

3rd December 2025

Our Ref: NP38625

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Dear [Redacted]

**Invitation to Tender for NP38625 Compounded Aseptic Medicines
Find a Tender (FTS) Contract Notice Reference Number 2025/S 000-014034
Name of Potential Framework Participant: Quantum Pharmaceutical Limited (“the Company”)**

I refer to the procurement process undertaken by the Common Services Agency (acting through its division, National Procurement) (the “Authority”), in relation to the supply of Compounded Aseptic Medicines (the “Procurement”). Following evaluation of the tenders received, I am pleased to advise that the Authority has made a provisional decision to select the Company as a party to the framework agreement in respect of the following lots:

Lot 4: Unranked Multi Supplier Award

- As this lot was awarded on a line-by-line basis, Quantum Pharmaceutical has been successful in 25 of 73 product lines included within this lot.

In accordance with Regulation 86 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, public contracting authorities are obliged to introduce a “standstill” period between announcing a provisional decision in relation to the award of certain public tenders and entering into any form of binding commitment. I have therefore written to the other bidders explaining our decision. Assuming the provisional decision remains unaltered as a result of any representations and/or court actions made during the standstill period, it is our intention to then issue a formal letter of award to the Company. The Company should then confirm its acceptance of the framework agreement by signing and dating the letter and returning it to the Authority.

Please note that the letter of award will contain important information relating to the framework agreement, including details of the terms and conditions to apply (as referred to in the documentation relevant to the Procurement).

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For the purposes of this Procurement, the standstill period shall run for a period of ten (10) days ending at midnight at the end of the 10th day after that on which the last notice in relation to this Procurement is sent. The standstill period is anticipated to end on Monday 15th December 2025.

The Authority requires to advise you that the bringing of court proceedings against the Authority in connection with the Procurement, during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the framework agreement to be awarded pursuant to the Procurement until the court proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of, or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The remedies that may be awarded by the courts before the framework agreement has been entered into include the setting aside of the decision to award a place on the framework agreement to the winning tenderer(s). The bringing of court proceedings against the Board after the framework agreement has been entered into will not affect the framework agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 can be established. Otherwise, the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the framework agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.

To avoid any doubt, this letter does not constitute an acceptance of the Company's tender by the Authority (as either the Common Services Agency, or on behalf of the public authorities entitled to participate under the proposed framework agreement), nor shall it create or constitute a contract between the Authority (or the proposed participating authorities) and the Company.

Yours sincerely,



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Evaluation Report

Evaluation Report (Qualification Evaluation): All Lots

The Company’s response to mandatory requirements (selection criteria) met the standard detailed in the ITT.

Evaluation Report (All Criteria): Lot 4

	Quantum		
	Question Weighting	Score	Weight Score
Technical			
Stability	10%	5	10%
Capacity	10%	5	10%
Contingency	10%	5	10%
Communication	10%	5	10%
	Total out of 40%		40%
Commercial - see spreadsheet for line-by-line score			
Combined Score - see spreadsheet for combined score			

Notes:

- 1) As indicated in the ITT: for technical questions the Potential Framework Participant was allocated a score of 0, 1, 3, or 5 in accordance with the descriptions for these scores included in the scoring guidance document. This allocated score was (a) divided by the maximum possible score (5), then (b) multiplied by the percentage weighting for the respective criterion, then (c) multiplied by 100, then (d) multiplied by the percentage weighting for the Technical Response (40%) to calculate the Potential Framework Participant's weighted score.

Technical evaluation reasons for scores including characteristics and relative advantages of the successful tenderer.

Quantum score and reasons for award of score. Including characteristics and relative advantages	



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Attached spreadsheet shows commercial evaluation, which provides scores on a line-by-line basis.



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