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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

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### **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](mailto: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>

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### **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**

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

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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

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **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)

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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

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London

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