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Contract

## **Medical Gases in Cylinders and Bulk Gases**

NHS Shared Business Services Ltd (NHS SBS)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-025255

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ab9c

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

05280446

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Joint Venture between the Department of Health and Sopra Steria

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Medical Gases in Cylinders and Bulk Gases

Reference number

10040 - SBS/21/BH/DYV/10040

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

- 24111500 - Medical gases

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

Supplies

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

To implement a competitive framework agreement for customers to purchase Cylinders containing a variety of medical gases and the bulk supply of gases including liquid oxygen.

#### **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: £70,000,000

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

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

Medical Gases in Cylinders

Lot No

1

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

- 24111500 - Medical gases

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

M50 2UW

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

Lot 1 Medical Gases in Cylinders and Bulk Gases

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

### **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**

Bulk gases - supply, installation and commissioning of liquid oxygen storage tanks, ancillary equipment and medical liquid oxygen including specialist gases

Lot No

2

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

- 24111500 - Medical gases

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Lot 2 Bulk gases - supply, installation and commissioning of liquid oxygen storage tanks, ancillary equipment and medical liquid oxygen including specialist gases

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

### **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 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 000-009259](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Medical Gases in Cylinders and Bulk Gases

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 September 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Air Liquide Ltd

Station Road, Coleshill, Birmingham. B46 1JY

Coleshill

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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National registration number

2103630

Internet address

<https://www.airliquide.com/united-kingdom/our-business-offer#healthcare>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Air Products Plc

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Crewe

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

103881

Internet address

[www.airproducts.com](http://www.airproducts.com)

The contractor is an SME



No

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

BOC Ltd

Surrey Research Park, GU2 7XY, Guildford, United Kingdom

Guildford

GU2 7XY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

337663

Internet address

[www.bochealthcare.co.uk](http://www.bochealthcare.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £70,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The duration referenced in Section II.2.7) is for the placing of orders.

The value provided in Section II.1.5) is only an estimate. We cannot guarantee to

successful suppliers any business through this framework agreement. Spend and volumes may vary throughout the life of the framework agreement from the anticipated levels given in this notice.

The framework will be for the benefit, and on behalf, of public sector bodies, details of such bodies can be accessed at: <https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/proc-framework-agreements-support>

In addition, if provided for in the contract documents, NHS SBS may extend the scope and benefit of the framework agreement to private sector bodies, subject to the approval of NHS SBS. Whilst NHS SBS is not required by procurement legislation to do so, it has extended the principles of public procurement rules to provide its private sector customers with the best value and open and transparent procurement procedures.

The envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement, stated in IV.1.3) is an estimate and is subject to change.

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

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

NHS Shared Business Services

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

NHS Shared Business Services

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Salford

M50 2UW

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

OJEU procedures include a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to bidders. This period allows unsuccessful bidders to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Such information should be requested from NHSSBS. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought promptly.

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

NHS Shared Business Services

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