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Planning

Food To Go & Retail Café Concepts DPS PIN 2023

NHS Supply Chain

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Supply Chain

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Food To Go & Retail Café Concepts DPS PIN 2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The DPS agreement is for the supply of food to go and Retail Café Concepts including but not limited to patient feeding; sandwiches, salads, soups and snack pots, For retail outlets; Sandwiches, Salads, Pasties, Sandwich Fillings, Snack pots, cakes, pastries, street food, soups, confectionery, snacks, drinks. The DPS is anticipated to be in place for 6 years.

The purpose of this notice is to draw attention to a procurement that NHS Supply Chain intends to commence during the subsequent 12 months. The DPS is divided into Categories and applicants may apply to be included on any or all of the product lots. Applicants will only be admitted to product categories applied for if the core DPS selection criteria are met by the applicant. Applicants who have been unsuccessful in meeting the criteria to become an 'Admitted Supplier' may re-submit another revised submission at any time during the 6 year validity period.

Whilst it is anticipated that initial expenditure under any forthcoming procurement will be in the region of £10m per annum.

Procurement of the following categories to be delivered directly into NHS sites:

Patient and retail food-to-go and associated products including sandwiches, filled rolls and subs, bagels, baguettes, wraps, flatbreads, focaccias, toasties and paninis, Hospitality sandwiches and salads, Sandwich fillings, Sweet and savoury Pastry products, Street eat food, Cakes, leaf, pasta or noodle-based salads, snacks pots, hot boxes, savoury pastries, yogurts, fruit and other desserts, Soups, Confectionery & snacks, Drinks.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No: 1 Patient Feeding Solutions

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15810000 - Bread products, fresh pastry goods and cakes
- 15811000 - Bread products
- 15811510 - Sandwiches
- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches
- 15891000 - Soups and broths
- 15894000 - Processed food products
- 15894200 - Prepared meals
- 15894220 - Hospital meals
- 15894400 - Snacks
- 15894600 - Sandwich fillings

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This product range consists of prepared patient feeding sandwiches, soups, salads and snack pots.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No: 2 Retail Café Concepts

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15551000 - Yoghurt and other fermented milk products
- 15800000 - Miscellaneous food products
- 15810000 - Bread products, fresh pastry goods and cakes
- 15811000 - Bread products
- 15811300 - Croissants
- 15811500 - Prepared bread products
- 15811510 - Sandwiches
- 15811511 - Prepared sandwiches
- 15812000 - Pastry goods and cakes
- 15812100 - Pastry goods
- 15812120 - Pies
- 15812121 - Savoury pies
- 15812122 - Sweet pies
- 15821100 - Toasted bread products
- 15842300 - Confectionery

- 15890000 - Miscellaneous food products and dried goods
- 15891000 - Soups and broths
- 15894000 - Processed food products
- 15894220 - Hospital meals
- 15894400 - Snacks
- 15894600 - Sandwich fillings
- 15982000 - Soft drinks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Food to Go including but not limited to: A range of core sandwiches with specialist dietary requirements to include but not limited to Gluten Free, Vegan, Halal and Kosher. Products that are traditionally found in café outlets are also included.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

12 September 2023

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contract will be between NHS Supply Chain: Food and the supplier, however:

- 1) NHS Supply Chain: Food;
- 2) Any NHS trust;
- 3) Any other NHS entity;
- 4) Any government department, agency or other statutory body; and/or
- 5) Any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector will be able to enter into a direct contract with the supplier for any of the supplies and/or services under the framework.

The supplier will be required to report to and pay a direct contract management fee to NHS Supply Chain: Food as detailed in the tender documents.

NHS Supply Chain: Food is currently considering the use of lots for this procurement. However, it reserves the right not to as part of any future tender process. Further information in respect of the lot strategy will be set out in the notice for the forthcoming procurement.

As part of its pre-tender strategy, NHS Supply Chain: Food would also like to engage with the suppliers of these products via a Request for Information (RFI). If you would like to complete the request for information document in respect of the products which are the subject of this procurement, then please follow the below instructions.

Applicants wishing to complete the Request for Information must register their expression of interest. The request for information document will then be sent via the Jaggaer Messages tab.

Registration:

1) Use URL <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html> to access the NHS Supply Chain e-Procurement Portal;

2) If not yet registered:

— click on the 'Register Here' link to access the registration page,

Portal access:

If registration has been completed:

— login with URL <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

— click on 'SQs Open to All Suppliers' to get into the main section of the system.

Expression of interest:

— On the left-hand side, click on the Globe Icon, and under Sourcing select Published Opportunities then Current Opportunities.

— express an interest by clicking on the 'Express Interest' button.

Request for information document:

— the request for information questions will be in the Response Form (Q) within the qualification envelope.

— applicants will then have 8 weeks from the dispatch of this notice to complete and return the request for information document.