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Contract

Multi Temperature Distribution

NHS Supply Chain

F03: Contract award notice

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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

governance@supplychain.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

Multi Temperature Distribution

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Supply Chain: Food seeked a single supplier who had the capacity and capability to deliver and possess the drive to work collaboratively with Trusts to provide the

right solution and manage Multi-Temperature Distribution into the NHS and its Trusts for their patient and retail catering needs.

This procurement was for:

- the supply, storage and management of a selection of Chilled, Fresh, Frozen and Ambient products and distribution to Trusts within the NHS (the “Customer(s)”).
- a unique opportunity to become a national distribution partner which aims to deliver significant savings to the NHS.

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend

incrementally for up to a further 24 months.

The contract will be for a maximum term of 48 months.

It is anticipated that in the first 24 months the value of the Framework Agreement will be in the region of £20,525,333 of the Product Lines and the cost of Distribution for all Goods.

This is based on the scenario that all existing Trusts currently using the Multi Temperature Distribution Framework Agreement move over to the new Framework Provider, however this is not guaranteed.

For the full 48 month term (if extended) the anticipated value of 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: £80,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Multi Temperature Distribution

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 03211000 - Cereals
- 03221000 - Vegetables
- 03221112 - Carrots
- 03221212 - Green beans
- 03221220 - Peas
- 03221221 - Garden peas

- 03221420 - Cauliflower
- 03221430 - Broccoli
- 03222112 - Pineapples
- 03222321 - Apples
- 03222322 - Pears
- 03222331 - Apricots
- 03222332 - Peaches
- 03222334 - Plums
- 03311000 - Fish
- 03311200 - Fish of the cod family
- 03311400 - Tuna
- 03333000 - Fresh cows' milk
- 15111100 - Beef
- 15112000 - Poultry
- 15115100 - Lamb
- 15130000 - Meat products
- 15131130 - Sausages
- 15131220 - Bacon
- 15131400 - Pork products
- 15131500 - Poultry products
- 15211000 - Fish fillets
- 15220000 - Frozen fish, fish fillets and other fish meat
- 15221000 - Frozen fish
- 15229000 - Frozen fish products
- 15241100 - Canned salmon
- 15241400 - Canned tuna

- 15241800 - Coated fish preparations
- 15253000 - Shellfish products
- 15310000 - Potatoes and potato products
- 15311000 - Frozen potatoes
- 15311100 - Chips or french fries
- 15311200 - Diced, sliced and other frozen potatoes
- 15312000 - Potato products
- 15312500 - Potato croquettes
- 15313000 - Processed potatoes
- 15320000 - Fruit and vegetable juices
- 15321000 - Fruit juices
- 15330000 - Processed fruit and vegetables
- 15331000 - Processed vegetables
- 15331100 - Fresh or frozen vegetables
- 15331110 - Processed root vegetables
- 15331130 - Beans, peas, peppers, tomatoes and other vegetables
- 15331170 - Frozen vegetables
- 15331411 - Baked beans
- 15331423 - Canned tomatoes
- 15331470 - Sweet corn
- 15332000 - Processed fruit and nuts
- 15332100 - Processed fruit
- 15332140 - Processed apples
- 15332150 - Processed pears
- 15332170 - Rhubarb
- 15332200 - Jams and marmalades; fruit jellies; fruit or nut purée and pastes

- 15332230 - Marmalades
- 15411100 - Vegetable oils
- 15411110 - Olive oil
- 15411200 - Cooking oil
- 15431000 - Margarine and similar preparations
- 15510000 - Milk and cream
- 15511000 - Milk
- 15511210 - UHT milk
- 15511300 - Skimmed milk
- 15511400 - Semi-skimmed milk
- 15511500 - Full-cream milk
- 15511700 - Milk powder
- 15512000 - Cream
- 15512100 - Single cream
- 15512200 - Double cream
- 15512900 - Whipping cream
- 15530000 - Butter
- 15540000 - Cheese products
- 15543200 - Cheddar cheese
- 15543300 - Grated cheese
- 15544000 - Hard cheese
- 15551300 - Yoghurt
- 15551320 - Flavoured yoghurt
- 15555000 - Ice cream and similar products
- 15612410 - Cake mixes
- 15613310 - Prepared breakfast cereals

- 15613311 - Cornflakes
- 15626000 - Custard powder
- 15831000 - Sugar
- 15831600 - Honey
- 15833100 - Desserts
- 15871260 - Sauces
- 15871273 - Mayonnaise
- 15872100 - Pepper
- 15872400 - Salt
- 15891610 - Mixes for stocks
- 15893300 - Gravy mixes

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

NHS Supply Chain: Food is seeking to establish a single supplier Framework Agreement for Multi Temperature Distribution.

The awarded supplier will be responsible for the supply, storage, management, and distribution of a selection of Ambient, Chilled, Fresh and Frozen Goods to trusts within the NHS in England.

This lot will cover a selection of Ambient, Chilled, Fresh and Frozen Goods.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Product Management / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Support / Weighting: 8.25

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation & Conversion / Weighting: 9

Quality criterion - Name: Price Review Mechanisms / Weighting: 6.25

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting / Weighting: 3.5

Cost criterion - Name: Financial / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for up to 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

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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

Lot No

1

Title

Multi Temperature Distribution

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BFS Group Limited T/A Bidfood

814 Leigh Road

Slough

SL1 4BD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £80,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

N/A

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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