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**United Kingdom-London: Medical equipments  
2019/S 114-279872**

**Voluntary ex ante transparency notice**

**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/procurement>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title:**

Radiology Consumables, Endoscopy Consumables and Vascular Products

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

33100000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description:**

This procurement concerns the establishment of Framework Agreements in respect of the goods currently supplied under the Radiology Consumables, Endoscopy Consumables and Vascular Products Framework Agreement (Reference 3256/NHSCA/2015) (the Framework Agreement). NHS Supply Chain anticipates that the supply of the goods within scope of the Framework Agreements under the new procurement is required until the

15.6.2021. All applicable legislation must be followed and certification obtained (including CE Certification) in order for the goods to be suitable for their original manufactured purpose for the required shelf life.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 90 000 000.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Radiology Consumables

Lot No: 1

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

33124000

33141326

33124210

33124200

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Products and services within this lot include, but may not be limited to: access products; accessories; catheters — balloon/dilation; catheters — drainage; catheters — diagnostic; catheters — guide; catheters — re-entry; catheters — sialography; catheters — sizing; catheters — vascular; catheters — other; contrast delivery; CTO devices; drainage; embolization — coils and coil pushers; embolization — microspheres; embolization — particles; embolization — other; filters; introducers; microcatheters; needles — biopsy; needles — puncture; needles — transepital; needles — ultrasound; needles — other; stents — bare metal; stents — biliary; stents — drug eluting; stents — paricardium; stents — peripheral; stents - vascular (covered); wires — control; wires — diagnostic; wires — filter; wires — guide; wires — pressure; and wires — torque devices.

Certain products within this lot are classified as high cost tariff excluded devices under the NHS England High Cost Tariff Excluded Devices (HCTED) programme. Trusts who are commissioned to provide specialised services in England are directed to purchase all their requirements through a national supply system through NHS Supply Chain. Details of the product categories currently within scope of the HCTED programme, can be found using the following link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/key-docs/medical-devices/>

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical merit / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Account management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery, stock management and logistics / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price — pricing offer schedule / Weighting: 40

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:**

Endoscopy Consumables

Lot No: 2

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

33168000

33168100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Products within this lot include but may not be limited to: accessories; biopsy forceps; biopsy valves; cannula; catheter – anorectal; catheter — bronchial thermoplasty; catheter – ERCP; catheter – ERCP; catheter – imaging; catheter — spray catheter – spray; clipping devices; coagulation devices; dilators; given parts and accessories; inflation devices; introducers; irrigation — pumps; irrigation – tubing; ligators; locking devices, needles – aspiration; needles – injection; needles – knife; retrieval devices; snares; stents – biliary; stents — colonic/colorectal; stents – duodenal; stents – ERCP; stents – esophageal; stents – pancreatic; stents – pulmonary; stents – pyloric; visualisation; wires – cutting and guide wires.

Certain products within this lot are classified as high cost tariff excluded devices under the NHS England High Cost Tariff Excluded Devices (HCTED) programme. Trusts who are commissioned to provide specialised services in England are directed to purchase all their requirements through a national supply system through NHS Supply Chain. Details of the product categories currently within scope of the HCTED programme, can be found using the following link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/key-docs/medical-devices/>

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical merit / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery, stock management and logistics / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Account management / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price — pricing offer schedule / Weighting: 40

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:**

Vascular Products

Lot No: 3

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

33123000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Products within this Lot include but may not be limited to: compression devices; excluders; procedure costs; vascular grafts; vascular patches; vascular plugs; vascular stent grafts — AAA; vascular stent grafts – TAA and vessel closure.

Certain products within this lot are classified as high cost tariff excluded devices under the NHS England High Cost Tariff Excluded Devices (HCTED) programme. Trusts who are commissioned to provide specialised services in England are directed to purchase all their requirements through a national supply system through NHS Supply Chain.

Details of the product categories currently within scope of the HCTED programme, can be found using the following link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/key-docs/medical-devices/>

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Range / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical merit / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Account management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery, stock management and logistics / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price — pricing offer schedule / Weighting: 40

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 IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure without prior publication

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

NHS Supply Chain believes that for this procurement the award of a contract without prior publication of a Contract Notice in OJEU is lawful under Article 32(2)(b)(ii) of Directive 2014/24/EU. The Framework Agreements were novated to NHS Supply Chain as part of the arrangements necessary to implement the restructuring of the NHS procurement model. Due to the exceptional circumstances created by the restructuring of the NHS procurement model, the need to ensure the most effective use of public funds and due also to the critical and essential nature of the applicable products to patient health and well-being, it is essential to ensure that the NHS may continue to procure these products in a timely and cost-effective manner. NHS Supply Chain's intention was to establish the procurement of the applicable goods on basis of the evaluation criteria and on the terms of the Framework Agreements. NHS Supply Chain published a Prior Information Notice (PIN) on 10.5.2019 setting out its requirements and its intention to publish a relevant Contract Notice. However, this PIN did not receive any

expressions of interest from further suppliers who supply goods within the scope of the Framework Agreements, beyond the current incumbent suppliers awarded to NHS Supply Chain Framework Agreements. For these reasons, NHS Supply Chain concludes that:

