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Reusable Waste Container Service for Healthcare Sharps and Clinical Waste

NHS Supply Chain

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Supply Chain

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI4 - Inner London – East

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Reusable Waste Container Service for Healthcare Sharps and Clinical Waste

Reference number

PROJECT_30

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Supply and service for Reusable Waste Container Healthcare Sharps and Clinical Waste.

This will include, but not be limited to:

- 1) Provision of different sized reusable sharps clinical waste containers covering waste segregation categories under HTM07-01;
- 2) Associated container accessories;

3) A container delivery, removal, waste disposal, cleaning and reprocessing service,
and;

4) Customer support including training, site audits and provision of management
data associated with all aspects the service provision;

5) Applicants must have standard ISO23907-2:2019

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: £20,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141123 - Sharps containers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Supply Chain is entering into the market for the supply and service of supply and service for Reusable Waste Container Healthcare Sharps and Clinical Waste.

NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into Framework Agreements with 1 available supplier.

The Term of this Framework Agreement is anticipated to be 36 months with the option to extend for a further 36months.

As a service, NHS Supply Chain intends to offer a six-year term which would be more beneficial to the NHS.

Should new entrants to the market meet the requirements set out there is ability to add further suppliers to the remaining term and/or NHS Supply Chain may tender earlier.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Framework DOES not cover the provision of single use Sharps and Clinical waste containers.

The following will be a required in order to be considered for this opportunity.

1) ISO9001:2015

Current and in date certification for ISO9001:2015 accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (or equivalent) to cover all segments of the Applicant's and the product's supply chain. This should include, but not be limited to, manufacturing, storage and distribution. Commit to obtain ISO9001:2015 will not be accepted.

2) Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC

Evidence of compliance to the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC, Applicants must provide the following 2 forms of evidence: a valid, in date CE certificate issued by a notified body covering the scope of products that are to be tendered for and an EC declaration of conformity covering all product lines.

Commit to obtain certificates and/or declarations of conformity will not be accepted.

Current and in date certification for IS O23907-2:2019 accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (or equivalent)

4) Insurances

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance (£5,000,000 per occurrence)

Public Liability Insurance (£5,000,000 per occurrence)

Product Liability Insurance (£5,000,000 per occurrence)

Professional Indemnity Liability Insurance (£5,000,000 per occurrence)

5) Grounds for Exclusion

Grounds for Exclusion and Minimum Requirements will be sent to interested parties via the eprocurement system.

Any Applicants which do not meet all of the selection requirements set out in the

Grounds for Exclusion and Minimum Requirements which must be completed in

full; or (2) explain to NHS Supply Chain's satisfaction why they do not) will be treated as ineligible for the Framework Agreement, their response will not be considered further.

The Framework Agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Supplier.

Under the Framework Agreement there will be two different methods of supply - one for Non-Direct Contract Products (Transacted) and one for Direct Contract Products.

NHS Supply Chain will be entitled to purchase the supplies and/or services identified below as Non-Direct Contract Products (Transacted) which it will then make available for purchase by 1) any NHS Trust; 2) any other NHS entity; 3) any government department, agency or other statutory body and/or 4) any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Term of this Framework Agreement is anticipated to be 36 months with the option to extend for a further 36months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

There was only 1 supplier in the market that met all the requirements following the publication of two PINs.

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

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Project_30

Title

Reusable Waste Container Service for Healthcare Sharps and Clinical Waste

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Sharpsmart Limited

Spennymoor

DL16 6JF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £20,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Supply Chain

London

Country

United Kingdom