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## **Framework Agreement for the Transport of Medicines from NHS Hospitals to Patients**

NHS London Procurement Partnership (Hosted by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS FT)

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

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

NHS London Procurement Partnership (Hosted by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS FT)

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London

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Tracy McMillan

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **NUTS code**

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

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**

Regional or local authority

## **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 Transport of Medicines from NHS Hospitals to Patients

Reference number

LPP/2021/003

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

- 64120000 - Courier services

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

Services

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

NHS London Procurement Partnership (NHS LPP) (hosted by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust) are procuring a Framework Agreement for the provision of medicine courier services from London NHS Trusts for delivery direct to Patients. The Framework will be split into three Lots:(1) Standard Medicine Courier Services(2) Medicine Courier Services requiring MHRA Wholesale Dealers License WDA(H)(3) Medicine Courier Services requiring MHRA Wholesale Dealers License WDA(H) & Home Office License to transport Controlled Drugs (CDs)Call-Off Contracts can be awarded by Participating Authorities by either Direct Award or Further Competition (details included in tender pack)LPP Contract Reference: LPP/2021/003

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

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 1 Standard Medicine Courier Services

Lot No

1

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

- 64120000 - Courier services
- 60161000 - Parcel transport services
- 64121200 - Parcel delivery services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 1 includes the provision of standard courier services for consignments of medicine goods. Suppliers should demonstrate an awareness of the principles of Good Distribution Practices (GDP) of medicines. Services under this lot are restricted to: a. Medicines which can be stored between 15-25C b. Delivery must be made to the patient in the same day

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two year initial term with the option to extend for a further 24 months over one or more terms. Framework will not exceed 48 months in duration.

### **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) Description**

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

Lot 2 Medicine Courier Services requiring MHRA Wholesale Dealers License

Lot No

2

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

- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64121200 - Parcel delivery services
- 60161000 - Parcel transport services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Procurement for the provision of courier services who hold and maintain a valid WDA(H) License which is issued by the MHRA and allows the holder to store medicines in compliance with regulatory requirements. Consignments transported within this lot requires strict environmental monitoring including ambient (15-25C) and Cold Chain (2-8C). Consignments can also include cytotoxic and other hazardous medicines.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 years initial term with an option to extend for a further 24 months over one or more term. Framework will not exceed 48 months in duration.

### **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) Description**

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

Lot 3 Medicine Courier Services Requiring MHRA WDA & Home Office License (CDs)

Lot No

3

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

- 64120000 - Courier services
- 64121200 - Parcel delivery services
- 60161000 - Parcel transport services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Procurement for the provision of medicine courier services with Suppliers holding a valid MHRA Wholesale Dealers WDA(H) License and Home Office License to deliver Controlled Drugs (CDs) as defined by the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. Consignments must be transported in compliance with Good Distribution Practice requirements. Consignments require strict environmental monitoring including ambient (15-25C) and Cold Chain (2-8C). Consignments can also include cytotoxic and other hazardous medicines.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 year initial terms with the option to extend for up to a further 24 months over one or more terms. Framework will not exceed 48 months in duration.

## **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



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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

Lot 2 - Supplier must hold a valid MHRA (Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency) Wholesale Dealer License WDA(H) to provide services under Lot 2 of this Framework Agreement. Lot 3 - Suppliers must hold both a MHRA Wholesale Dealers License WDA(H) License and Home Office License for the transport of Controlled Drugs to provide services under Lot 3 of this Framework Agreement.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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: No

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

13 August 2021

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

English

### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

14 August 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This Framework Agreement can be accessed via agreement by NHS LPP and shall include the organisations listed within Document Appendix B6 (available in the tender pack) and their respective successors and/or organisations created as a result of structural re-organisation or organisational changes (including the evolution of Sustainability

Transformation Partnerships (STPs), Integrated Care Systems (ICS) and Wholly Owned Subsidiary Companies). An electronic list of Participating Authorities can be found online at the following web address: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/ccg-trust/>

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

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

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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