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Awarded contract

Provision of Bulk Oxygen

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC) (hosted by and acting through Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.)

Don Valley House, Savile Street East

Sheffield

S4 7UQ

Email

procurement@noecpc.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.noecpc.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 Bulk Oxygen

Reference number

NOE.0511

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24111900 - Oxygen

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NOE CPC provides collaborative and bespoke procurement to the NHS and other public sector organisations. Through category expertise and harnessing our collective buying power we deliver comprehensive, compliant and innovative procurement solutions. NOE CPC are also part of NHS Procurement in Partnership, a collaboration between NHS London Procurement Partnership, NHS Commercial Solutions and East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub. NOE CPC are seeking to engage with potential suppliers to gain a wider market knowledge in relation to the supply of medical grade Bulk (liquid) Oxygen, Installations and all associated equipment required to fulfil the requirements.

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: £24,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24111900 - Oxygen
- 24113000 - Liquid and compressed air

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom and any of the crown dependencies (including but not limited to, the Isle of Man).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The below-listed Authorities (plus those entities listed at Section II.2.11 and Section VI.3) are eligible to access the resulting framework – subject to NOE CPC approval.

Barnsley Facilities Services Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary of Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust
Calderdale and Huddersfield Solutions Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust)
Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust
Derbyshire Support and Facilities Services Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary of Chesterfield Royal Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust)
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
Harrogate Healthcare Facilities Management Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust)
Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust
Isle of Man Department of Health Manx Care
Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust
Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust
Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Locala Community Partnerships CIC
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust
Sheffield Health & Social Care NHS Foundation Trust
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
York Teaching Hospital Facilities Management LLP (wholly owned subsidiary of York and Scarborough Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)
Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust

NOE CPC member bodies as listed at: <http://www.noecpc.nhs.uk/current-members> and any additional new NOE CPC members including wholly owned companies and subsidiaries, may utilise this framework agreement during the contract term.

See Section II.2.11 and VI.3 for list of entities eligible to utilise any resulting framework, subject to the approval of NOE CPC.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The entities eligible to utilise this framework agreement, subject to approval of NOE CPC, includes but will not be limited to Acute; Foundation; Ambulance; Community; Care; Primary Care; Clinical Commissioning Groups, Mental Health Trusts, Integrated Care Systems (ICS's), Community Interest Companies (CIC), associated wholly owned companies and subsidiaries and successor bodies.

Acute Trusts:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>

Clinical commissioning groups (CCGs):

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>

Mental Health Trusts:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/MentalHealthTrustListing.aspx>

Ambulance Trusts:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AmbulanceTrustListing.aspx>

Care Trusts:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CareTrustListing.aspx>

NHS Trust Development Authority (TDA):

<http://www.ntda.nhs.uk/>

Special Health Authorities:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/SpecialHealthAuthorityListing.aspx>

Integrated Care Systems (ICS's) and the contracting authorities which make up those ICS's, a listing of which can be found at; <https://www.england.nhs.uk/integratedcard/integrated-care-in-your-area/>

Arms Length Bodies:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/arms-length-bodies/our-arms-length-bodies>

Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and their individual constituent organisations, as identified at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/stps/>

NHS England:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/d-com/> and other organisations involved in commissioning of primary care services via Clinical Commissioning Groups – CCGs supported by the Commissioning Support Units – CSU's which will be responsible for commissioning most aspects of NHS care (or equivalent body/bodies established pursuant to legislation enacted as a result of, or in connection with, the White Paper, Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS published July 2010.

CCG: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/resources/ccg-directory>

CSU: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/supporting-commissioners/>

The Clinical Commissioning Board, Area Teams:

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AreaTeamListing.aspx> and other organisations involved in commissioning and/or overseeing General Practitioner services and GP consortia and GP Practices:

and any other provider of primary medical services:

a) who are a party to any of the following contracts:

- General Medical Services (GMS),
- Personal Medical Services (PMS),
- Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) and/or

b) Commissioned by NHS England or other organisations involved in commissioning or overseeing General Practitioner services, as described above.

Social Enterprises:

<http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/>

Local Authority Councils in England, Scotland and Wales: county, unitary, district, borough, and metropolitan councils (parish and community councils)

Local Councils in England, Scotland and Wales:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council>

Local Authority Councils in Northern Ireland:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>

NHS Wales (National Health Service for Wales) including but not limited to: Welsh Health Boards, Primary care services - GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, and community services, including those provided through community health centres and mental health services:

<https://www.wales.nhs.uk/ourservices/directory/LocalHealthBoards>

NHS Scotland (National Health Service for Scotland) including but not limited to: NHS Boards, Hospitals, Primary care Services GPs, pharmacies, dentists and optometrists, Hospital services, and community services, including those provided through community health centres and mental health services:

<http://www.healthscotland.com/about/index.aspx>

Continued at Section VI.3 Additional Information

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

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the Atamis Health Family Single eCommercial System at: <https://health-family.force.com/login>

For any support in submitting your response please contact the Atamis helpdesk on 0800 995 6035 or email support-health@atamis.co.uk

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: [2020/S 109-265773](#)

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

3 August 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BOC Ltd

UK

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: £24,000,000

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £24,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

For details of the list of eligible entities who may utilise the resulting agreement(s), subject to the prior agreement of NOE CPC, please refer to the original Contract Notice

Section II.2.4 - Description of Procurement

Section II.2.11 - Information about options

Section VI.3 - Additional Information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC)

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Sheffield,

S4 7UQ

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Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Savile Street East,

Sheffield,

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Country

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Internet address

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NOE CPC will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers, in accordance with Regulation 87 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Any tenderer wishing to appeal the decision to award the contract, or after the award of the contract appeal the award of the contract, shall have the rights set out in Part 3 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Bidders should note that the NOECPC retain absolute discretion as to whether to accept any offer following evaluation. The NOE CPC is not bound in any way to accept any and reserves the right to make no further contract award under this procurement process. The NOE CPC shall not be held liable for any liability or cost or expense incurred by any bidder in relation to this project whatsoever, including, without limitations, in relation to the preparation of their tender and any subsequent clarification or any legal or other expenses