

3rd December 2025

Our Ref: NP38635

██████████
Quantum Pharmaceutical Limited
Hobson Industrial Estate
Burnopfield
Durham
NE16 6EA

Dear ██████████

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

On behalf of the Common Services Agency (acting through its division, National Procurement) (the “Authority”), I would like to thank you for submitting a tender for the above. I am writing to advise you that on this occasion your Company has not been successful for the following lots:

Lot 1: Single Supplier Award

Lot 2: Single Supplier Award

Lot 3: Single Supplier Award

Lot 4: Unranked Multi Supplier Award

- As this lot was awarded on a line-by-line basis, Quantum Pharmaceutical has been unsuccessful in 47 of the 73 product lines included within this lot.
- Quantum Pharmaceutical failed to submit a bid for 1 product line included within this lot.

In accordance with Regulation 86 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (the “Regulations”), we shall incorporate a “standstill” period of a minimum of 10 calendar days from the date of dispatch of this letter and the date on which we propose to enter into a



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binding agreement with the successful bidder(s). The standstill period is anticipated to end on Monday 15th December 2025.

In accordance with the Regulations, please find attached a table containing details of the economic operator(s) with which the Authority intends entering into the framework agreement, their scores against the Authority’s evaluation criteria together with the reasons for the award of these scores indicating the characteristics and relative advantages of the winning tenderer(s), and including a summary of the reasons why your tender was unsuccessful.

To confirm, the successful tenderers for each lot detailed in this letter are as follows:

Lot 1: Single Supplier Award – Baxter Healthcare Limited

Lot 2: Single Supplier Award – Qualasept Limited t/a Bath ASU

Lot 3: Single Supplier Award – ITH Pharma Limited

Lot 4: Unranked Multi Supplier Award - Qualasept Limited t/a Bath ASU, ITH Pharma Limited, Target Healthcare Limited and Baxter Healthcare Limited

We require to advise that the bringing of court proceedings against the Authority in connection with the procurement process, during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the framework agreement 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 the framework agreement to the winning tenderer(s). The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority 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.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in this requirement.



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