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Tender

## **Framework Agreement for the supply of Contrast Media, Injectors and Associated Consumables 2024**

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting on behalf of

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://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 Contrast Media, Injectors and Associated Consumables 2024

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

- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media

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

Supplies

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

The Tender is to establish a Framework Agreement for the supply of Contrast Media, Injectors and Associated Consumables ("Agreement")

The duration of the Agreement will be 4 years maximum; 4 years initial period with no option of extending the agreement.

The agreement will cover the provision of contrast media products such as Iodine based contrast, Barium based contrast and Gadolinium based contrast. The agreement incorporates non-ionic, Ionic, MRI Contrast and MRI contrast that is liver specific.

The agreement will also cover provision of contrast injectors and consumables that are used when administering contrast media to patients, including the maintenance, repair and delivery where applicable.

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

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

#### **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: 2

## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Agreement with Access Pricing via Direct Award for the Supply of Contrast Media and Associated Consumables

Lot No

1

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

- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media
- 33696800 - X-ray contrast media

### 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: Contrast Media and Associated Consumables.

Goods included within the scope of Lot 1 are Iodine based contrast, Barium based contrast and Gadolinium based contrast. This Lot also incorporates non-ionic, Ionic, MRI Contrast and MRI contrast that is liver specific.

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 INFORMATION This exercise will be conducted on the HTE Bravo portal. Candidates wishing to be considered must register expressions of interest as follows: Register on the HTE portal at <https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>. Login to the portal with username/password. Click the SQs/ITTs Open to All Suppliers link. These are the SQs/ITTs open to any registered supplier. Click on the relevant SQ/ ITT to access the content. Click the Express Interest button at the top of the page. This will move the SQ/ITT into your My SQs/My ITTs page. You can access any attachments by clicking

Buyer Attachments in the SQ/ITT Details box. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the SQ/ITT. Submit your reply using the Submit Response button at the top of the page. If you require any further advice, contact the Bravo e- Tendering Help Desk at [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **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**

You may access further information on the HealthTrust Europe GPO Model at this link;  
[www.healthtrusteurope.com/group-purchasing](http://www.healthtrusteurope.com/group-purchasing)

## **II.2) Description**

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

Agreement with Access Pricing via Direct Award for the Supply of Contrast Injectors and Associated Consumables

Lot No

2

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

- 33696000 - Reagents and contrast media
- 33696800 - X-ray contrast media

### **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 Contrast Injectors and Associated Consumables.

Goods included within the scope Lot 2 are contrast injectors and consumables that are used when administering contrast media to patients, including the maintenance, repair and delivery where applicable.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

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Options: No

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **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 Selection Questionnaire/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.1.8) 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

15 May 2024

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

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

Date

15 May 2024

Local time

5:01pm

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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(s)

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

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

Legal Department, HealthTrust Europe

19 George Road

Edgbaston, Birmingham

B15 1NU

Telephone

+44 1216871350

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.