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Tender

Storage & Distribution of Human Medicines, Vaccines & Associated Medical Product

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Scope

Reference

C208046

Description

Storage & Distribution of ambient, chilled, frozen and ultra-low temperature vaccines, medicines and associated medical products.

Total value (estimated)

- £545,712,000 excluding VAT
- £654,854,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 July 2027 to 6 July 2033
- Possible extension to 6 July 2037
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

2+2

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 63712000 - Support services for road transport
- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 63122000 - Warehousing services
- 63711000 - Support services for railway transport
- 63700000 - Support services for land, water and air transport

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey
- UKM66 - Shetland Islands
- UKM65 - Orkney Islands
- UKM64 - Na h-Eileanan Siar (Western Isles)

Justification for not using lots

Consideration has been given to a lotting strategy. However as there are common requirements across the three NIP, PPP and EPRR areas, and it is considered that the most efficient route would be one contract and no separate lots, taking advantage of the economies of scale and complete operational oversight.

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Covered within PSQ

Technical ability conditions of participation

Covered within PSQ

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 January 2026, 10:00am

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

6 February 2026, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

21 June 2027

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	Create employment and training opportunities particularly for those who face barriers to employment and/or who are in deprived areas, and for people in industries with known skills shortages or in high growth sectors.	Quality	55.00%
Commercial	Create employment and training opportunities particularly for those who face barriers to employment and/or who are in deprived areas, and for people in industries with known skills shortages or in high growth sectors.	Cost	35.00%
Social Value	Create employment and training opportunities particularly for those who face barriers to employment and/or who are in deprived areas, and for people in industries with known skills shortages or in high growth sectors.	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Payment terms

Standard 30 day payment terms

Description of risks to contract performance

It is a known risk that there could be another Pandemic during the term of this contract which could jeopardise the satisfactory performance of the contract. But because of its nature, this cannot be addressed in the contract as awarded. This would require the supplier to perform additional services and for The Authority to pay for these services. This payment is not included in the estimated total contract value.

In addition, there may be statutory reorganisation of public bodies in the health sector during the contract term which may require amendments to the contract.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1 - PSQ and Evaluation.

Stage 2 - Invitation to Initial Tender and Evaluation and down selection to 3 Tenderers to invite to negotiation if The Authority hasn't decided to award based on initial tenders.

Stage 3 - Optional Negotiation.

Stage 4 - Optional Final Invitation to Tender (The Authority reserves the right to refine the award criteria before final tenders).

Contracting authority

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

