

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/006516-2022>

Tender

Advance Purchase Agreement for Influenza Pandemic Specific Vaccines

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-006516

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029513

Published 9 March 2022, 8:14pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

Nobel House, 17 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3JR

Email

Laura.Hale@dhsc.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Advance Purchase Agreement for Influenza Pandemic Specific Vaccines

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33651660 - Influenza vaccines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This procurement is for an Advance Purchase Agreement (s) for the supply of Influenza Pandemic Specific Vaccines

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £676,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority wishes to put arrangements in place to reserve manufacturing capacity and secure the supply of pandemic specific influenza vaccine in the event of a pandemic declaration

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: £676,000,000

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term will be 4 years with the option of 3 extensions of 2 years

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

the contract has the option to be extended for up to 6 years in at least 2 year terms (i.e. 4+2+2+2)

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 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

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

Competitive dialogue

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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: [2021/S 000-003499](#)

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

Date

8 April 2022

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

27 April 2022

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

Responding to this notice: suppliers who do not respond to this procurement exercise in the following manner may be disqualified from the procurement process provided that the following conditions will operate in addition to & not replace any other conditions stated in the procurement documents which may result in disqualification.

1) Submission of expression of interest & procurement specific information. This procurement will be conducted on the eTendering portal at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> Candidates wishing to be considered for this procurement exercise must register & 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 <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> & click the link to register:

- ‘accept the terms & conditions’,
- enter your correct business details,
- click ‘Submit’ when complete,
- you will shortly receive an email from the Salesforce platform asking you to finalise your registration;

1.2) once registered, candidates must express interest as follows:

- (a) login to the eTendering portal,
- (b) select ‘View our Live Opportunities’,
- (c) select the opportunity that you are interested in,
- (d) ‘Register interest’,
- (e) select ‘confirm’,
- (f) once you have expressed interest, it will move to ‘My Proposals & Quotes’, where you can download additional documentation (if required) & construct your reply as instructed. You must then publish your reply using the ‘Publish’ button;

1.3) for any support in registering on the portal or submitting your expression of interest please contact the Atamis Help-desk at +44 8009956035 or support-health@atamis.co.uk

2) General supplier information. To manage & assess supplier information the contracting authority requests candidates provide their company profile in the Governments supplier information database, supplier registration, as follows

2.1) If not already registered, candidates must go to the following web page <https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> & select ‘Register’ at the top right 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 supplier registration.

2.2) Once registration is complete you are able to create & update your registered company profile. Candidates should ensure all the mandatory fields of their supplier registration profile are completed & 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 supplier registration, please contact the Helpdesk at: support@nqc.com or telephone +44(0)1614137982.

The Contract(s) that are concluded as a result of this procurement exercise is for the benefit of the Authority & NHS bodies along with any other non-NHS bodies which are necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies, local authorities, other government departments & their executive agencies or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health related services in the United Kingdom, Crown Dependencies & British Overseas Territories including without limitation, the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly, & Scottish Ministers. The resulting products delivered against the Contract(s) may be made available to the UK devolved administrations, Crown Dependencies & British Overseas Territories to undertake their respective vaccination programmes. For the purposes of the this procurement the total value at II.1.5/II.2.6 is the est. cost of the initial term of the agreement (4 years) plus any permitted extensions of (3x2 years)=10 years, including allowance for vaccine costs est. as a % based on the est. likelihood of a pandemic.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Email

generaloffice@administrativecourtoffice.justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

