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Tender

## **Sodium Chloride 0.9% for injection**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03004a

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

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

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

Nobel House, 17 Smith Square

London

SW1P 3JR

#### **Email**

[chantal.jockel@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:chantal.jockel@dhsc.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI32 - Westminster

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

<http://health.atamis.co.uk>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Sodium Chloride 0.9% for injection

Reference number

CM/PHV/22/55319

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

Supplies

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

Procurement exercise for a contract(s) for the supply of sodium chloride 0.9% for injection

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

To a location in the England to be notified to the successful bidder following contract award.

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

The provision of Sodium Chloride 0.9% for injection to be used in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Deliveries will be required in 2022.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Risk / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery date / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Social value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 25

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 February 2022

End date

30 July 2022

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract has the option to be extended for up to an additional 3 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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Sodium chloride 0.9 % for injection is required urgently to support the deployment of some covid-19 vaccines. The Covid-19 pandemic and identification of new variants requires continuous review and changes to vaccination programme, and recent events have not provided the authority with sufficient time to comply with the standard Open Procedure time scales for this procurement. Accordingly, the authority is using the accelerated time limits for the open procedure permitted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (Regulation 27(5)) to conduct this procurement.

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

30 December 2021

Local time

1:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 1 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

30 December 2021

Local time

2:00pm

Place

Atamis

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

Department of Health and Social Care employee

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

Responding to this notice: suppliers who do not respond to this procurement exercise in the following manner may be disqualified from the procurement process provided that the following conditions will operate in addition to and not replace any other conditions stated in the procurement documents which may result in disqualification.

1) Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information. This procurement exercise will be conducted on the eTendering portal at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> Candidates wishing to be considered for this procurement exercise must register and provide additional procurement specific information (if requested), through the eTendering portal as follows:

1.1) if not already registered, candidates should register on the eTendering portal at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> and click the link to register:

- ‘accept the terms and conditions’,
- enter your correct business details,
- click ‘Submit’ when complete,
- you will shortly receive an email from the Salesforce platform asking you to finalise your registration;

1.2) once registered, candidates must express interest as follows:

- (a) login to the eTendering portal,
- (b) select ‘View our Live Opportunities’,
- (c) select the opportunity that you are interested in,
- (d) ‘Register interest’,
- (e) select ‘confirm’,
- (f) once you have expressed interest, it will move to ‘My Proposals and Quotes’, where you can download additional documentation (if required) and construct your reply as instructed. You must then publish your reply using the ‘Publish’ button;

1.3) for any support in registering on the portal or submitting your expression of interest please contact the Atamis Help-desk at +44 8009956035 or [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

2) General supplier information. To manage and assess supplier information the contracting authority requests candidates provide their company profile in the Governments supplier information database, supplier registration, as follows

2.1) If not already registered, candidates must go to the following web page <https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk> and select ‘Register’ at the top right of the page. Key in details as requested to search for your company. If you do not have a D-U-N-S Number, click on the link at the right of the page to obtain a number from D&B. Candidates must obtain a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) D-U-N-S Number to enable registration on supplier



registration.

2.2) Once registration is complete you are able to create and update your registered company profile. Candidates should ensure all the mandatory fields of their supplier registration profile are completed and up to date for each procurement exercise. D&B data will be supplied automatically by D&B.

2.3) For further help or information concerning supplier registration, please contact the Helpdesk at: [support@nqc.com](mailto:support@nqc.com) or telephone +44(0)1614137982.

Other contracting authorities

The contract(s) is for the benefit of the contracting authority and NHS bodies along with any other non-NHS bodies which are necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies, local authorities, other government departments and their executive agencies or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health related services in the United Kingdom, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories including, without limitation, the National Assembly for Wales, the Northern Ireland Assembly, and Scottish Ministers. The resulting products delivered against the contract(s) may be made available to the UK devolved administrations, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories to undertake their respective vaccination programmes.

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

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

The High Court

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London

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