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Contract

## **Provision of an Existing Antimicrobial to the NHS in England via a Subscription-based Payment Model**

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-017527

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-034b1d

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

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

NHS England

Quarry House

Leeds

LS2 7UE

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Provision of an Existing Antimicrobial to the NHS in England via a Subscription-based Payment Model

Reference number

2020/S 117-285217

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33650000 - General anti-infectives for systemic use, vaccines, antineoplastic and immunodulating agents

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

NHS England has appointed a supplier with the capability to supply an existing antimicrobial to the NHS in England via a subscription-based payment model.

#### **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: £100,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 33651000 - General anti-infectives for systemic use and vaccines
- 33650000 - General anti-infectives for systemic use, vaccines, antineoplastic and immunodulating agents

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UKC, UKD, UKE, UKF, UKG, UKH, UKI, UKJ, UKK - England

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

This procurement was conducted by NHS England. The contract entered into pursuant to this procurement is between the successful supplier and NHS England ( previously the National Health Service Commissioning Board).

Organisations wishing to participate in the procurement had to have at least one EU licensed antimicrobial that had a UK launch dated on or between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2019 and that was active against one or more pathogens on the World Health Organisation priority pathogen list.

There were no limits on the number of antimicrobials that an organisation could offer.

Contracts awarded pursuant to the procurement are for use by the Department of Health and Social Care, Public Health England, the NHS in England, and by private sector healthcare contractors and agents working on behalf of the aforementioned.

The successful supplier is responsible for supply of the selected antimicrobial from 1 July 2022.

The duration of any contract awarded is for an initial period of three (3) years, with the option to extend (by mutual agreement) for an additional period or periods up to seven (7) years.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical and Non-Clinical (Points) / Weighting: 53250

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: diff £1m = 2000pts

#### **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**

The award criteria were set out in the procurement documents. They are also available on the NICE website: <https://www.nice.org.uk/Media/Default/About/what-we-do/Life-sciences/award-questions-criteria-annex3.pdf>

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

#### **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: [2020/S 117-285217](#)

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## **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**

9 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Pfizer

Ramsgate Road, Sandwich, Kent

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CT13 9NJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

526209

Internet address

<http://www.pfizer.co.uk>

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: £100,000,000

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £100,000,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Note that the contract value stated (£100 million) is not the exact contract value, as this cannot be published for reasons of confidentiality / damage to commercial interests. However, the contract value is broadly commensurate with the advertised value of £100 million

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

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

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London

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

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