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Planning

Healthy Start Vitamins Manufacturing

NHS Business Services Authority

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037f4e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Business Services Authority

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/>

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

Healthy Start Vitamins Manufacturing

Reference number

22_03_01

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33616000 - Vitamins

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Request for Information and invitation to a Supplier Day for the manufacture of Healthy Start Vitamins.

The Healthy Start Scheme is a statutory scheme, which aims to improve nutritional health in pregnant women and children under the age of four, in low-income families, by providing a pre-paid card that can be used to purchase eligible Healthy Foods. Healthy Start beneficiaries can also use their card to provide evidence of eligibility for Women's Vitamin Tablets and Children's Vitamin Drops.

This invitation to participate in the RFI has been published on the Find a Tender Service and on Contracts Finder.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

At this stage we are seeking high-level input to enable us to assess the market and to inform any future procurement process.

Suppliers who register an interest are invited to attend 1-2-1 sessions being held on 24th November 2022. Written RFI responses are requested for 28th November 2022.

Interested parties must register an interest in this RFI via <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> (search opportunities using system reference C72528).

Suppliers should note that this RFI is a market research exercise only and it is not an invitation to tender or invitation to offer an agreement.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 November 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