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# Contract for the supply of Prussian blue (ferric hexacyanoferrate)

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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## **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

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region 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

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

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## 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

Contract for the supply of Prussian blue (ferric hexacyanoferrate)

Reference number

CM/EMP/23/C82839

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Procurement exercise for the provision of a contract for the supply of Prussian blue (ferric hexacyanoferrate)

#### 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 England to be notified to the successful bidder(s) following contract award

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

This procurement exercise is for a contract for the provision of Prussian blue (ferric hexacyanoferrate), which are to be held in the emergency planning stockpile to be deployed in certain emergency situations. Deliveries will be required during 2023 and

2024. The quantity requirements will be specified in the invitation to offer documents. The awarding of lots is not appropriate for this product due to the nature of the product involved.

#### 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

Start date

1 June 2023

End date

31 July 2024

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: No

#### 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 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

## 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 tenders or requests to participate

Date

22 December 2022

Local time

1:00pm

## IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

9 January 2023

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: 5 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## **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 <a href="https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome">https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome</a> 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 <a href="https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome">https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome</a> 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 <a href="mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk">support-health@atamis.co.uk</a>
- 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 <a href="https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk">https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a> 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: <a href="mailto:support@nqc.com">supplier registration</a>, please contact the Helpdesk at: <a href="mailto:support@ndesk">supplier registration</a>, and <a href="mailto:support@ndesk">supplier supplier suppl

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 and the Northern Ireland Assembly. 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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