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Contract

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-008730

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042e8b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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Country

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions

Reference number

LPP/2022/002

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24111500 - Medical gases

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NHS London Procurement Partnership (NHS LPP) has procured a framework for the supply of medical gases and associated items/services. The framework is to operate across the UK and will be open to all UK public sector bodies to access via a signed

access agreement. For a full list of Participating Authorities refer to document Appendix A9 in the tender pack.

The framework is a collaborative procurement with four NHS procurement hubs (known as NHS Procurement in Partnership (NHS PiP)). The procurement hubs are listed below in alphabetical order:

1. East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement hub
2. NHS Commercial Solutions
3. NHS London Procurement Partnership
4. North of England NHS Commercial Procurement Collaborative

The procurement has established a national Framework Agreement which will run for a 4 year period. This will be delivered through four Lots which are:

- the provision of liquid medical oxygen
- medical gas cylinders with associated tracking
- nitric oxide therapy
- national ambulance service medical gas cylinders

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: £431,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Bulk Medical Liquid Oxygen

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24111500 - Medical gases

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Please refer to Appendix A9 in the tender pack for the list of potential Participating Authorities

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 of the TPGS framework involves the supply of Medical Liquid Oxygen, storage equipment and any other ancillaries and associated products in accordance with all statutory regulations. The general requirements include the supply and installation of Vacuum Insulated Evaporators (VIE), all associated equipment including but not limited to vaporising sets, telemetry and back-up facility, rental, depreciation and maintenance of the VIE(s) in addition to the supply of Medical Liquid Oxygen.

Call off contracts can only be awarded under Lot 1 via a further competition exercise.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value of the framework lot is provided solely for informational purposes and should be understood as an estimate. There is no commitment to spend any amount under this framework or lot, and actual expenditure may vary based on needs and circumstances.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Medical Gas cylinders and associated cylinder tracking (Hospitals)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24111500 - Medical gases

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Please refer to Appendix A9 in the tender pack for the list of potential Participating Authorities

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 of the TPGS framework involves the supply of a specified selection of medical gases in appropriate cylinders to eligible Participating Authorities. The lot includes associated services such as delivery, collection, maintenance, cylinder tracking and audit.

Call off contracts can be awarded via Direct Award or Further Competition procedures.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 3 - Nitric Oxide Therapy

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24111500 - Medical gases

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Please refer to Appendix A9 in the tender pack for the list of potential Participating Authorities

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 3 of the TPGS framework involves the supply of medical grade Nitric Oxide gas cylinders together with equipment required to deliver Nitric Oxide therapy within eligible Hospital environments. The lot includes associated services such as delivery, collection, maintenance, cylinder tracking and audit.

Call off contracts can be awarded via Direct Award or Further Competition procedures.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value of the framework lot is provided solely for informational purposes and should be understood as an estimate. There is no commitment to spend any amount under this framework or lot, and actual expenditure may vary based on needs and circumstances.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 4 - Ambulance Medical Gas Cylinders supply and associated tracking systems

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24111500 - Medical gases

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Please refer to Appendix A9 in the tender pack for the list of potential Participating Authorities

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4 of the TPGS framework involves the supply of medical gas cylinders to specific sites

within the UK for use within an Ambulance service clinical environment.

Call off contracts can be awarded via Direct Award or Further Competition procedures.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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.2.14) Additional information

The estimated value of the framework lot is provided solely for informational purposes and should be understood as an estimate. There is no commitment to spend any amount under this framework or lot, and actual expenditure may vary based on needs and circumstances.

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 000-001934](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions (LPP/2022/002): Lot 1 - Bulk Medical Liquid Oxygen

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BOC Ltd

Forge, 43 Church Street West, Woking, Surrey, England, GU21 6HT

Woking

GU21 6HT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00337663

Internet address

<https://www.boconline.co.uk/en/about-boc/about-boc-healthcare/index.html>

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: £140,154,274

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions (LPP/2022/002): Lot 1 - Bulk Medical Liquid Oxygen

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Air Products

Hersham Place Technology Park, Molesey Road, Walton On Thames, Surrey, KT12 4RZ

Walton On Thames

KT12 4RZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00103881

Internet address

WWW.AIRPRODUCTS.COM

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: £140,154,274

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions (LPP/2022/002): Lot 2 - Medical Gas cylinders and associated cylinder tracking (Hospitals)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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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: £181,249,585

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions (LPP/2022/002): Lot 2 - Medical Gas cylinders and associated cylinder tracking (Hospitals)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

BTG Gases

2 Trinity Trading Estate, Tribune Drive, Sittingbourne, ME10 PG

Sittingbourne

ME10 2PG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

BR015892

Internet address

www.btggases.com

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £181,249,585

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions (LPP/2022/002): Lot 3 - Nitric Oxide Therapy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

00337663

Internet address

<https://www.boconline.co.uk/en/about-boc/about-boc-healthcare/index.html>

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: £45,398,521

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions (LPP/2022/002): Lot 3 - Nitric Oxide Therapy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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Internet address

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £45,398,521

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions (LPP/2022/002): Lot 4 - Ambulance Medical Gas Cylinders supply and associated tracking systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

Flogas Medical Gases

Unit 19 Manor Industrial Estate, Bagillt, Flint, Flintshire, CH6 5UY

Flint

CH6 5UY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

04967365

Internet address

www.flogas.co.uk/medical-gas

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: £64,197,621

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions (LPP/2022/002): Lot 4 - Ambulance Medical Gas Cylinders supply and associated tracking systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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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: £64,197,621

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Total Pharmaceutical Gas Solutions (LPP/2022/002): Lot 4 - Ambulance Medical Gas Cylinders supply and associated tracking systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 February 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

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The contractor is an SME

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £64,197,621

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated value of the framework lot is provided solely for informational purposes and should be understood as an estimate. There is no commitment to spend any amount under this framework or lot, and actual expenditure may vary based on needs and circumstances.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>