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Tender

Courier Services (Lotted)

MHRA/NIBSC

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a620

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

MHRA/NIBSC

N I B S C

N I B S C, Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire

EN6 3QG

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

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

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Courier Services (Lotted)

Reference number

C308606

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The MHRA is looking for courier (fast-parcel operators) and freight forwarders to provide services for domestic and international shipping. Shipments are predominantly life sciences related including infectious substances and cold-chain critical goods shipped on dry ice. Important supplier considerations include cold-chain shipping capabilities, ability to handle certain dangerous goods, and international coverage capabilities. Cost effectiveness of charges and effective customer service provision will also be important. The service delivery will be based from Blanche Lane, South Mimms, EN6 3QG.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

6 Worldwide Courier Cold Chain

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

MHRA Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Herts, EN6 3QG

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

2.4.2 Lot 2: Worldwide Cold Chain Services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £650,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 possible extensions of 12 month each

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

7 Freight Forwarding

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

MHRA Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Herts, EN6 3QG

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

2.4.3 Lot 3: Worldwide Freight Forwarders Services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,940,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 possible extensions of 12 months each

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

8 UK Specialist Courier

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

MHRA Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Herts, EN6 3QG

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 4: Specialist Couriers - UK

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £84,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 possible extensions of 12 months each

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

9 UKSCB dry shipping

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

MHRA Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Herts, EN6 3QG

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

2.4.5 Lot 5: Courier Services for the United Kingdom Stem Cell Bank

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £24,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 possible extensions of 12 months each

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 Worldwide Courier Ambient

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

MHRA Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Potters Bar, Herts, EN6 3QG

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1: Worldwide Courier Services

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £820,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 possible extensions of 12 months each

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-031978](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

4 December 2024

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: 11 May 2025

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

6 December 2024

Local time

9:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court

39 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0EU

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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