

United Kingdom-London: Various medicinal products

OJ S 49/2018 10/03/2018

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Department of Health

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Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SW1H 0EU

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/procurement>**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://dh.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://dh.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Essential Medicines Buffer Stock — Supply and Storage of Intravenous Fluids and Peritoneal Dialysis Fluids

II.1.2. Main CPV code

33690000 Various medicinal products

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

In the event of a pandemic or other health emergency it is likely that medicines supply may be disrupted. Supply disruptions could put an additional burden on the health system. As part of ongoing work to ensure the continuity of medicine supplies particularly during a pandemic or other emergency, the Secretary of State for Health, acting through the Department of Health and Social Care own an Essential Medicines Buffer Stockpile.

Clinical gaps in the current EMBS contract were identified of which the most important gaps are intravenous (IV) and peritoneal dialysis (PD) fluids for which there are no contracts or buffer stocks. Creating an Essential Medicines Buffer Stock for IV and PD fluids is the subject of this procurement. The Authority is looking for a supplier / suppliers to be able to supply the products listed in service description and product specification (Attachment 3). This procurement is split into 2 lots in which suppliers can bid for both.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 32 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Intravenous Fluids

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 1 — Intravenous Fluids — a full list of IV fluids and the related tender documents are published on contracts finder. Please follow the link — <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search>.

Please sign up to the Department's tendering system via the below link to be able to register interest and complete your tender submission.

<https://dh.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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Clinical gaps in the current EMBS contract were identified of which the most important gaps are intravenous (IV) and peritoneal dialysis (PD) fluids for which there are at present no contracts or buffer stocks. Creating an Essential Medicines Buffer Stock for IV fluids is the subject of this lot.

The Essential Medicines Buffer Stock for IV and PD fluids will operate differently to other national stockpiles in that the suppliers who win the contracts are required to store and rotate

the stock through their normal supply chain to prevent it from expiring. All the stock must be held with at least a 12 month expiry date and it must be held within the UK. The Contract will be for a period of up to 19 months with the option to extend a further 12 months at the Authorities discretion.

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

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

Duration in months: 31

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Subject to renewal.

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.2.14. Additional information

DHSC expressly reserves the rights:

(i) to cancel this tendering process at any stage;

(ii) not to award any contract as a result of the tendering process commenced by publication of this notice; and

(iii) to make whatever changes it may see fit to the content and structure of this tendering process.

In no circumstances will DHSC be liable for any costs incurred by bidders.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Peritoneal Dialysis Fluids

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Lot 2 — Peritoneal Dialysis Fluids — a full list of PD fluids and the related tender documents are published on contracts finder.

Please follow the link — <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Search>.

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Clinical gaps in the current EMBS contract were identified of which the most important gaps are intravenous (IV) and peritoneal dialysis (PD) fluids for which there are at present no contracts or buffer stocks. Creating an Essential Medicines Buffer Stock for PD fluids is the subject of this lot.

The Essential Medicines Buffer Stock for IV and PD fluids will operate differently to other national stockpiles in that the suppliers who win the contracts are required to store and rotate the stock through their normal supply chain to prevent it from expiring. All the stock must be held with at least a 12 month expiry date and it must be held within the UK. The Contract will be for a period of up to 19 months with the option to extend a further 12 months at the Authorities discretion.

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

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

Duration in days: 31

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

Subject to Renewal.

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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 in the OJ S: [2018/S 025-052743](#)

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

Date: 16/04/2018 Local time: 11:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

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

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16/04/2018 Local time: 11:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

This procurement exercise will be conducted via the DH's e-Tendering portal. We call this system Bravo. Applicants wishing to be considered for this procurement must register their details and download and complete the Invitation to Tender (ITT) documents and submit their response via Bravo. The following link will take you to the guidance documentation for using Bravo i.e. to register and download instructions on how to respond.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-ealth/about/procurement>

If you require assistance, please contact the Bravo Help-desk on 0800 069 8630 or

help@bravosolution.co.uk.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: High Court

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

08/03/2018