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Contract

NOE CPC Medical Cylinder Gases

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-011033

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02ac0d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

Don Valley House, Savile Street East

Sheffield

S4 7UQ

Email

procurement@noecpc.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.noecpc.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**

NOE CPC Medical Cylinder Gases

Reference number

NOE.0532

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24111500 - Medical gases

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Medical Cylinder Gases are a high spend area within the NHS. The NOE CPC are undertaking a full procurement tender for a one stop shop provider for the provision of Medical Cylinder Gases including but not limited to:

- Medical Carbon dioxide,
- Medical air,
- Medical helium and oxygen mixture,
- Specialty gases,
- Medical nitrous oxide,
- Medical oxygen,
- Any specialised "prescription" gases.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

II.2) Description

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

United Kingdom and any of the crown dependencies (including but not limited to, the Isle of Man).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The below-listed Authorities (plus those entities listed at Section II.2.11 and Section VI.3) are eligible to access the resulting framework – subject to NOE CPC approval.

Barnsley Facilities Services Limited
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Calderdale And Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust

Calderdale And Huddersfield Solutions Limited (Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust)
 Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
 Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust
 Derbyshire Support and Facilities Services Limited (Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)
 Doncaster And Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 Harrogate And District NHS Foundation Trust
 Harrogate Healthcare Facilities Management Ltd (T/A Harrogate Integrated Facilities Ltd)
 Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust
 Isle Of Man Department of Health
 Leeds And York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
 Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust
 Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
 Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust
 Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust
 Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
 Locala Community Partnerships CIC
 Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust
 Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust
 Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust
 Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS Foundation Trust
 Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
 United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
 University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
 University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
 York And Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
 York Teaching Hospital Facilities Management (York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)
 Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

NOE CPC member bodies as listed at: <http://www.noecpc.nhs.uk/current-members> and any additional new NOE CPC members including wholly owned companies and subsidiaries, may utilise this framework agreement during the contract term.

See Section II.2.11 and VI.3 for list of entities eligible to utilise any resulting framework, subject to the approval of NOE CPC.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The entities eligible to utilise this framework agreement, subject to approval of NOE CPC, includes but will not be limited to Acute; Foundation; Ambulance; Community; Care; Primary Care; Clinical Commissioning Groups, Mental Health Trusts, Integrated Care Systems (ICS's), Community Interest Companies (CIC), associated wholly owned companies and subsidiaries and successor bodies.

Acute Trusts:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>

Clinical commissioning groups (CCGs):

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>

Mental Health Trusts:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/MentalHealthTrustListing.aspx>

Ambulance Trusts:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AmbulanceTrustListing.aspx>

Care Trusts:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>

NHS Trust Development Authority (TDA):

<http://www.ntda.nhs.uk/>

Special Health Authorities:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>

Integrated Care Systems (ICS's) and the contracting authorities which make up those ICS's, a listing of which can be found

at; <https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcard/integrated-care-in-your-area/>

Arms Length Bodies:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/arms-length-bodies/our-arms-length-bodies>

Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and their individual constituent organisations, as identified at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/stps/>

NHS England:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/d-com/> and other organisations involved in commissioning of primary care services via Clinical Commissioning Groups – CCGs supported by the Commissioning Support Units – CSU's which will be responsible for commissioning most aspects of NHS care (or equivalent body/bodies established pursuant to legislation enacted as a result of, or in connection with, the White Paper, Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS published July 2010.

CCG: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/resources/ccg-directory>

CSU: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/supporting-commissioners/>

The Clinical Commissioning Board, Area Teams:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx> and other organisations involved in commissioning and/or overseeing General Practitioner services and GP consortia and GP Practices:

and any other provider of primary medical services:

a) who are a party to any of the following contracts:

- General Medical Services (GMS),
- Personal Medical Services (PMS),
- Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) and/or

b) Commissioned by NHS England or other organisations involved in commissioning or overseeing General Practitioner services, as described above.

Social Enterprises:

<http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/>

Local Authority Councils in England, Scotland and Wales: county, unitary, district, borough, and metropolitan councils (parish and community councils)

Local Councils in England, Scotland and Wales:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

Local Authority Councils in Northern Ireland:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>

NHS Wales (National Health Service for Wales) including but not limited to: Welsh Health Boards, Primary care services - GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, and community services, including those provided through community health centres and mental health services:

<https://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory/LocalHealthBoards>

NHS Scotland (National Health Service for Scotland) including but not limited to: NHS Boards, Hospitals, Primary care Services GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, and community services, including those provided through community health centres and mental health services:

<http://www.healthscotland.com/about/index.aspx>

Continued at Section VI.3 Additional Information

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

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: [2021/S 000-009372](#)

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 March 2022

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: 0

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 Liquide Ltd

Station Road, Coleshill

Birmingham

B46 1JY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02103630

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: £22,000,000

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £22,000,000 taken into consideration

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BOC Ltd

10 Priestley Road, Surrey Research Park

Guildford

GU2 7XY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

0337663

The contractor is an SME

No

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

For details of the list of eligible entities who may utilise the resulting agreement(s), subject to the prior agreement of NOE CPC, please refer to the original Contract Notice

Section II.2.4 - Description of Procurement

Section II.2.11 - Information about options

Section VI.3 - Additional Information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC)

Savile Street East,

Sheffield,

S4 7UQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NOE CPC will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers, in accordance with Regulation 87 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Any tenderer wishing to appeal the decision to award the contract, or after the award of the contract appeal the award of the contract, shall have the rights set out in Part 3 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.