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Contract

Framework Agreement for Additional Capacity Planning

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting on behalf of Mid South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

UK Law

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework Agreement for Additional Capacity Planning

Reference number

SF051921

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111000 - Hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

HealthTrust Europe is seeking to establish a framework agreement for the supply of Additional Capacity Planning Services. The scope of this framework agreement includes Digital Health and Mobile and Modular Theatre Solutions, inclusive of the following Lots:

Lot 1(a) - Virtual Consultation,

Lot 1(b) - Remote Patient Monitoring Systems,

Lot 1(c) - Remote Patient Monitoring Systems and Services,

Lot 3(a) - Mobile and Modular Theatre Solutions,

Lot 3(b) - Operating Theatre Consumables and Devices,

Lot 3(c) - Operating Theatre Service and Equipment, and

Lot 4 - Managed Solutions.

The Framework will run for an initial period of 12 months with the option for HealthTrust Europe to extend on one or more occasions in 12 month periods, up to a maximum of 48 months (in total) (1+1+1+1 years).

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: £8,250,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital Health - Virtual Consultation

Lot No

1(a)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33195000 - Patient-monitoring system
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Under the provision of this Lot, Tenderers may offer a solution whereby the patient, or their carer accesses the platform to input information for review and has the option for a virtual consultation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will run for an initial period of 12 months with the option for HealthTrust Europe to extend on one or more occasions in 12 month periods, up to a maximum of 48 months (in total) (1+1+1+1 years)

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital Health - Remote Patient Monitoring Equipment

Lot No

1(b)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33195000 - Patient-monitoring system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot offers solutions to healthcare providers to enable the monitoring of patient health data outside of a clinical setting. The devices and/or systems under this Lot must have the capability to collect data and promptly translate into a useable format that assists caregivers in deciding the appropriate course of action.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will run for an initial period of 12 months with the option for HealthTrust Europe to extend on one or more occasions in 12 month periods, up to a maximum of 48 months (in total) (1+1+1+1 years).

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Digital Health - Remote Patient Monitoring Service and Equipment

Lot No

1(c)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33195000 - Patient-monitoring system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot enables healthcare providers to insource the full range of elective Surgical and Medical Specialties offered under the NHS Tariff Payment System. Clinical experts will be

deployed in existing departmental structures where Spare Capacity is identified by a healthcare provider. Typically, clinical experts will operate during the night and at weekends. Tenderers must be able to support healthcare providers in:

- Reducing waiting lists to achieve UK Government and Department of Health targets by maximising the use of internal spare capacity;
- improving the management of patient flow so that resources for care co-ordination are better directed; and
- Providing a patient-focussed and Consultant-led insourced solution.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will run for an initial period of 12 months with the option for HealthTrust Europe to extend on one or more occasions in 12 month periods, up to a maximum of 48 months (in total) (1+1+1+1 years).

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Modular Buildings

Lot No

3(a)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 44211000 - Prefabricated buildings
- 44211100 - Modular and portable buildings
- 44211110 - Cabins
- 44211200 - Cubicles
- 44211300 - Field hospital
- 44211400 - Field kitchens
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45100000 - Site preparation work
- 45210000 - Building construction work
- 45211100 - Construction work for houses
- 45223000 - Structures construction work
- 45223800 - Assembly and erection of prefabricated structures
- 45223810 - Prefabricated constructions
- 45223820 - Prefabricated units and components
- 45223821 - Prefabricated units
- 45223822 - Prefabricated components
- 45262800 - Building extension work
- 70310000 - Building rental or sale services
- 71220000 - Architectural design services
- 71221000 - Architectural services for buildings

- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs
- 71325000 - Foundation-design services
- 71500000 - Construction-related services
- 71540000 - Construction management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot will be used by Participating Authority(ies) for the purchase, hire or lease of modular buildings to provide additional capacity. These buildings can be permanent or interim solutions. Solutions can be from standard through to bespoke designs, delivered & installed. Including associated products & services for supply and

commissioning of the buildings.

Tenderers should be able to provide solutions suitable for clinical and/or non-clinical requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will run for an initial period of 12 months with the option for HealthTrust Europe to extend on one or more occasions in 12 month periods, up to a maximum of 48 months (in total) (1+1+1+1 years).

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Operating Theatre Consumables & Devices

Lot No

3(b)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33160000 - Operating techniques
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products
- 51400000 - Installation services of medical and surgical equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot will be used by Participating Authority(ies) for the purchase, hire or lease of medical devices and consumables.

