisations

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: £9,600,000

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

Duration in months

48

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Employee Assistance Programmes

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
 - DA26 - Management
 - DA27 - Administrative
 - DA34 - Guidance

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) services to NHS SBS Approved Organisations.

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: £7,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Eye Care Services

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of corporate eye care services to NHS SBS Approved Organisations

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: £1,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust Occupational Health Service

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services
 - DA30 - Counselling
 - DA33 - Rehabilitation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Occupational Health services to Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust via Lot 2 - Occupational Health and Wellbeing Services

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: £2,400,000

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

Duration in months

48

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: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please refer to procurement documents

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

12 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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: 24 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

12 April 2022

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The duration referenced in Section II.2.7 is for the placing of orders.

The value provided in Section II.1.5 is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to successful suppliers any business through this framework agreement. Spend and volumes may vary throughout the life of the framework agreement from the anticipated levels given in this notice.

The Framework will be for the benefit, and on behalf, of public sector bodies, details of such bodies can be accessed at: <https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/proc-framework-agreements-support>

In addition, NHS SBS may extend the scope and benefit of the Framework Agreement to private sector bodies, subject to the approval of NHS SBS. Whilst NHS SBS is not required by procurement legislation to do so, it has extended the principles of public procurement rules to provide its private sector customers with the best value and open and transparent procurement procedures.

The envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement, stated in IV.1.3 is an estimate and is subject to change.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Shared Business Services

Salford

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

NHS Shared Business Services

Salford

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Procurement procedures include a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to bidders. This period allows unsuccessful bidders to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Such information should be requested from NHS SBS. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly.