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Contract

Audiological Diagnostics, Implantable Devices, Accessories & Services 2024

NHS Supply Chain

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038d12

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Supply Chain

Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road

London

SE1 8UG

Email

scott.musgrave1@supplychain.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.supplychain.nhs.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Audiological Diagnostics, Implantable Devices, Accessories & Services 2024

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

"Non-exclusive Framework Agreement for the supply to the NHS Supply Chain customer base for Audiological Diagnostics, Implantable Devices, Accessories & Services, and Audiological Equipment Products.

It is anticipated that expenditure will be in the region of £116m in the initial term, with an

estimated total value of £245m over the full 2+2 year term. This is an approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the FAG.

NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into arrangements under which it will be entitled to purchase supplies and/or services which it will 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.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: £245,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Audiological Implantable Devices

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants
- 33185200 - Cochlear implant

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

"Products within this lot include, but are not limited to: Cochlear Implants including Auditory Brainstem Implants, Bone Conduction implants and Middle Ear implants.

Certain products within this Framework Agreement sit under the NHS England Specialised Service Devices Programme (SSDP) (formerly known as the High-Cost Tariff-Excluded Devices programme) . Trusts who are commissioned to provide such specialised services in England are directed to purchase all their requirements through a national supply system through NHS Supply Chain.

Details of the product categories currently within scope of the NHS England Specialised Service Devices Programme (SSDP), can be found using the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/key-docs/medical-devices/>

In accordance with the specialised services commissioning policy, NHS England will determine which products are classified as excluded from tariff and which are made available under the NHS England Specialised Service Devices Programme (SSDP).

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Non Financial Questions / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value Questions / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 100%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

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

Evaluation was carried out on a Scenario or Product Line by Product Line basis. All Suppliers who met the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and whose total score met or exceeded the hurdle of 30% were awarded to the Lot of the Framework Agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Audiological Diagnostics

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32351300 - Audio equipment accessories
- 33121400 - Audiometers
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33124130 - Diagnostic supplies
- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products within this lot include, but are not limited to: Diagnostic & Fitting Equipment, Newborn Hearing Screening Equipment, Wax Management, Audiological Devices, Patient Management Systems, and Related Consumables.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: 1 Non Financial Questions / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: 2 Social Value Questions / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 100%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

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

Evaluation was carried out on a Product Line by Product Line basis. All Suppliers who met the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and whose total score met or exceeded the hurdle of 30% were awarded to the Lot of the Framework Agreement.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2023/S 000-007624](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Project_1151

Lot No

1

Title

Audiological Diagnostics, Implantable Devices, Accessories and Services 2024

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ADVANCED BIONICS UK LIMITED

Advanced Bionics UK Limited, Sonova House, Lakeside Drive, Centre Park, Warrington, WA1 1RX

Warrington

WA1 1RX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD61 - Warrington

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

COCHLEAR EUROPE LIMITED

Addlestone

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ26 - East Surrey

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Med-EL UK Limited

3 Park Square, Thorncliffe Park Sheffield, S35 2PH

Sheffield

S35 2PH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Oticon Limited

3800 Parkside, Solihull Parkway, Birmingham Business Park, Birmingham, West Midlands,
B37 7YG

Birmingham

B37 7YG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £245,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Project_1151

Lot No

2

Title

Audiological Diagnostics

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 August 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Amplivox Limited

3800 PARKSIDE SOLIHULL PARKWAY, BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS PARK BIRMINGHAM,
B37 7YG

Birmingham

B37 7YG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Auditdata Limited

London Road, Staines-upon-Thames TW18 4AX, UK

London

TW18 4AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cosium UK Limited

15 Bridge Rd, Wellington, Telford, TF1 1EB

Wellington

TF1 1EB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Diatec Diagnostics Limited

3800 Parkside, Solihull Parkway, Birmingham Business Park, Birmingham, B37 7YG

Birmingham

B37 7YG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Guymark Uk Limited

Veronica House Old Bush Street, Brierley Hill, DY5 1UB

Brierley Hill

DY5 1UB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG36 - Dudley

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Med-EL UK Limited

3 Park Square, Thorncliffe Park Sheffield, S35 2PH

Sheffield

S35 2PH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NATUS NICOLET U.K LIMITED

Prospect House. Baynards Green, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX27 7SG

Oxfordshire

OX27 7SG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Oticon Limited

3800 Parkside, Solihull ParWay, Birmingham Business Park, Birmingham, West Midlands,
B37 7YG

Birmingham

B37 7YG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Otodynamics Limited

30-38 Beaconsfield Road, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 8BB

Hatfield

AL10 8BB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Puretone Limited

9-11 Henley Business Park, Trident Close, Medway City Estate, Rochester, Kent ME2 4FR

Rochester

ME2 4FR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ41 - Medway

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sheffmed Limited

38-40 Clifton Street, Sheffield, S9 2DQ

Sheffield

S9 2DQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

WS AUDIOLOGY LIMITED

Winster House, Lakeside, Chester Business Park, Chester, United Kingdom, CH4 9QT

Chester

CH4 9QT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £245,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Not Applicable

Not applicable

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Appeals to be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended)