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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Ophthalmology equipment
2016/S 103-184303**

Prior information notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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I.2) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal agency/office

I.3) Main activity

Health

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Section II.B: Object of the contract (Supplies or services)

II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

'Ophthalmic Capital Equipment and Associated Accessories'.

II.2) Type of contract and place of delivery or of performance

Supplies

'Various locations in UK'.

NUTS code UK

II.3) Information on framework agreement

II.4) Short description of nature and quantity or value of supplies or services:

'This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is for Ophthalmic Capital Equipment and associated accessories and it is split into 9 Lots:

Lot 1:

Optical Biometry Corneal Topography Placibo and Scheimpflug units Corneal Cross Linking System Specular Microscopy Keratometry and Associated Accessories.

Lot 2:

Ophthalmic Ultrasound Equipment — including Biomicroscopy (UBM) Scanners B-Scanners Pachymeters Biometry Units (A Scan) and Associated Accessories.

Lot 3:

Ophthalmic Surgical Equipment — including Phacoemulsification Units Phacoemulsification and Vitreoretinal Units Ophthalmic Cryosurgical Units Vitreoretinal Surgery Units and Associated Accessories.

Lot 4:

Ophthalmic Laser Equipment — including ECP Femtosecond Diode and Cyclodiode ALT/SLT Photoablating Photocoagulating Photodisrupting and Associated Accessories.

Lot 5:

Slit Lamps (Non-Portable Portable or Hand Held) Autorefractors Field Analysers Aberrometry Units Tonometers and Associated Accessories.

Lot 6:

Retinal Imaging Systems — including Fundus Cameras (Portable and Non-Portable) Retinal Tomography/OCT Retinal Angiographic OCT-Angio and Associated Accessories.

Lot 7:

Non-Mydriatic Retinal Cameras approved for Diabetic Eye Screening and Associated Accessories.

Lot 8:

Ophthalmoscopes Retinoscopes and Associated Accessories.

Lot 9:

Ophthalmic Furniture and Associated Accessories.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure across all Lots will be in the region of 21 000 000 to 30 750 000 GBP 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'.

Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Range: between 84 000 000 and 123 000 000 GBP

Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

33122000, 35125110, 38295000, 33112300, 33124120, 38520000, 33165000, 33169000, 31712348, 33128000, 33169100, 38636100, 33111710, 33111720, 33111721, 33115000, 33615000, 33192000, 33192300, 33197000, 38636000, 48180000, 50340000, 50344000, 38600000, 38651000, 38651600, 33124100, 33124130, 38634000

II.6) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

II.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.8) 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.

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.

Whilst it is anticipated that initial expenditure under any forthcoming procurement will be in the region of 21 000 000 to 30 750 000 GBP for this contract award this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the Framework Agreement consider necessary to provide suitable requirements. 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.

The Framework Agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Supplier however

- 1) NHS Supply Chain;
- 2) Any NHS Trust;
- 3) Any other NHS entity;
- 4) Any government department agency or other statutory body (for the avoidance of doubt including local authorities); and/or
- 5) Any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector will be able to enter into a direct contract with the Supplier for any of the supplies and/or services under the Framework.

The Supplier will be required to report to and pay a direct contract management fee to NHS Supply Chain as detailed in the tender documents.

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.

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 until Tuesday 21.6.2016 to complete and return the Request for Information document.

Estimated date of publication of contract notice November 2016 / December 2016'.

Information about lots

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Optical Biometry, Corneal Topography Placibo and Scheimpflug units, Corneal Cross Linking System, Specular Microscopy, Keratometry and associated Accessories

1) **Short description:**

Optical Biometry Units to measure the axial characteristics of the eye. Corneal Topography Placibo and Scheimpflug for mapping the surface curvature of the cornea. Corneal cross linking systems used to manage the progression of keratoconus. Specular microscopy units used to analyse the corneal endothelium. The Framework will cover all associated devices and options linked to the main equipment also the provision of related services such as training and warranty of equipment.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33122000, 38636000, 38600000, 33124130, 50340000, 50344000, 33124100, 38651000, 38651600, 33197000, 48180000, 35125110, 38295000

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 1 250 000 to 2 500 000 GBP 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'.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Ophthalmic Ultrasound equipment including Biomicroscopy (UBM) scanners, B-scanners, Pachymeters, Biometry Units (A Scan) and associated accessories

