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**United Kingdom-London: Medical consumables  
2019/S 004-004634**

**Prior information notice**

**This notice is for prior information only**

**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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NUTS code: UKI4

**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/>

**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:**

Patient Assessment Devices

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

33140000

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description:**

Blood Pressure Monitoring products, Oscopes and Ophthalmoscopes, Reusable Stethoscopes, Patient Weighing Scales and Measuring Devices, Proctoscopes (Rectoscopes), Sigmoidoscopes and Anoscopes, Dermatoscopes, Personal Health Monitors, Assessment Lights, General Patient Assessment Products inclusive of Disposable/Single Patient Use Stethoscopes and General Patient Assessment Consumables. Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 3 100 000 GBP to 3 400 000 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. Initially a 2 year Framework Agreement with an option to extend for a further period of 2 years. Estimated value, range between 12 400 000 GBP and 13 600 000 GBP.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 13 600 000.00 GBP

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title:**

Blood Pressure Monitors

Lot No: 1

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

33140000

31711400

**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:**

Central Blood Pressure Monitors, Auscultatory Blood Pressure Measure without Mercury, Ankle Brachial Index monitor, Sphygmomanometers/ Blood Pressure Monitors

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 480 000 GBP to 534 450 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.

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title:**

Oscopes and Ophthalmoscopes

Lot No: 2

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

33140000

**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:**

Otosopes, Ophthalmoscopes, Retinoscopes and Sets.

Associated products should include: replacement bulbs/lamps (LED, halogen/xenon illumination), specula, specula dispenser, wall mounts, chargers, complete units, heads, handles, cases, lenses and adaptor.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 682 600 GBP to 737 050 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.

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title:**

Reusable Stethoscopes

Lot No: 3

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

33140000

**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:**

Clinical standard, sprague rappaport type, cardiology, paediatric, neonatal and electronic.

Types should include: single head, dual head, dual hose, single hose.

Associated products should include: associated software, replacement ear tips, diaphragm, chest piece, tubing, stethoscope covers and identification tags.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 260 000 GBP to 280 000 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.

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title:**

Patient Weighing Scales and Measuring Devices

Lot No: 4

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

33140000

33923300

38311000

42923000

42923200

**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:**

Support products — Cases, attachable/freestanding height/rod measures, attachable printers, baby measuring mat, hoist attachment, circumference measuring tape, baby scale trolley, infantometer, Head and foot positioners, adapters, software and pc interface hardware.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 530 000 GBP to 584 450 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.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Proctoscope, Sigmoidoscopes and Anoscopes  
Lot No: 5

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

33140000

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:**

Disposable proctoscopes, disposable anoscopes, and disposable sigmoidoscopes including sterile and non-sterile, lubricated and non-lubricated, with and without filters, self/non self-illuminating. Associated products should include: filters, bellows, disposable light stems, luer locks, light sources, single use autoclavable adapters for light sources.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 410 000 GBP to 430 000 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.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Dermatoscopes  
Lot No: 6

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

33140000

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:**

Dermatoscopes, associated products include single use and reusable contact plates, handle, chargers, replacement LED bulbs.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 312 600 GBP to 367 050 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.

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title:**

Personal Health Monitors

Lot No: 7

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

33140000

33195000

**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:**

Pedometer, activity wristbands, calorie monitor, sleep tracker, portable electrocardiograph, BMI Calculator, pulse stress monitor and portable heart rate monitor. products to aid monitoring of personal health.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 4 800 GBP to 5 000 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.

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title:**

Assessment Lights

Lot No: 8

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

33140000

**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:**

Personal lighting, examination lighting, magnifying lamp.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 35 000 GBP to 37 000 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.

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title:**

General Patient Assessment Products

Lot No: 9

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

33140000

33124100

18500000

**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:**

Ar irrigator, tip, cleaning tablets and accessories, pinard foetal stethoscope, fob watches, skin fold calipers, disposable fiber optic tongue depressor, pocket diagnostic lights, tongue blade holder and head.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 95 000 GBP to 115 000 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.

**II.2) Description****II.2.1) Title:**

General Patient Assessment Consumables

Lot No: 10

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

33140000

31521320

**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:**

Disposable/single patient use stethoscope, reflex hammer, tongue depressor, pen torch disposable and reusable, reusable tourniquet, tuning fork and nasal clip.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 290 000 GBP to 310 000 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.

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

01/09/2019

**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 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, distribution and customer service. 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 bulk buy initiatives.

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.

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,
- 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:**

02/01/2019