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Tender

UK Domestic Plasma Fractionation Service

NHS England

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030b9d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

Quarry House

Leeds

LS2 7UE

Email

liz.fleetwood1@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

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

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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

UK Domestic Plasma Fractionation Service

Reference number

C51842

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33651520 - Immunoglobulins

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) is undertaking a competitive dialogue process to select a single organisation to provide a toll fractionation service using UK Plasma. Please see below/ procurement documents for full details.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £600,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33651520 - Immunoglobulins
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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) in conjunction with NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) issued Prior Information Notices (PIN) in August 2021 and January 2022, seeking to gather information and feedback from the plasma fractionation market, as recognised experts, to help inform the strategy to contract for fractionation services using UK plasma.

Having reflected upon the feedback received, NHSE&I is now commencing a Competitive Dialogue process, to select a single organisation to provide a toll fractionation service using UK plasma.

The UK recognises that medicinal products derived from UK plasma have not been manufactured for more than 20 years. As such there is a much to learn and/or relearn. This procurement, and the wider project its supports, are therefore seen as the UK's initial step (or pilot project) to achieve partial self-sufficiency for plasma derived medicinal products for the exclusive use of NHS patients in the UK.

As such, this procurement is not expected to be a one off exercise. Rather the learning from this project is expected to inform future procurements and how the UK works with selected fractionators to achieve its long term ambitions for self-sufficiency.

As regards Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the respective Blood Services (represented by their hosting bodies where applicable) for each of the regions have expressed interest in this procurement. Therefore the Blood Services for each region (including their hosting bodies where applicable), the Devolved Administration for each region and the NHS providers in each region (as potential buyers of products derived from fractionation) are included by NHSE&I as Participating Authorities ("PAs") within this Contract Notice, as further defined in the tender documents.

This provides an option for each of the above bodies to be a party to the contractual arrangements that will result from this procurement (by entering into essentially identical but separate contracts, under the law and jurisdiction of the relevant region in each case), but does not bind them to do so. Further details of the decision and implementation processes for the PAs in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales will be provided during the next stage of this procurement (Invitation to Participate in Dialogue

The Authority and PA's reserve the right to amend any plasma volumes stated within the procurement documents.

Interested organisations can register their interest and access the procurement documents for full details here <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Once registered, you will be invited to sign a tripartite non-disclosure agreement (NDA). If you have previously signed an NDA as part of the 2 PIN notices issued for this tender, the NDA continues to apply during the tender period and until a contract has been entered

into.

The deadline for completion of the Selection Questionnaire within Atamis is 12th May 2022 at 13:00hrs

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: £600,000,000

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

Duration in months

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 3

Maximum number: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Please see procurement documents for full details

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Please see procurement documents for full details

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Please see procurement documents for full details

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Please see procurement documents for full details

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive dialogue

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during

negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

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

Date

12 May 2022

Local time

1:00pm

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

11 April 2022

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

Tender must be valid until: 1 November 2023

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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