

**United Kingdom-Runcorn: Pharmaceutical products**

OJ S 185/2016 24/09/2016

Contract notice

Supplies

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

---

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: The Secretary of State for Health acting as part of the Crown through the Commercial Medicines Unit (part of the Department of Health)

Postal address: 2nd Floor, Rutland House

Town: Runcorn

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: WA7 2ES

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [jayne.douglas@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:jayne.douglas@dh.gsi.gov.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://cmu.bravosolution.co.uk>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://cmu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://cmu.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned 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: <https://cmu.bravosolution.co.uk>

**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**

NHS Framework Agreement for branded pharmaceuticals — Midlands and East — Tranche B.  
Reference number: CM/PHR/14/5448

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

NHS Framework Agreement for Branded Pharmaceuticals for Midlands and East of England  
Tranche B

Offer reference number: CM/PHR/14/5448

Period of framework agreement: 1.3.2017 to 28.2.2019 plus an option to extend for up to 24 months.

**II.1.5. Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 830 000 000,00 GBP

**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**

Midlands and East comprising West Midlands, East Midlands and East of England

Lot No: 1

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKH East of England

NUTS code: UKF East Midlands (England)

NUTS code: UKG West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance: Please refer to Document 10 in the ITO documents for the list of purchasing points.

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Products associated with the lots are listed on Document No. 06c of the Invitation to Offer.

Each individual National Product Code (NPC) pack description in each of the regions (Midlands and East, West Midlands, East Midlands and East of England) is deemed to be a separate product for the application of the award criteria. There is no restriction on the number of products that bidders can offer for, or be awarded.

The framework agreement is intended for use by the Department of Health, Public Health England and the NHS in England. The framework may also be used by private sector contractors and agents working on behalf of the above.

**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**

Start: 01/03/2017 End: 28/02/2021

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**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**

**II.2. Description**

**II.2.1. Title**

West Midlands

Lot No: 2

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKG West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance: Please refer to Document 10 in the ITO documents for the list of purchasing points.

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Products associated with the lots are listed on Document No. 06c of the Invitation to Offer. Each individual National Product Code (NPC) pack description in each of the regions (Midlands and East, West Midlands, East Midlands and East of England) is deemed to be a separate product for the application of the award criteria. There is no restriction on the number of products that bidders can offer for, or be awarded.

The framework agreement is intended for use by the Department of Health, Public Health England and the NHS in England. The framework may also be used by private sector contractors and agents working on behalf of the above.

**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**

Start: 01/03/2017 End: 28/02/2021

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**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**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

East Midlands  
Lot No: 3

##### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

##### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKF East Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance: Please refer to Document 10 in the ITO documents for the list of purchasing points.

##### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Products associated with the lots are listed on Document No. 06c of the Invitation to Offer. Each individual National Product Code (NPC) pack description in each of the regions (Midlands and East, West Midlands, East Midlands and East of England) is deemed to be a separate product for the application of the award criteria. There is no restriction on the number of products that bidders can offer for, or be awarded.

The framework agreement is intended for use by the Department of Health, Public Health England and the NHS in England. The framework may also be used by private sector contractors and agents working on behalf of the above.

##### **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**

Start: 01/03/2017 End: 28/02/2021

This contract is subject to renewal: no

##### **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**

#### **II.2. Description**

##### **II.2.1. Title**

East of England

Lot No: 4

**II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

33600000 Pharmaceutical products

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKH East of England

Main site or place of performance: Please refer to Document 10 in the ITO documents for the list of purchasing points.

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Products associated with the lots are listed on Document No. 06c of the Invitation to Offer. Each individual National Product Code (NPC) pack description in each of the regions (Midlands and East, West Midlands, East Midlands and East of England) is deemed to be a separate product for the application of the award criteria. There is no restriction on the number of products that bidders can offer for, or be awarded.

The framework agreement is intended for use by the Department of Health, Public Health England and the NHS in England. The framework may also be used by private sector contractors and agents working on behalf of the above.

**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**

Start: 01/03/2017 End: 28/02/2021

This contract is subject to renewal: no

**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**

**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

---

**III.1. Conditions for participation**

**III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

Please refer to the award criteria contained in the Invitation To Offer.

**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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement  
Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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: 25/10/2016 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

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

Tender must be valid until: 23/01/2017

#### **IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 25/10/2016 Local time: 13:00

Place:

Runcorn.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Commercial Medicines Unit  
Employee.

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

---

#### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

#### **VI.2. Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

#### **VI.3. Additional information**

RESPONDING TO THIS NOTICE; Any supplier may be disqualified who does not respond to the following in the requisite manner:

1) Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the eTendering portal at [www.cmu.bravosolution.co.uk](http://www.cmu.bravosolution.co.uk). Candidates wishing to be considered for this procurement exercise must register, and provide additional procurement specific information (if requested), through the eTendering portal as follows:

1.1) If not already registered, Candidates should register on the eTendering portal at <https://www.cmu.bravosolution.co.uk> and click the link to register:

— accept the terms and conditions and click continue,

— enter your correct business and user details,

- note the username you chose and click 'Save' when complete,
- you will shortly receive an email with your unique password (please keep this secure).

1.2) Once registered, candidates must express interest as follows:

- a. login to the eTendering portal;
- b. select 'Response to ITT';
- c. select 'ITTs Open To All Suppliers';
- d. access listing related to this procurement NHS Framework Agreement for Branded Pharmaceuticals for Midlands and East of England Tranche B and view details;
- e. click on 'Express interest' button at the top of the page.
- f. Once you have expressed interest, the ITT will move to 'My ITTs', where you can download additional documentation (if required), and construct your reply as instructed. You must then publish your reply using the 'Publish' button.

1.3) For any support in registering on the portal or submitting your expression of interest please contact the eTendering Help-desk at +44 800 368 4850 or [help@bravosolution.co.uk](mailto:help@bravosolution.co.uk))  
General supplier information.

To manage and assess supplier information the Contracting Authority requests candidates provide their company profile in the Governments supplier information database, sid4gov, as follows:

2.1) If not already registered, Candidates must go to the following web page <https://sid4gov.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/> and select 'Register for sid4gov' at the bottom of the page. Key in details as requested to search for your company. If you do not have a D-U-N-S® Number, click on the link at the right of the page to obtain a number from D&B. Candidates must obtain a Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) D-U-N-S® Number to enable registration on sid4gov.

2.2) Once registration is complete you are able to create and update your sid4gov company profile. Candidates should ensure all the mandatory fields of their sid4gov profile are completed and up to date for each procurement exercise. D&B data will be supplied automatically by D&B.

2.3) For further help or information concerning sid4gov, please contact the sid4gov Helpdesk at: [support@nqc.com](mailto:support@nqc.com) or telephone +44 (0) 845 299 2994.

Other contracting authorities The framework agreement is for the benefit of other participating NHS bodies (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other non-NHS bodies which the participants deem necessary for the delivery of services or goods to NHS bodies, local authorities, other government departments or non-departmental public bodies charged with the delivery of healthcare or health related services.

Variants: An Offeror is permitted to submit any number of variants to the Authority subject to the minimum requirements set out in the ITO Terms of Offer Document 2, paragraph 8.2.1.

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: The Secretary of State for Health acting as part of the Crown through the Commercial Medicines Unit (part of the Department of Health)

Postal address: 2nd Floor, Rutland House

Town: Runcorn

Country: United Kingdom

##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

20/09/2016