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Tender

## **Framework Agreement for the Supply of Parenteral Nutrition**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting on behalf of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation ("Authority").

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

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

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting on behalf of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation ("Authority").

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

Framework Agreement for the Supply of Parenteral Nutrition

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

- 33692200 - Parenteral nutrition products

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

Supplies

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

The Tender is to establish a framework agreement for the supply of a range of aseptically prepared standard, bespoke and supplemented parenteral nutrition products, the components used for compounding and additions to parenteral nutrition bags. The framework will cover the supply of multi chamber bags, standard licensed bags, paediatric, neonatal, unlicensed compounded bags including syringes, components and additions to licensed bags. The framework will cover the requirements for adult, paediatric and neonatal parenteral nutrition ("Agreement").

The duration of the Agreement will be 4 years maximum; 2 years initial period with the option of extending for up to 24 months.

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

Value excluding VAT: £200,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

## Agreement with Access Pricing via Direct Award for the Supply of Standard Licensed Multi-Chamber Bags

Lot No

1

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

- 15880000 - Special nutritional products
- 33692200 - Parenteral nutrition products

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Under this Lot the supplier will provide standard licensed multi-chamber bags.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS / ACTIVITY BASED INCOME (ABI)** The terms and conditions of this Agreement and any resulting call-off contract is appended to the ITT. These terms include provisions requiring the payment by the supplier of an ABI management charge in consideration of the award of this Agreement, the management and administration by HTE of the overall contract structure and associated documentation, as well as the requirement to submit regular management information to HTE. **SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND PROCUREMENT**

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension of up to 24 months.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension of up to 24 months.

#### **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**

Agreement with Access Pricing via Direct Award for the Supply of Ready to Use Standard Supplemented Bags

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 15880000 - Special nutritional products
- 33692200 - Parenteral nutrition products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide ready to use standard supplemented bags.

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Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension of up to 24 months.

### **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**

Agreement with Access Pricing via Direct Award for the Supply of Neonatal/Paediatric Standard Bags

Lot No

Lot 3

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

- 15880000 - Special nutritional products
- 33692200 - Parenteral nutrition products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide Neonatal/Paediatric Standard Bags.

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000,000

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Duration in months

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Extension of up to 24 months.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension of up to 24 months.

### **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**

Agreement with Access Pricing via Direct Award for the Supply of Unlicensed Compounded Bags/Syringes(bespoke) and provision of additions to Licensed Bags

Lot No

Lot 4

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

- 15880000 - Special nutritional products
- 33692200 - Parenteral nutrition products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide Unlicensed Compounded Bags/Syringes(bespoke) and provision of additions to Licensed Bags products.

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

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Duration in months

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Yes

Description of renewals

Extension of up to 24 months.

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Extension of up to 24 months.

### **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**

Agreement with Access Pricing via Direct Award for the Supply of Components (ingredients) used for compounding and additions (e.g. infusion fluids, vitamins)

Lot No

Lot 5

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

- 15880000 - Special nutritional products
- 33692200 - Parenteral nutrition products

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Under this Lot the supplier will provide Components (ingredients) used for compounding and additions (e.g. infusion fluids, vitamins) products.

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Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **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 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

No

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

HTE may request such information as may be requested pursuant to Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Details are provided in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

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## **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

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

The supplier may want to use electronic auction in accordance with Reg 35. Further details to be in the ITT.

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

Date

30 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

##### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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

Date

30 May 2023

Local time

12:01pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

HTE is undertaking central purchasing body activities in carrying out this tender exercise by virtue of its partnership with MSE. Notwithstanding HTE's relationship with MSE, it is HTE conducting this tender exercise and all enquiries should be directed to HTE as confirmed in Section 1 above.

MSE and not HTE will execute the resultant framework agreement with successful bidders.

The bodies to whom the use of this Agreement will be open include all contracting authorities in the UK as defined in Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as may be updated from time to time. In particular, the following entities in the UK (particularly those of a health and/or social care nature) are envisaged as Agreement users: Public sector classification guide and forward work plan - Office for National Statistics ([ons.gov.uk](https://ons.gov.uk)).

To view the list use the downloadable spreadsheet. This list includes each organisation's successors and assigns, any equivalent organisations and associated organisation created due to any organisational changes.

This Agreement will be open to any bodies or organisations operating in the UK of a health, and/or social care nature or which have a similar procurement need, and/or any UK based central government authority listed at Annex I of Directive 2014/24/EU, in respect of any goods or services to any of the above listed organization.

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

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

Legal Department, HealthTrust Europe

19 George Road

Birmingham

B15 1NU

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

HTE will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.