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Tender

## **Fit Testing Team for NHS FFP3 Masks**

Supply Chain Coordination Limited

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**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**

Fit Testing Team for NHS FFP3 Masks

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79994000 - Contract administration services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

A National fit testing team to support the NHS test staff to FFP3 masks

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £15,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI32 - Westminster

Main site or place of performance

Across NHS Trust locations in England

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

To help support the NHS, DHSC put in place a National Fit Testing Team for England to support NHS

Trusts access fit testing, so their staff can be fit tested to the wide range of masks now

available. The

team currently consists of a part time Project Director, 5 Area Managers, 3 Admin Assistants to manage

contacts with the Trusts and up to 175 Fit Testers.

The initial contract was put in place at the height of the pandemic under regulation 32 and ran until 30th

September 2021. The contract was then reprocured under open tender, novated from DHSC to The

Authority (Supply Chain Coordination Limited) 31/03/2022 and subsequently was extended to

31/03/2023.

SCCL now wishes to put in place a contract for a National Fit Testing Service to run from 1st April 2023

onwards. The Authority is running this open 30-day procurement process to select a vendor to provide

this.

The contract period is expected to be from 1st April 2023–31 December 2023 with a possible extension

of up to 6 months. The successful organisation will therefore be required to have mobilised their solution

by 1st April 2023. The option to extend for up to a further 6 months will be in multiples of 3-month

increments.

#### **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 April 2023

End date

30 June 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 IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open 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

23 January 2023

Local time

9:00am

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 23 April 2023

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 January 2023

Local time

9:05am

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

Accessing the tender:

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the NHS Supply Chain eProcurement portal at

<https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/>

Applicants wishing to be considered for this contract must register their expression of interest against

ITT\_742 and provide additional procurement-specific information (if required) through the NHS Supply

Chain eProcurement portal as follows:

Registration:

1) use URL <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/> to access the NHS Supply Chain

Procurement portal;

2) if not yet registered:

— click on the 'Register Here' link to access the registration page,

— complete the registration pages.

Portal access:

If registration has been completed:

— login with URL <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/>

— Applicants should download the Supplier User Guide located within the eProcurement portal.

- Select “My ITT’s”,
- Select the three “...” to the top right hand side of the screen.
- Select “Help for Suppliers”. This will then open a new screen with a library of guidance document and a video which will guide you through how to submit a compliant bid.

Support:

Should Applicants require any system support or help to locate and submit a bid for the opportunity they

should contact the Jaggaer Helpdesk on;

Tel: 0800 069 8630

Email: [help\\_uk@jaggaer.com](mailto:help_uk@jaggaer.com)

ITT references relevant to this procurement:

ITT\_742 - National Fit Testing Service For England

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals>

