

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/031978-2024>

Tender

High speed & ultra Centrifuges, rotors and services

MHRA

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-031978

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a620

Published 4 October 2024, 6:06pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

MHRA

10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf

London

E14 4PU

Contact

allen chan

Email

allen.chan@mhra.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 7884114995

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

High speed & ultra Centrifuges, rotors and services

Reference number

c227271

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is an executive agency (Agency) of the Department of Health and Social Care in the United Kingdom. It ensures that medicines and medical devices work and are acceptably safe.

MHRA responsibilities include:

- Ensuring that medicines, medical devices and blood components meet applicable standards of safety, quality and efficacy.
- Ensuring that the supply chain for medicines, medical devices and blood components is safe and secure.
- Promoting international standardisation and harmonisation to assure the effectiveness and safety of biological medicines.

- Helping to educate the public and healthcare professionals about the risks and benefits of medicines, medical devices and blood components, leading to safer and more effective use.
- Supporting innovation and research and development that's beneficial to public health.
- Working collaboratively with partners in the UK and internationally to support our mission to enable the earliest access to safe medicines and medical devices and to protect public health.

MHRA's mission is to assure the quality of biological medicines and medical devices.

At the heart of this ground breaking research, is the preparation, storage and worldwide distribution of World Health Organization international standards and reference materials as benchmarks for product quality, which are used by industry, regulatory authorities and researchers world-wide. MHRA also produces reagents essential for the production of influenza vaccines each year and quality control reagents for the National Blood Service to help assure the safety of the UK blood supply.

We currently distribute materials to in excess of 95 countries around the globe. These materials are transported under three temperature zones, Ambient, chilled 2°C - 8°C (ice packs), frozen -20°C (Dry ice). These consignments have a validated cold chain life of between 96 and 120 hours. Due to the distances involved and the vagaries of local customs practices, firm management and control of the consignments is imperative.

During the preceding four years we have seen our volumes grow year on year by the order of 12.5%. It is envisaged that the total expenditure for 2025/26 will be in the approximately £1,200,000 for all

movement types. It would be the intention of the Agency to achieve some significant savings through this process whilst retaining high success rates in its delivery objectives.

You as our courier, shall be crucial in ensuring this.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

2 Technical envelope

Lot No

Lot 1,2,3 & 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Technical envelope questions shall be in the attached document

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two Optional extensions each of 12 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

3 Commercial envelope

Lot No

Lots 1,2,3,4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Commercial envelope price matrix shall be in the attached document

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two Optional extensions each of 12 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

4 Social Value

Lot No

1,2,3 & 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Social Value Envelope

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two Optional extensions each of 12 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

5 Worldwide Courier Ambient

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Worldwide Couriers - Ambient .

Please refer to the envelope questions associated with this lot

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £820,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two Optional extensions each of 12 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Variant bids and contracts shall only be accepted at Buyers discretion, if it can be clearly demonstrated and guaranteed, that this offers the best value by the Supplier.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

6 Worldwide Courier Cold Chain

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Worldwide Couriers - Cold Chain.

Please refer to the envelope questions associated with this lot

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £950,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two Optional extensions each of 12 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

Variant bids and contracts shall only be accepted at Buyers discretion, if it can be clearly demonstrated and guaranteed, that this offers the best value by the Supplier.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

7 Freight Forwarding

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Freight Forwarding.

Please refer to the envelope questions associated with this lot

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £3,700,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two Optional extensions each of 12 months.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Buyer shall select the top three suppliers who offer the "Most Economical Advantageous Tender"

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

8 UK Specialist Courier

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64121000 - Multi-modal courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

UK Specialist Courier.

Please refer to the envelope questions associated with this lot

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Two Optional extensions each of 12 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Buyer shall select the top two suppliers who offer the "Most Economical Advantageous Tender"

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

A RESTRICTED competition shall be conducted for couriers who can

demonstrate that they have established infrastructure and are able to transport dangerous goods including UN3373 and dry ice.

This will be on a lotted basis for the following categories:

Lot 1: Worldwide courier - principally ambient temperature and including UN3373

Lot 2: Worldwide courier - principally dry ice cold chain (UN1845).

Lot 3: Freight Forwarders - airfreight services including UN2814 and other dangerous goods.

Lot 4: UK Specialist Couriers - including same day, UN3373 and UN2814 capabilities.

To be considered, Suppliers are requested to Register/Express their Interest (EOI) in the first instance.

Please note: No documents shall accompany this PIN.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

The requirements and question will be detailed in the technical envelope document

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Couriers must be able to demonstrate that they have established infrastructure and are able to transport dangerous goods including UN3373 and dry ice.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest

Date

4 December 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

20 December 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

If Suppliers are unable to express their interest via this esourcing tool please contact PIN owner at the email address provided

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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