- (i) no suppliers (other than the ones identified in this notice and those awarded to existing NHS Supply Chain Framework Agreements) have the technical and capacity to supply the applicable goods;
- (ii) it is extremely unlikely that any further capable supplier would bid for any contract if a call for competition was then issued via the intended Contract Notice (which would then excessively and unnecessarily delay the award); and
- (iii) it is reasonable to conclude that competition for this award is absent for technical reasons. Given the nature and importance of the continued supply of the goods NHS Supply Chain does not believe that there is any reasonable alternative or substitute to the use of this procedure to award the contract to the suppliers currently awarded under the Framework Agreements. NHS Supply Chain believes that it is entitled to enter into the contract with these suppliers under Article 32(2)(b)(ii) of Directive 2014/24/EU and intends to conclude the contract after 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**IV.1.3) Information about framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**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: [2019/S 092-221516](#)

**Section V: Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No:** 3256/NHSCA/2015

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

Radiology Consumables

**V.2) Award of contract/concession**

**V.2.1) Date of contract award decision:**

12/06/2019

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Acrostak-uk Ltd

High Wycombe

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ1

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Bard Ltd

Crawley

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ2

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Biosensors Europe SA  
Morges  
Switzerland  
NUTS code: CH011  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Biotronik UK Ltd  
Bicester  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKJ14  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Boston Scientific Ltd  
London  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKH23  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

BVM Medical Ltd  
Hinckley  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKF22  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Cantel (UK) Ltd  
Shoeburyness  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKH31  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Cook (UK) Ltd  
Altrincham  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKD63  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Diagmed Healthcare Ltd  
Thirsk  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKE2  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Fannin (UK) Ltd

Swadlincote  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKF1  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Kimal Plc  
Uxbridge  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKI  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Maquet Ltd  
Boldon Colliery  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKC23  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Medtronic Ltd  
Watford  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKH23  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Merit Medical Uk Ltd  
Reading  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKJ1  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Pennamed Ltd  
Melton  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKE12  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Abbott Medical U.K. Ltd  
Solihull  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKG32  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

TFX Group Ltd  
Beaconsfield  
United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ1

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Terumo UK Ltd

Bagshot

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ2

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

UK Medical Ltd

Sheffield

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKE32

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

W.L. Gore and Associates UK Ltd

London

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKI

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Cardinal Health U.K. 432 Ltd

London

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ1

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Celonova Biosciences of Europe, B.V.

Basingstoke

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ3

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Guerbet Laboratories Ltd

Solihull

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKK

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Aspen Medical Europe Ltd

Leicestershire

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKF2

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes



V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Aquilant Ltd  
Basingstoke  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKF21  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 30 000 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No:** 3256/NHSCA/2015

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

Endoscopy Consumables

V.2) **Award of contract/concession**

V.2.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

12/06/2019

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Acrostak-uk Ltd  
High Wycombe  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKJ1  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Aquilant Ltd  
Basingstoke  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKF21  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Boston Scientific Ltd  
London  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKH23  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

BVM Medical Ltd  
Hinckley  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKF22  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Cantel (UK) Ltd  
Shoeburyness  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKH31  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Conmed UK Ltd  
Swindon  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKK14  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Cook (UK) Ltd  
Altrincham  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKD63  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Diagmed Healthcare Ltd  
Thirsk  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKE2  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Fresenius Kabi Ltd  
Runcorn  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKD63  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Olympus KeyMed Group Companies  
Southend-On-Sea  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKH31  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Medisafe Ltd  
Swindon  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKK1  
The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Omnimed Ltd

Old Alresford  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKJ3

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Partners for Endoscopy Ltd  
Stoke-On-Trent  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKG23

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Pennamed Ltd  
Melton  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKE12

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Pentax Medical  
Reading  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKJ11

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Terumo UK Ltd  
Bagshot  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKJ2

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

UK Medical Ltd  
Sheffield  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKE32

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Uniplex UK Ltd  
Sheffield  
United Kingdom  
NUTS code: UKE32

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Vygon (UK) Ltd  
Swindon  
United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKK14

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Aspen Medical Europe Ltd

Leicestershire

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKF2

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 40 000 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No:** 3256/NHSCA/2015

**Lot No:** 3

**Title:**

Vascular Products

V.2) **Award of contract/concession**

V.2.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

12/06/2019

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Aquilant Ltd

Basingstoke

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKF21

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Bard Ltd

Crawley

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ2

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Cook (UK) Ltd

Altrincham

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKD63

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Fannin (UK) Ltd

Swadlincote

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKF1

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Medtronic Ltd

Watford

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKH23

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Merit Medical Uk Ltd

Reading

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ1

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Abbott Medical U.K. Ltd

Solihull

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKG32

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

UK Medical Ltd

Sheffield

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKE32

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

W.L. Gore and Associates UK Ltd

London

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKI

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Cardinal Health U.K. 432 Ltd

London

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ1

The contractor/concessionaire will be an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 20 000 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

NHS Supply chain  
Normanton  
United Kingdom

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS Supply chain  
Normanton  
United Kingdom

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

12/06/2019