

Norway-Oslo: Hepatitis B vaccines

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Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=330976&B=DFO

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://eu.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=330976&B=DFO

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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

Hepatitis B vaccines

Reference number: 22/01790

II.1.2. Main CPV code

33651680 Hepatitis B vaccines

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health would like to procure Hepatitis B vaccines for the national vaccination programme. The procurement is carried out on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Care Services (HOD).

The aim of the procurement is to enter into a contract for the delivery of a vaccine against Hepatitis B for the Norwegian child vaccination programme.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 4 700 000,00 NOK

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

33651600 Vaccines

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: NO Norge

Main site or place of performance: Oslo

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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Children and adolescents in defined risk groups have long been required to be vaccinated against hepatitis B. Norway introduced general Hepatitis B vaccinations in 2016 (applies to children born after 01.11.2016). The target group for pure Hepatitis B vaccines will therefore primarily be previously non-vaccinated children and adolescents in risk groups, born before 01.11.2016, that move to Norway.

The childhood vaccination programme includes everyone under 20 years. Available vaccines against Hepatitis B in Norway are found in two dose sizes depending on the persons age (children and adult). The procurement concerns both dose sizes. After the introduction of general vaccination, the need for 'children's doses' is decreasing, but the need for 'adult doses' is relatively stable.

The procurement concerns the delivery of vaccines against Hepatitis B (ATC code: J07B C01) for vaccinating children and adolescents in defined risk groups in the Norwegian child vaccination programme.

The following estimates for the annual number of doses required by the Norwegian Public Health Institute are based on statistics for actual distributed doses in the last two years.

The estimated annual need for doses for children will be approx. 5000 doses (per calendar year).

The estimated annual need for doses for adults will be approx. 3000 doses (per calendar year).

The estimated total scope for the contract period, with the full extension of the contract period (option), is estimated to be approx. 20,000 doses for children, and approx. 12,000 doses for adults.

The contest has price as the only award criterium.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Price

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 4 700 000,00 NOK

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The contract period is 2 years, with an option for 1+1 year extension. The option for an extension will be automatically taken up for one year at a time, unless the contracting authority gives notice on the contract in accordance with the Supply Agreement, point 17. The contracting authority aims to sign the contract shortly after the procurement's waiting period.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

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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

There are four (4) minimum requirements for the vaccine.

The requirements are given in the tender documentation and in the tender management tool.

All the minimum requirements must be fulfilled. Tenders that do not fulfil all of the minimum requirements will be assessed in accordance with the procurement rule's provisions on rejection.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers must be registered in a company register, professional register or a trade register in the country where the tenderer is established.

Documentation requirement:

Norwegian companies: Company registration certificate

Foreign tenderers: Verification showing that the tenderer is registered in a company register, professional register or a commerce register in the country where the tenderer is established.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Tenderers must have sufficient economic and financial capacity to comply with the contract.

Creditworthiness with no requirement for guarantees will be sufficient to meet the requirement.

Documentation requirement:

Credit rating based on the most recent accounting figures. The rating must be carried out by a credit rating agency with a licence to provide such service.

If a tenderer has valid reasons for not being able to provide the documentation requested by the contracting authority, the tenderer can document his economic and financial capacity by presenting other documents considered suitable by the contracting authority.

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The tenderer must have sufficient delivery capacity throughout the contract period.

Documentation requirement:

Confirmation that the tenderer has the capacity to deliver a sufficient number of Hepatitis B vaccine doses to fulfil the contract.

The tenderer must have the requisite permissions to be able to fulfil the contract.

Documentation requirement:

If the tenderer is the manufacturer of the vaccine, permission must be presented from relevant EU/EEA authorities to manufacture pharmaceuticals.

If the tenderer is not the manufacturer of the vaccine, the requisite permissions from relevant EU/EEA authorities to trade in pharmaceuticals must be presented.

If the tenderer imports the vaccine, the import license that includes the offered vaccine must be presented.

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

- The Norwegian Institute of Public Health requires ethical and socially responsible production. (Supply agreement point 12, 12.1-12.3).

- The tenderer shall be a member of the Legemiddelansvarsforeningen [Pharmaceutical Liability Association] (Supply Agreement, point 11.2)

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health can re-sell, non-distributed, vaccine doses (Supply Agreement, point 18.1)

- Tenderers are obliged to deliver up to 5,500 doses for children and 3,000 doses for adults a year in the contract period. (Supply agreement point 3.3)

- The Norwegian Institute of Public Health is committed to purchasing a minimum volume during the contract period of 4000 doses for children and 2500 doses for adults a year in the contract period. (Supply agreement point 3.2).

- Tenderers are obliged to deliver minimum 2000 doses for children and 1000 doses for adults by 15.12.22 (Supply Agreement point 3.4 and 4.1).

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

Date: 13/06/2022 Local time: 13:00

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, Norwegian

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 13/08/2022

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 13/06/2022 Local time: 13:05

Place:

Electronic tender opening in NPHI's tender management tool.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Two employees from NPHI with a user licence in the tender management tool will log in and open the tenders.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

10/05/2022