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Wearable Dressing Retention System

NHS Supply Chain

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Wearable Dressing Retention System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33141110 - Dressings

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

A superabsorbent specifically made to slot into a garment making it a wearable Wound care and Retention system to help manage wounds in the axilla, groin, and buttocks. Superabsorbent must be able to manage at least a high level of wound exudate (Determined as at least 10 g/10cm² via BS EN 13726- 1 2002).

Have a minimum wear time of at least 24 hours and be atraumatic to the peri wound skin on removal. Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that within the first 12 months of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be circa £100,000 (Cost ex VAT), however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

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: £400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Wearable Dressing System Garments

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141110 - Dressings

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Undergarments design to conform to the body and retain the dedicated dressings system. Must include integrated method for the fixation of dedicated dressings, without the use of adhesives.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Not Applicable / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend up to a total 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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Dressings for use with Wearable Retention System

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141110 - Dressings

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Dressings for use with Wearable Retention System. Must be suitable for use with dedicated undergarment and be able to manage at least a high level of wound exudate (Determined as at least 10 g/10cm² via BS EN 13726- 1 2002)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Not Applicable / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend up to a total 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

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:

NHSSC have a mandate from DHSC to drive the availability of innovative products to the NHS. The product sourced by this contract falls within this remit as a novel innovative product, is not covered by any of the current Framework Agreements operated by NHS Supply Chain and has been identified to provide enhanced patient benefits and comfort.

This product has undergone assessment by the NHS Innovation Service which provides an accreditation pathway for suppliers to introduce innovative products to the NHS. The NHS Innovation Service is used by a number of leading healthcare bodies to support bringing innovative and unique products and services into the NHS (including NICE, NHS Health Research Authority, NHS England, MHRA, National Institute for Health Research).

In addition to this product being supported by the NHS Innovation Service, NHSSC have taken further steps to engage the market in identifying competition for this unique product, which has included publication of a PIN and RFI to inform the market of our intention to procure this product offer.

NHSSC received only one response to this engagement - the proposed supplier.

As a result of this engagement NHSSC have determined that there is currently no competitive market for this product and intend to directly award to make this product available to the NHS.

NHSSC will monitor customer interest and any new market entrants with a view to including this product within scope of the re-procurement of the Advanced Wound Care Framework Agreement.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

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

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Title

Wearable Dressing Retention Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 September 2023

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

Credenhill Limited

Unit 5, Heritage House, Solomon Road, Cossall Industrial Estate,

Ilkeston

DE7 5UD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £400,000

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

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Country

United Kingdom