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**United Kingdom-London: Venepuncture, blood sampling devices
2019/S 041-092350**

Prior information notice

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Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS>

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:

Blood Collection Systems and Blood Lancets

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33141300

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The scope of this framework is to cover blood sample tubes, blood sampling sets, multisampling needles, syringe arterial blood sampling systems, blood gas syringes, blood collection accessories, urine collection and analysis products, blood lancets and lancing systems.

It is anticipated that initial expenditure for this Framework will be circa 34 000 000 GBP to 41 500 000 GBP in the first year of the this Framework Agreement, this is the anticipated value.

If the Framework Agreement is extended to the maximum duration, will be circa 136 000 000 GBP to 166 000 000 GBP. However this only an approximate figure and the values may vary depending on the requirement of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 166 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Blood Collection Systems

Lot No: 1

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

33141500

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK.

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

The scope of this lot is to cover blood sample tubes, blood sampling sets, multisampling needles, syringe arterial blood sampling systems, blood gas syringes, blood collection accessories, and urine collection and analysis products. It is anticipated that initial expenditure for this Lot will be circa 30 000 000 GBP to 35 000 000 GBP in the first year of this Framework Agreement, and that the anticipated value of the Framework Agreement is extended to the maximum duration, will be circa 120 000 000 GBP to 140 000 000 GBP. However this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirement of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Blood Lancets

Lot No: 2

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

33141900

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

Main site or place of performance:

Various Locations in the UK.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The scope of this Lot is to cover blood lancets. Lancing systems are used for performing skin puncture on adults, children and neonates. Using a typical single use lancet the operator has to aim accurately and impact sufficient force and speed to penetrate the correct depth for effective skin puncture. A lancing system consists of a lancing device and lancet blade which automates this procedure. It is anticipated that initial expenditure for this lot will be circa 4 000 000 GBP to 6 500 000 GBP in the first year of this Framework Agreement, and that the anticipated value, if the Framework Agreement is extended to the maximum duration, will be circa 16 000 000 GBP to 26 000 000 GBP. However this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirement of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

II.2.14) Additional information

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice:

10/02/2020

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information:

NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into arrangements under which it will be entitled to purchase supplies and/or services which it will make available for purchase by:

- 1) Any NHS Trust;
- 2) Any other NHS entity;
- 3) Any government department, agency or other statutory body; and/or
- 4) Any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector. Only NHS Supply Chain can order from the Framework Agreement and enter into contracts under it. The following certification will be a requirement of the upcoming tender exercise and Applicants may be required to include evidence of this with their tender submission.

ISO 9001:2015 or equivalent externally accredited and up-to-date quality standard certificate(s) to cover all segments of the Applicant's (and the product's) supply chain. This should include but not be limited to manufacturing storage and distribution. Further information in respect of certification requirements will be set out in the notice for the forthcoming procurement. If such certificates are not in the name of the applicant then the applicant must supply a copy of agreements setting out the authority and responsibilities of all parties in the supply chain.

The purpose of this notice is to draw attention to a procurement that NHS Supply Chain intends to commence during the subsequent 12 months. The invitation to tender will be the subject of a separate notice and it is that notice to which potential suppliers will need to respond at the appropriate time.

The Framework Agreement between NHS Supply Chain and successful suppliers will reserve the right to purchase the same or similar supplies and/or services from suppliers not appointed to the Framework Agreement at its sole discretion.

NHS Supply Chain expects to provide successful suppliers with the opportunity to offer additional savings to customers through the provision of discounted pricing, value added offerings and commitment/bulk buy initiatives.

NHS Supply Chain is currently considering the use of lots for this procurement. However, it reserves the right not to do so as part of any future tender process. Further information in respect of the lot strategy will be set out in the notice for the forthcoming procurement.

As part of its pre-tender strategy, NHS Supply Chain would also like to engage with suppliers of these products via a Request for Information (RFI). If you would like to complete the Request for Information document in respect of the products which are the subject of this procurement then please follow the below instructions. Candidates wishing to complete the Request for Information must register their expression of interest. The Request for Information document will then be sent via the Intenda Messaging Centre.

Registration:

1) Use URL <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/> to access the NHS Supply Chain Procurement portal;

2) If not yet registered:

— click on the “Not Registered Yet” link to access the registration page,

— complete the registration pages as guided by the mini guide found on the landing page.

Portal access:

If registration has been completed:

— login with URL <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>

— click on the “Supplier Dashboard” icon and select “Prior Information Notice” towards the top right of the screen to open the list of new Prior Information Notices.

Expression of interest:

— view PIN content by clicking on the “View Notice” button for the procurement event. This opens a PDF document,

— Express an interest by clicking on the “Express interest” button.

Request for information document:

The Request for Information Document will then be sent to you via the Intenda Messaging Centre.

Applicants will then have 4 weeks from the dispatch of this notice to complete and return the Request for Information document.

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

22/02/2019