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Tender

£392,000,000.00

Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-014196

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a7ab

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

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://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

£392,000,000.00

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33158210 - Stimulator

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Non-exclusive Framework Agreement (FAG) for the supply to the NHS Supply Chain customer base via the E-Direct Route. Product range to include, but not limited to stimulation of; Deep Brain, Spinal Cord, Sacral Nerve, Vagal Nerve, Dorsal Root Ganglion, Peripheral Nerve, Radio Frequency Pain Management, Intrathecal Drug Delivery Pumps, Dorsal Root Medial Branch nerve and other devices that provide nerve stimulation or pain management that meet the requirements of users and patients. The FAG will provide access to Neuromodulation Devices/Consumables that are associated with Neuromodulation procedures.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £92,000,000.00 the term of FAG, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the FAG. The estimated value over the total FAG term (including any extension options) is £392,000,000.00

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £392,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots

3

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Deep Brain Stimulation

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33158210 - Stimulator

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Neuromodulation Product range to include, but not limited to the supply of; Deep Brain Stimulation.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £18m in the first year of this Framework Agreement, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Performance / Weighting: 12%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Criterion Name: Fighting Climate Change / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Criterion Name; Covid recovery – Services, Technology, Solutions, and Innovation / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 50%

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: Yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will have term of 48 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.2.14) Additional information

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing all applicants who have met the minimum requirements which are set out in these tender documents and whose total score meets or exceeds a hurdle of at least 65% at tender evaluation stage.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Spinal Cord Stimulation

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33158210 - Stimulator

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

Neuromodulation Product range to include, but not limited to the supply of; Spinal cord Stimulation.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £34m in the first year of this Framework Agreement, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Performance / Weighting: 12%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Criterion Name: Fighting Climate Change / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Criterion Name; Covid recovery – Services, Technology, Solutions, and Innovation / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 50%

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NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing all applicants who have met the minimum requirements which are set out in these tender documents and whose total score meets or exceeds a hurdle of at least 65% at tender evaluation stage.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Additional Neuromodulation Therapies and Associated Products

Lot No

Lo 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33158210 - Stimulator

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Neuromodulation Product range to include, but not limited to the supply of; Sacral Nerve, Vagal Nerve, Dorsal Root ganglion, Peripheral Nerve, Radio Frequency Pain Management, Intrathecal Drug Delivery Pumps and Dorsal Root Medial Branch nerve.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £32m in the first year of this Framework Agreement, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Criterion Name: Fighting Climate Change / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Criterion Name: Covid recovery – Services, Technology, Solutions, and Innovation / Weighting: 10%

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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

Applicants should refer to II.2 of this Contract Notice for further details in respect of appointment to the Lots for the Framework Agreement.

Applicants should refer to the Invitation to Tender for more information in respect of this.

The term of contracts formed under the Framework Agreement may continue beyond the end of the term of the Framework Agreement itself.

NHS Supply Chain expects to provide successful Suppliers with the opportunity to offer additional savings to customers through the provision of discounted pricing, value added offerings and commitment initiatives.

NHS Supply Chain will share savings information in order to assist its customers with making informed procurement decisions.

NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into arrangements under which it will be entitled to purchase supplies and/or services which it will make available for purchase by 1) any NHS Trust; 2) any other NHS entity; 3) any government department, agency or other statutory body (for the avoidance of doubt including local authorities) and/or 4) any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector. Only NHS Supply Chain can order from the Framework Agreement and enter into contracts under it.

Electronic ordering will be used and electronic invoicing will be accepted and electronic payment will be used. For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding the estimate indicated at II.2.1, NHS Supply Chain does not guarantee any level of purchase through the framework and advises Applicants that the framework shall be established on a non-exclusive basis. Tenders and all supporting documentation for the contract must be priced in sterling and written in English. Any agreement entered into will be considered a contract made in England according to English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. NHS Supply Chain is not liable for any costs (including any third party costs fees or expenses incurred by those expressing an interest, participating or tendering for this contract opportunity. NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to terminate the procurement process (or part of it), to change the basis of and the procedures for the procurement process at any time, or to procure the subject matter of the contract by alternative means if it appears that it can be more advantageously procured by alternative means. The most economically advantageous or any tender will not automatically be accepted. All communications must be made through NHS Supply Chain's eTendering portal at <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//> using the Message Centre facility linked to this particular contract notice.

Please note that the maximum number of suppliers as set out in IV.1.3 is an estimate only.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Parent company or other guarantees may be required in certain circumstances. Further details will be in the tender documents.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to require groupings of entities to take a particular form, or to require one party to undertake primary legal liability or to require that each party undertakes joint and several liability.

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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 30

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

Although an electronic auction will not be used to award all or part of the requirements of the Framework Agreement the use of eAuctions may be an option as part of any contracts awarded under the 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: [2023/S 000-005377](#)

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

Date

15 June 2023

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

16 June 2023

Local time

9:00am

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

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information:

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the NHS Supply Chain eProcurement portal at <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/>

Candidates wishing to be considered for this contract must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement-specific information (if required) through the NHS Supply Chain eProcurement portal using the URL

<https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/> to access the portal.

Applicants are encouraged to download the supplier handbook located within the eProcurement portal by following the 'Supplier Helpcentre' link within the Useful Links section of the Dashboard.

For any technical help with the portal please contact:

Tel: 0800 069 8630 or email: help_uk@jaggaer.com

Please refer to Section III.1.1 for additional information.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Supply Chain Coordination Limited (SCCL)

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