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Contract

Provision of Pharmaceutical Wholesale Services

East Of England NHS Collaborative Hub c/o West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-031f62

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

East Of England NHS Collaborative Hub c/o West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

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Fulbourn

CB21 5XB

Email

pharmacy@eoecph.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.eocph.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

Provision of Pharmaceutical Wholesale Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This framework agreement is for the provision of safe, legal, efficient and cost effective

pharmaceutical wholesale services comprising the delivery of medicines and other pharmaceutical products (referred to henceforth as the 'Service') to Participating Authorities (Annex A3 to the Invitation to Tender). Participating Authorities may require deliveries to one or more delivery points which may change from time. The Service may incorporate an option for service enhancements, such as seven day working, which integrate clinical pharmacy services and support risk avoidance and clinical governance agendas.

Total contract value: £50m

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: £50,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Participating Authorities (Annex 5 to the Invitation to Tender)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This framework agreement is for the provision of safe, legal, efficient and cost effective pharmaceutical wholesale services comprising the delivery of medicines and other pharmaceutical products (referred to henceforth as the 'Service') to Participating Authorities (Annex 5 to the Invitation to Tender). Participating Authorities may require deliveries to one or more delivery points which may change from time. The Service may incorporate an option for service enhancements, such as seven day working, which integrate clinical pharmacy services and support risk avoidance and clinical governance agendas.

Total contract value: £50m

This framework agreement is for East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub (EoECPH) Members, including affiliate members and associate members. Affiliate members are members of an affiliated procurement organisation. Associate members are publicly

funded entities, not EoECPH members nor affiliate members, who sign the framework customer access agreement and are subsequently granted access to this specific framework agreement only.

Subject to successful application for associate membership through completion of the Customer Access Agreement (Schedule 7 – Call-off Procedure Annex 5) or membership of an affiliate procurement organisation, this Framework Agreement will include, and be for the benefit of publicly funded (both wholly and partially funded) entities in the United Kingdom, including Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. This will include, but is not limited to: Acute, Ambulance, Mental Health, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Health and Care Trusts, Area Teams, Local Authorities and Special Health Authorities, HSC in Northern Ireland, NHS Scotland and NHS Wales, including any successor or emerging organisations, which will include but is not limited to the emerging landscape of combined health and social care commissioners and providers. Please follow the links below to identify specific organisations:

- NHS trusts: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>
- Clinical Commissioning Groups:
<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>
- Area Teams: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx>
- Local Authorities: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/records-and-resources/local-authorities-in-england>
- Special health authorities:
<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>
- HSC in Northern Ireland: <http://online.hscni.net/other-hsc-organisations>
- NHS Scotland: <http://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>
- NHS Wales: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory>

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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: [2022/S 000-006345](#)

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

1 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Phoenix Healthcare

Runcorn

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £50,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,500,000

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Alliance Healthcare

Chessington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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AAH Pharmaceuticals

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Mawdsley-Brooks and Co Ltd

Salford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Litigation Authority

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London

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