1) **Short description:**

Ultrasound Biomicroscopy (UBM) scanners for anterior segment imaging. Ultrasound B-scanners for eye examination restricted by opacity. Ultrasound Pachymeters to measure the thickness of the Cornea. Ultrasound Biometry Units (A Scan) to measure the axial length of the eye. The Framework will cover all associated devices and options linked to the main equipment also the provision of related services such as training and warranty of equipment.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33122000, 38636000, 38600000, 33124130, 50340000, 50344000, 33124100, 38651000, 38651600, 33197000, 48180000, 33112300, 38520000, 33124120

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 625 000 to 1 250 000 GBP 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'.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Ophthalmic Surgical Equipment including — Phacoemulsification Units, Phacoemulsification and Vitreoretinal Units, Ophthalmic Cryosurgical Units, Vitreoretinal Surgery Units and associated accessories

1) **Short description:**

Phacoemulsification Units Phacoemulsification and Vitreoretinal Units Ophthalmic Cryosurgical Units Vitreoretinal Surgery Units. The Framework will cover all associated devices and options linked to the main equipment also the provision of related services such as training and warranty of equipment.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33122000, 33122000, 38636000, 38600000, 50340000, 50344000, 33197000, 48180000, 33169000, 33165000

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 875 000 to 1 125 000 GBP 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'.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Ophthalmic Laser equipment including- ECP, Femtosecond, Diode and Cyclodiode, ALT/SLT, Photoablating, Photocoagulating, Photodisrupting and associated accessories

1) **Short description:**

Ophthalmic Laser equipment — ECP Femtosecond Diode and Cyclodiode ALT/SLT Photoablating Photocoagulating Photodisrupting. The Framework will cover all associated devices and options linked to the main equipment also the provision of related services such as training and warranty of equipment.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33122000, 38636000, 38600000, 50340000, 50344000, 33197000, 48180000, 33128000, 33169100, 38636100, 31712348

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 2 500 000 to 3 000 000 GBP 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'.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Slit Lamps (Non-Portable, Portable or Hand Held), Autorefractors, Field Analysers, Aberrometry Units, Tonometers and Associated Accessories

1) **Short description:**

Slit Lamp — Non Portable Portable and Hand held for eye examination. Autorefractors to measure refractive error. Field Analysers for visual field assessment. Aberrometers used to plan laser refractive surgery and for lens fitting. Tonometers designed to determine intraocular pressure. The Framework will cover all associated devices and options linked to the main equipment also the provision of related services such as training and warranty of equipment.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33122000, 38636000, 38600000, 50340000, 50344000, 33197000, 48180000, 38634000

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 6 250 000 to 8 250 000 GBP 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'.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Retinal imaging systems including Fundus Cameras — Portable and Non-Portable, Retinal Tomography/OCT, Retinal Angiographic, OCT — Angio equipment and associated accessories

1) **Short description:**

Retinal/Fundus Cameras — Portable and Non-Portable. Retinal Tomography/OCT systems. Retinal Angiographic systems. OCT-Angio systems. The Framework will cover all associated devices and options linked to the main equipment also the provision of related services such as training and warranty of equipment.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33122000, 38636000, 38600000, 33124130, 50340000, 50344000, 33124100, 38651000, 38651600, 33197000, 48180000, 33115000, 33111720, 33111721, 33111710

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 7 500 000 to 11 250 000 GBP 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'.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Non-mydratic Retinal Cameras approved for diabetic eye screening approved by the NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programme and associated accessories

1) **Short description:**

Retinal Cameras for Non-mydratic diabetic eye screening approved by the NHS Diabetic Eye Screening Programme. The Framework will cover all associated devices and options linked to the main equipment also the provision of related services such as training and warranty of equipment.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33122000, 38636000, 38600000, 33124130, 50340000, 50344000, 33124100, 38651000, 38651600, 33197000, 48180000, 33615000

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 1 250 000 to 2 000 000 GBP 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'.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 8

Lot title: Ophthalmoscopes and Retinoscopes and associated accessories

1) **Short description:**

Ophthalmoscopes and Retinoscopes. The Framework will cover all associated devices and options linked to the main equipment also the provision of related services such as training and warranty of equipment.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33122000, 38600000, 33124130, 50340000, 50344000, 33124100, 38634000

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 500 000 to 875 000 GBP 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'.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 9

Lot title: Ophthalmic Furniture and associated accessories

1) **Short description:**

Ophthalmic Furniture including Refraction stands Patient Refraction Chairs Patient Operating Chairs and Consultant Chairs. The Framework will cover all associated devices and options linked to the main equipment also the provision of related services such as training and warranty of equipment.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33122000, 38600000, 33192000, 33192300

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 250 000 to 500 000 GBP 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'.

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

III.1.1) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

'N/A'.

III.2) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Information about reserved contracts**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

VI.2) **Additional information:**

VI.3) **Information on general regulatory framework**

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

26.5.2016