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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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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/>

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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

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 repocured 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

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

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>

