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Tender

## **22\_12\_03 Healthy Start Vitamins**

NHS Business Services Authority

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-007862

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b3f5

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Business Services Authority

Stella House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

#### **Contact**

Commercial Services

#### **Email**

[nhsbsa.commercialservicesteam@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsa.commercialservicesteam@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/>

**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**

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**

22\_12\_03 Healthy Start Vitamins

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33616000 - Vitamins

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority requires a framework agreement for the provision of Women's and Children's Healthy Start Vitamins.

Interested parties must register an interest and access the procurement documents via <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> (search opportunities using system reference C120559). Follow the instructions to register an interest and once registered, Suppliers will be able to view and access the full Tender documentation.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000

#### **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**

5. Commercial Envelope

Lot No

3

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33616000 - Vitamins

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Healthy Start Vitamins

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

23 April 2024

End date

22 April 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This is a re-procurement

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

## **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**

3. Technical Envelope (Lot 1 - Women's Vitamins)

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33616000 - Vitamins

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Women's vitamins

### **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: £1,200,000

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

Start date

23 April 2024

End date

22 April 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Re-procurement

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **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**

4. Technical Envelope (Lot 2 - Children's Vitamins)

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33616000 - Vitamins

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Children's vitamins

#### **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: £3,200,000

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

Start date

23 April 2024

End date

22 April 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Re-procurement

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

**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.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

31 March 2023

#### **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: 48 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

17 April 2023

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Tenders will be opened using the Authority's e-tendering system.



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The value in section II.2.6 is an estimate of the value over the term of the Contract.

Please note that all dates and figures in this notice are approximate and subject to change.

Any resulting framework agreement will be considered as made in England according to English Law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts;

The Contracting Authority is not liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in or tendering for this framework agreement including but not limited to where the award procedure is cancelled or adjusted for any reason.

No reimbursement of costs shall be available. Tenders and all supporting documents must be priced in sterling and all payments made in relation to the procurement must be in sterling.

Grouping of bidders may be required to form a separate limited liability company or other legal form and/or one that takes full responsibility and/or liability and/or confirm that each takes joint and several liability.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Business Services Authority

Stella House, Goldcrest Way

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/>

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

NHS Business Services Authority

Stella House, Goldcrest Way, Newburn Riverside

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE15 8NY

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/>