It is required that all Tenderers are able to provide a product offering in at least one of the core elective specialties.

For the purposes of the invitation to tender, core elective specialties means Medical Devices and Consumables used for the diagnosis, treatment and/or follow up of patients (“Core Elective Specialities”).

Core Elective Specialties:

1. Ear, Nose & Throat
2. General Surgery
3. Gynaecology
4. Orthopaedics
5. Spinal Surgery
6. Urology

Other Elective Specialties:

7. Anaesthetics & Pain Management
8. Audiology
9. Cardiology
10. Endoscopy
11. Gastroenterology & Endoscopy
12. Interventional Radiology
13. Maxillofacial
14. Neurology
15. Neurophysiology
16. Oral Medicine & Surgery
17. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
18. Radiology
19. Rheumatology
20. Vascular Surgery

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will run for an initial period of 12 months with the option for HealthTrust Europe to extend on one or more occasions in 12 month periods, up to a maximum of 48 months (in total) (1+1+1+1 years).

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Operating Theatre Service and Equipment

Lot No

3(c)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31211110 - Control panels
- 31500000 - Lighting equipment and electric lamps
- 31520000 - Lamps and light fittings
- 31524000 - Ceiling or wall light fittings

- 31524110 - Operating-theatre lamps
- 31682200 - Instrument panels
- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33111100 - X-ray table
- 33162000 - Operating theatre devices and instruments
- 33167000 - Surgical lights
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products
- 33192000 - Medical furniture
- 33192160 - Stretchers
- 33192210 - Examination tables
- 33192230 - Operating tables
- 33192340 - Operating theatre furniture except tables
- 34911100 - Trolleys
- 34991000 - Field operating lights
- 35261000 - Information panels
- 39143112 - Mattresses
- 44115710 - Canopies
- 48620000 - Operating systems
- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment
- 51400000 - Installation services of medical and surgical equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The key aim of this Lot is to establish a partnership arrangement to help improve efficiency, reduce costs and to deliver an improved service to the Participating Authority(ies) with their elective care programme.

This Lot will be used by Participating Authority(ies) for the purchase, hire or lease of Operating theatre and/or labs for Capital and Equipment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will run for an initial period of 12 months with the option for HealthTrust Europe to extend on one or more occasions in 12 month periods, up to a maximum of 48 months (in total) (1+1+1+1 years).

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

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Managed Services

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31211110 - Control panels
- 31500000 - Lighting equipment and electric lamps
- 31520000 - Lamps and light fittings
- 31524000 - Ceiling or wall light fittings
- 31524110 - Operating-theatre lamps
- 31682200 - Instrument panels
- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33111100 - X-ray table
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33160000 - Operating techniques
- 33162000 - Operating theatre devices and instruments
- 33167000 - Surgical lights
- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products
- 33192000 - Medical furniture
- 33192160 - Stretchers
- 33192210 - Examination tables
- 33192230 - Operating tables
- 33192340 - Operating theatre furniture except tables
- 33195000 - Patient-monitoring system
- 34911100 - Trolleys
- 34991000 - Field operating lights

- 35261000 - Information panels
- 39143112 - Mattresses
- 44115710 - Canopies
- 44211000 - Prefabricated buildings
- 44211100 - Modular and portable buildings
- 44211200 - Cubicles
- 44211300 - Field hospital
- 44211400 - Field kitchens
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45100000 - Site preparation work
- 45210000 - Building construction work
- 45211100 - Construction work for houses
- 45223000 - Structures construction work
- 45223800 - Assembly and erection of prefabricated structures
- 45223810 - Prefabricated constructions
- 45223820 - Prefabricated units and components
- 45223821 - Prefabricated units
- 45223822 - Prefabricated components
- 45262800 - Building extension work
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48620000 - Operating systems
- 50410000 - Repair and maintenance services of measuring, testing and checking apparatus

- 51400000 - Installation services of medical and surgical equipment
- 70310000 - Building rental or sale services
- 71220000 - Architectural design services
- 71221000 - Architectural services for buildings
- 71242000 - Project and design preparation, estimation of costs
- 71325000 - Foundation-design services
- 71500000 - Construction-related services
- 71540000 - Construction management services
- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The managed service refers to the transfer of certain operational and administrative tasks that would otherwise be performed by the Participating Authority, from a Participating Authority to a third-party professional service provider in order for the

Participating Authority to achieve its additional capacity objectives (“Managed Service”). The service provider will have the contractual responsibility for the planning, deployment, delivery and management of the service, this may also include personnel and physical labour, equipment, systems and software, infrastructure and supplies, health and safety and administration and other associated services linked to the delivery and smooth running of the managed service.

