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Contract

Multi Temperature Food Solutions

NHS Supply Chain

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0296e0

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Supply Chain

Skipton House, 80 London Road

London

SE1 6LH

Email

strategicsourcing@supplychain.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Multi Temperature Food Solutions

Reference number

20

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

NHS Supply Chain: Food sought to establish a non-exclusive Framework Agreement for supply to Trusts within the NHS (the “Customer(s)”) via the Direct Route.

Details of the NHS Supply Chain routes to market can be found in Appendix 3e Operational Suppliers Requirements.

The Framework Agreement is for the supply of Multi Temperature Food Solutions to the NHS Supply Chain customer base via the Direct route.

The Specification includes Ambient, Chilled and Frozen food products.

This Framework Agreement consists of 2 (two) Lots:

- Lot 1 Frozen Food Products
- Lot 2 Multi Temperature Foods

Applicants may tender for one or all of the Lots.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £240,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Frozen Food Products

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15221000 - Frozen fish
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15251000 - Frozen crustaceans
- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15311200 - Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15555000 - Ice cream and similar products
- 15555100 - Ice cream
- 15896000 - Deep-frozen products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Frozen Food Products, including:

- frozen fish

- frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- frozen fish products
- frozen crustaceans
- frozen potatoes
- diced, sliced and other frozen prepared potatoes
- frozen vegetables
- Ice Cream and similar products
- Ice cream
- deep frozen products
- specifically frozen: bakery products, meat, meat products & meat substitute products, poultry, savoury products, pizza, desserts, cakes.

The value for the first 24 months is anticipated to be £11M and £44M for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service & Delivery Capability / Weighting / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Health and Wellbeing / Weighting / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Resource Efficiency / Weighting / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Socio-economic / Weighting / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Service / Weighting / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The framework agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a further 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

Multi Temperature Foods

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 15000000 - Food, beverages, tobacco and related products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of two different temperatures of product on the same delivery vehicle. The combination being either;

- Ambient and Chilled food products on the same delivery;

Or

- Ambient and Frozen food products on the same delivery;

Or

- Chilled and Frozen food products on the same delivery;

Or

- Ambient and Chilled and Frozen food products on the same delivery.

The value for the first 24 months is anticipated to be £49M and £196M for the full 48 months (if extended).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service & Delivery Capability / Weighting / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain / Weighting / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Health and Wellbeing / Weighting / Weighting: 5

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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

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 000-003960](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Frozen Food Products

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 15

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BFS Group Ltd

Berkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brake Bros Ltd

Ashford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ25 - West Surrey

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Castell Howell Foods Ltd

Llanelli

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Creed Foodservice Ltd

Staverton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK13 - Gloucestershire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Crowndale Food Services Ltd

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DELICE DE FRANCE LTD

Middlesex

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI73 - Ealing

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

H.N.Nuttall Ltd

Hyde

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hopwells Limited

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

M&J Seafood Limited

Bicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NH Case Ltd

Somerset

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Greenfield Food Company Ltd

Accrington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD46 - East Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Thomas Ridley & Son Ltd

Bury St. Edmunds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Trevors Warehouses Ltd

Fleetwood

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

W.McClure Ltd

Windermere

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD12 - East Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Yearsley Food Ltd

Heywood

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD37 - Greater Manchester North East

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £44,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Multi Temperature Foods

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

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Llanelli

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL14 - South West Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mark Clegg & Company Limited

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Wm Morrison Supermarkets Plc

Bradford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE41 - Bradford

The contractor is an SME

No

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £196,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information:

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

Candidates that were wishing to be considered for this contract must have registered their expression of

interest and provided 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 were 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

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Not Applicable

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Appeals to be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).