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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

Notice number: 2023/S 000-018736

# 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

Appeals to be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended).