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Planning

The Supply of Intravenous Fluids

Department of Health and Social Care

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037198

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department of Health and Social Care

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Email

Procurement.Operations@dhsc.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Supply of Intravenous Fluids

Reference number

C103602

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Contracting Authority seeks to establish a contract for the supply of Intravenous Fluids. The Department of Health & Social Care are managing the procurement on behalf of UKHSA.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Department of Health and Social Care intend to run a procurement exercise for the supply of intravenous fluids. The intention is for the tender exercise to commence within a few months, and a contract notice will be published on the Find a Tender Service (“FTS”) website. The contract period is proposed to be 24 months, with an option to extend for a further 12 months.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 September 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Contract Authority intends to use the Department of Health and Social Care Atamis eTendering (“Atamis”) online system to manage the tender. Information relating to the tender is available within Atamis.

Select this link to access the Atamis system [. Select "Opportunities" and then select the Supply of Intravenous Fluids opportunity. A document that sets out the process can be selected from the Opportunity at the "View Documents" area. Suppliers are encouraged, if they have not done so already, to register as quickly as possible with Atamis to ensure they are able to access the tender documentation and the instructions for completion upon FTS publication.](#)

[Once you have registered your interest, you may submit clarification requests.](#)

[Correspondence must be through Atamis.](#)

[You will receive updates as the opportunity progresses and the tender is published. A Tenders Electronic Daily \(“TED”\) Contract Opportunity Notice will also be issued to alert suppliers when the tender goes live.](#)

The competition will be conducted as an open procedure under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended). Key considerations for award may be, in no particular order and without limitation: shelf life, availability, price, UK MA held. Full award criteria details will be set out in any subsequent contract notice.