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Contract

Seasonal Influenza Vaccines

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

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042b86

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Seasonal Influenza Vaccines

Reference number

NP93824

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33651660 - Influenza vaccines

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of influenza vaccines for use in the NHS Scotland 2024/25 Seasonal Flu Programme.

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: £15,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Influenza Vaccine for adults aged 65 years and above, as recommended by JCVI for 2024/25

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33651660 - Influenza vaccines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Goods should be delivered to the Authority's nominated storage and distribution provider. Details will be shared with awarded Contractor(s) in due course.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of influenza vaccines as recommended by JCVI for adults aged 65 years and above to NHS Scotland for use in the 2024/25 NHS Scotland Seasonal Flu Programme.

This Lot is awarded as a Commitment Contract to a single supplier.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Schedule / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

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

Influenza Vaccine for Persons aged 18 to 64 years, as recommended by JCVI for 2024/25

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33651660 - Influenza vaccines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Goods should be delivered to the Authority's nominated storage and distribution provider. Details will be shared with awarded Contractor(s) in due course.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of influenza vaccines as recommended by JCVI for adults aged 18 to 64 years to NHS Scotland for use in the 2024/25 NHS Scotland Seasonal Flu Programme.

This Lot is awarded as a Commitment Contract to a single supplier.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Schedule / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

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

Cell-culture Influenza Vaccine for children aged 6 months to 17 years, as recommended by JCVI for 2024/25

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33651660 - Influenza vaccines

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Goods should be delivered to the Authority's nominated storage and distribution provider. Details will be shared with awarded Contractor(s) in due course.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of cell-culture influenza vaccines as recommended by JCVI for children aged 6 months to 17 years to NHS Scotland for use in the 2024/25 NHS Scotland Seasonal Flu Programme. This Lot is awarded as a Commitment Contract to a single supplier.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Schedule / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 90

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

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Vaccine manufacturers have advised that Contracts for supply of flu vaccines for the 2024/25 flu programme must be awarded no later than February to secure the required volumes and manufacturing capacity with their manufacturing sites.

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

Influenza Vaccine for adults aged 65 years and above, as recommended by JCVI for 2024/25

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Seqirus UK Limited

Gaskill Road, Speke

Liverpool

L24 9GR

Telephone

+44 1628647500

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £9,000,000 / Highest offer: £10,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Influenza Vaccine for Persons aged 18 to 64 years, as recommended by JCVI for 2024/25

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £5,000,000 / Highest offer: £6,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Cell-culture Influenza Vaccine for children aged 6 months to 17 years, as recommended by JCVI for 2024/25

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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

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No

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

Lowest offer: £200,000 / Highest offer: £300,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:758716)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/sheriff-court/about-sheriff-courts>

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 Contract has been entered into will not affect the Contract 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 Contract has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.