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Contract

NP31424 Clozapine Medicines

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

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM - Scotland

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Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

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.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**

NP31424 Clozapine Medicines

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of clozapine medicines (alongside four (4) patient testing routes) to NHS Scotland.

Goods and Services were split into four (4) categories, each of which identified as a “Lot”. The Authority intended to award a single-supplier Framework Agreement per Lot.

Further detail about each Lot is contained in Section II.2.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £5,040,815

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Clozapine Orodispersible Tablets Sugar Free (Non-Core)

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 Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Clozapine Orodispersible Tablets Sugar Free (Non Core), alongside three (3)

patient testing routes, to NHS Scotland. The Authority intended to award this Lot as a single supplier framework agreement per Lot. Full details of Goods and Services and their volumes can be found within the ITT documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Central Laboratory Testing / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Local Laboratory Testing / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Near Patient Testing (General) / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Training, Educational, and Support Materials / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Implementation Plan / Weighting: 18

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Clozapine Oral Suspension Sugar Free (Non-Core)

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 Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Clozapine Clozapine Oral Suspension Sugar Free (Non-Care), alongside three (3) patient testing routes, to NHS Scotland. The Authority intended to award this Lot as

a single supplier framework agreement per Lot. Full details of Goods and Services and their volumes can be found within the ITT documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Central Laboratory Testing / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Local Laboratory Testing / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Near Patient Testing (General) / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Training, Educational, and Support Materials / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Implementation Plan / Weighting: 18

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Clozapine Tablets (Near Patient Testing (Capillary)) (Non-Core)

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 Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Clozapine Tablets (Near Patient Testing (Capillary)) (Non-Core), alongside one (1) patient testing route, to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends to award this Lot as a single supplier framework agreement per Lot. Full details of Goods and Services and their volumes can be found within the ITT documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Central Laboratory Testing / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Local Laboratory Testing / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Near Patient Testing (General) / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Training, Educational, and Support Materials / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Implementation Plan / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Near Patient Testing (Capillary Blood Sampling) / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Clozapine Tablets (Core)

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 Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Clozapine Tablets (Core), alongside three (3) patient testing routes, to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends to award this Lot as a single supplier framework

agreement per Lot. Full details of Goods and Services and their volumes can be found within the ITT documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Central Laboratory Testing / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Local Laboratory Testing / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Near Patient Testing (General) / Weighting: 12

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Training, Educational, and Support Materials / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Technical (Services) -- Implementation Plan / Weighting: 18

Price - Weighting: 40

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 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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Clozapine Tablets (Core)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Viatrix UK Healthcare Ltd

Building 4, Trident Place, Mosquito Way

Hatfield

AL10 9UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £4,026,980

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,309,695

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Clozapine Orodispersible Tablets Sugar Free (Non-Core)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Clozapine Oral Suspension Sugar Free (Non-Core)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Clozapine Tablets (Near Patient Testing (Capillary)) (Non-Core)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Viartis UK Healthcare Ltd

Building 4, Trident Place, Mosquito Way

Hatfield

AL10 9UL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,901

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated values referred to in Section II.I.7 and Section V.2.4 (and within all Lots) covers the thirty-six (36) month Framework duration and the twenty-four (24) month extension period of the Framework Agreement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sherriff Court House

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<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/edinburgh-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

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.

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority after the Framework Agreement has been entered into will not affect the Framework Agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 can be established. Otherwise, the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the Framework Agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.