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Opportunity

Gastro Intestinal, Endocrine, Nutrition & Blood Generic Medicines

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

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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.3) Communication

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/web/login.html>

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

Gastro Intestinal, Endocrine, Nutrition & Blood Generic Medicines

Reference number

NP39821

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Framework Agreement is for the supply of a range of Gastro Intestinal, Endocrine, Nutrition & Blood Generic Medicines to NHS Scotland. The Goods have been separated into eleven (11) categories, each of which is identified as a “Lot”. Full details of each Lot is contained in section II.2 of this notice.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £36,591,108

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 4 Mesalazine

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supply of Mesalazine to NHS Scotland in a range of presentations. The Authority intends awarding each product line as a multi-supplier unranked framework agreement and it is envisaged a maximum of 6 Suppliers will be awarded. Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £210,201

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 1 Desferrioxamine Injections

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Desferrioxamine Injections to NHS Scotland in a range of presentations. The Authority intends awarding all presentations within this lot to a single supplier.

Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £239,290

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a further period of up to 24 months, upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework

Agreement is due to expire.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 2 Dexamethasone Injections

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supply of Dexamethasone Injections to NHS Scotland in a range of presentations. The Authority intends awarding each product line as a multi-supplier unranked framework agreement and it is envisaged a maximum of 6 Suppliers will be awarded.

Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,489,432

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 3 Macrogol Oral Powder & Solutions

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supply of Macrogol Oral Powder & Solutions to NHS Scotland in a range of presentations. The Authority intends awarding each product line as a multi-supplier unranked framework agreement and it is envisaged a maximum of 6 Suppliers will be awarded.

Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,957,573

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 5 Magnesium Sulfate

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Magnesium sulfate to NHS Scotland in a range of presentations. The Authority intends awarding each product line as a multi-supplier unranked framework agreement and it is envisaged a maximum of 6 Suppliers will be awarded. Full details can be found

within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £298,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 6 Calcium Carbonate Tablets

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Supply of Calcium Carbonate Tablets to NHS Scotland in a range of presentations. The Authority intends awarding each product line as a multi-supplier unranked framework agreement and it is envisaged a maximum of 6 Suppliers will be awarded.

Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £262,810

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 7 Budesonide

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Budesonide to NHS Scotland in a range of presentations. The Authority intends awarding each product line as a multi-supplier unranked framework agreement and it is envisaged a maximum of 6 Suppliers will be awarded. Full details can be found

within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £158,824

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 8 Vitamin with minerals and trace elements

Lot No

8

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

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Vitamin with minerals and trace elements to NHS Scotland in a range of presentations. The Authority intends awarding each product line as a multi-supplier unranked framework agreement and it is envisaged a maximum of 6 Suppliers will be awarded. Full details can be found

within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £15,520

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 9 - Pancreatin

Lot No

9

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

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Pancreatin to NHS Scotland in a range of presentations. TThe Authority intends awarding each product line as a multi-supplier unranked framework agreement and it is envisaged a maximum of 6 Suppliers will be awarded. Full details can be found

within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £697,550

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3)

months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 10 All Other Presentations

Lot No

10

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

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of all other products/presentations within this tender to NHS Scotland.

Each product line will be treated as an individual Lot and awarded to a single supplier Participant.

Full details of Goods and volumes can be found within the ITT documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £30,003,177

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Lot 11 Trientine

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Trientine within this tender to NHS Scotland.

Each product line will be treated as an individual Lot and awarded to a single supplier Participant.

Full details of Goods and volumes can be found within the ITT documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,258,732

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend by a period of up to twenty-four (24), upon giving not less than three (3) months written notice, such notice to expire no later than the date the Framework Agreement is due to expire.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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 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

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in breach of any of the situation referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

(a) Potential Framework Participants must be able to demonstrate the existence of a valid and current UK Marketing Authorisation (PL or PLGB number) that has been approved by the MHRA for all tendered Medicines at the date of submission of the tender.

(b) Potential Framework Participants and any sub-contractor(s) must possess valid certification of BS EN ISO 9001 or equivalent.

(c) All tendered Goods must comply with the MHRA best Practice Guidance on Labelling and Packaging and the National Patient Safety Agency ("NPSA") Guidelines on Packaging and Labelling on pack design.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

a) Confirmation of existence of a valid and current UK Marketing Authorisation (PL or PLGB number) that has been approved by the MHRA for all tendered Medicines at the date of submission of the tender should be included in the Qualification Envelope of the ITT under the Technical and Professional ability: Quality Control.

(b) Confirmation of the existence of valid certification of BS EN ISO 9001 or equivalent. Confirmation of such certification should be included in the Qualification Envelope of the ITT under the Quality Assurance Schemes.

(c) Confirmation that samples for tendered Goods will be supplied upon request to ensure compliance with the MHRA best Practice Guidance on Labelling and Packaging and the National Patient Safety Agency ("NPSA") Guidelines on Packaging and Labelling on pack design. Confirmation of sample provision should be provided in the Qualification Envelope of the ITT under Technical and Professional ability: Products.

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

10 May 2021

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

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

10 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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 invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated value referred to in Sections II.1.5 and within each Lot covers the twenty-four (24) months contract duration and the full

twenty-four (24) months extension options.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 18315. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

It is not anticipated that sub-contractors will be used in delivery of this Framework Agreement.

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include any community benefit requirements in this contract for the following reason:

No Community Benefits will be deliverable through the award of this contract.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

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<http://www.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of

Session.