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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**

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

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EH12 9EB

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

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](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

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**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



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## **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-020629](#)

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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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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.