Prime Vendor and Subcontractor arrangements:

Tenderers bidding for this Lot are not mandated to supply every element of the requirements directly and can appoint subcontractors thus making the Tenderer a Prime Vendor. The Prime Vendor may appoint a subcontractor who has been awarded

to any of the Lots, mentioned above.

By appointing a subcontractor(s), the Prime Vendor accepts full responsibility of their subcontractor(s).

This Lot will only operate via mini competition process, service providers can compete and provide accurate bids for Participating Authorities bespoke requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework will run for an initial period of 12 months with the option for HealthTrust Europe to extend on one or more occasions in 12 month periods, up to a maximum of 48 months (in total) (1+1+1+1 years).

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

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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 000-020844](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1(a)

Title

Digital Health - Virtual Consultation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Concept Care Solutions

Middlesex House, Edgware

Middlesex

HA8 7UU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Solcom Limited

79 George Street, Ryde

Isle of Wight

PO33 2JF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £350,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1(b)

Title

Digital Health - Remote Patient Monitoring Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 2024

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Solcom Limited

Solcom House, 79 George Street, Ryde

Isle of Wight

PO33 2JF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Masimo Europe Ltd

Matrix House

Basingstoke

RG21 4DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £350,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1(c)

Title

Digital Health - Remote Patient Monitoring Service & Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 2024

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Solcom Limited

Solcom House, 79 George Street, Ryde

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PO33 2JF

Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Masimo Europe Ltd

Matrix House

Basingstoke

RG21 4DZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £350,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3(a)

Title

Modular Buildings

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Darwin Group Ltd

Level 3 - 4 Telford Plaza One, Telford

Shropshire

TF3 4NB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

McAvoy Modular Offsite Limited

2 Ferguson Road, Lisburn

Mid and East Antrim

BT28 2FW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vanguard Healthcare Solutions Carl Ltd

Unit 1144 Regent Court, The Square,

Gloucester

GL3 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AM Diagnostic Imaging Limited

48 Mary Street, Stanley

Durham

DH9 0NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ModuleCo Limited

Technology House, Herrick Close, Staverton Technology Park,

Cheltenham

GL51 6TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3(b)

Title

Operating Theatre Consumables and Devices

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stryker UK Ltd

Hambridge Road, Newbury,

Berkshire

RG14 5EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3(c)

Title

Operating Theatre Service and Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 2024

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: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stryker UK Ltd

Hambridge Road, Newbury,

Berkshire

RG14 5EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hill-Rom

Unit 5, The Whittle Industrial Estate, Whetstone

Leicester

LE8 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Managed Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AM Diagnostic Imaging Limited

48 Mary Street, Stanley,

Durham

DH9 0NQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mediservices Healthcare Ltd

Unit 28, Greenlands Business Centre, Studley,

Worcestershire

WS11 7LT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SAH Diagnostics Ltd

27 Old Gloucester Street, Camden,

London

WC1N 3AX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SANU SCOR

Unit A3, Gateway Tower, 32 Western Gateway,

London

E16 1YL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vanguard Healthcare Solutions Carl Ltd

Unit 1144 Regent Court, The Square,

Gloucester

GL3 4AD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

HTE is undertaking central purchasing body activities in carrying out this tender exercise by virtue of its partnership with MSE. Notwithstanding HTE's relationship with MSE, it is HTE conducting this tender exercise and all enquiries should be directed to HTE as confirmed in Section 1 above. MSE and not HTE will execute the resultant framework agreement with successful bidders. The bodies to whom the use of this Agreement will be open include all contracting authorities in the UK as defined in Regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as may be updated from time to time. In particular, the following entities in the UK (particularly those of a health and/or social care nature) are envisaged as Agreement users: Public sector classification guide and forward work plan - Office for National Statistics (ons.gov.uk)

To view the list use the downloadable spreadsheet. This list includes each organisation's successors and assigns, any equivalent organisations and associated organisation created due to any organisational changes. This Agreement will be open to any bodies or organisations operating in the UK of a health, and/or social care nature or which have a similar procurement need, and/or any UK based central government authority listed at Annex I of Directive 2014/24/EU, in respect of any goods or services to any of the above listed organization.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Internet address

<https://healthtrusteurope.bravosolution.co.uk>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

HTE will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.