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Future opportunity

Surgical Implants for Men's and Women's Health

NHS Supply Chain Operated by Supply Chain Coordination Ltd (SCCL)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/procurement>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned 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://nhssupplychain.app.iaggaer.com/>

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

Surgical Implants for Men's and Women's Health

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Framework Agreement will look to include the following range of products - Breast Implants including Sizers and Expanders, Nipple Implants, Calf and Gluteal Implants, Facial Implants, Chest Implants, Testicular Implants, Penile Implants.

The precise quantities of the products that will be required by NHS Supply Chain under the terms of this Framework Agreement are unknown at the date of this notice. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £2,000,000 to £2,500,000.00:

- Breast Implants including Nipple Implants, Sizers and Expanders in the region of £2,250,000;
- Calf and Gluteal Implants in the region of £0 to £15,000
- Facial Implants in the region of £0 to £10,000
- Chest Implants in the region of £0 to £25,000
- Testicular Implants in the region of £0 to £75,000
- Penile Implants in the region of £0 to £125,000

in the first year of this Framework Agreement, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement. The estimated value over the total Framework Agreement term (including any extension options) will be in the region of £8,000,000 to £10,000,000

excluding VAT.

PLEASE NOTE: The proposed lotting structure maybe subject to change, however the scope of the product range for this framework will remain the same.

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 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.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £10,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 1

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Surgical Implants

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants
- 33184410 - Internal breast prostheses

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Should include but not limited to: Breast Implants including Nipple Implants, Sizers and Expanders; Calf and Gluteal Implants; Facial Implants; Chest Implants; Testicular Implants; Penile Implants.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £ 2,000,000 to £ 2,500,000 in the 1st year of this Framework Agreement, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 June 2025

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

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.

NHS Supply Chain is currently considering the use of Lots for this procurement. However, it reserves the right not to 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.

The following certification will be a requirement of the upcoming tender exercise and Applicants may be required to include evidence of this within their tender submission:

- Cyber Essentials Plus Certificate or completion of an (ISTP) Questionnaire.
- ISO 9001: 2015 accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (or equivalent) 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. If Quality Assurance Standard 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.
- Declaration of Conformity and UKCA Certification to demonstrate compliance to UK Medical Device Regulations 2002 or Declaration of Conformity and CE Certification
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- MHRA registration of any medical devices, in compliance with the Medical Devices Regulations 2022 (SI 2022 No 618, as amended) (UK MDR 2022).
- The Insurance set out below, acceptable evidence of which should be an Insurance Certificate or a signed Broker's letter.

Employers liability Insurance cover of £5m per claim in the name of the Applicant

Public Liability Insurance cover of £5m per claim in the name of the Applicant

Product Liability Insurance cover in the name of the Applicant of £5m per claim or £5m per claim and in the annual aggregate

Professional Indemnity Insurance cover of £5m in the name of the Applicant

NHS Supply Chain will assess the Applicant's economic and financial standing (or that of the entity or entities the Applicant is relying upon). Documentary evidence of this will be required at tender stage.

All Applicants for this future tender must have a compliant Carbon Reduction Plan to be considered for the Framework Agreement (PPN 06/21).

This future Framework Agreement will include some qualitative evaluation questions on Social Value with a minimum weighting of 10% towards the award (PPN 06/20).

All Applicants bidding to be on any NHS Supply Chain Frameworks must submit an Evergreen Assessment as part of the tendering process. This must be completed annually, and the maturity score will be valid for 12 months.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs-commercial/central-commercial-function-ccf/evergreen/>

As a minimum (and further requirements may be set out in the tender documents), Applicants are required to have a Modern Slavery Assessment (MSAT) completed within 12 months of the future tender close date (PPN 02/23).

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.

