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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Identity bracelet
2017/S 119-239122**

Prior information notice

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Supplies

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Joint procurement

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:

Printable Patient Identification Wristbands, Thermal Printers and Associated Accessories.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

22455100

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

This Framework Agreement will include all printable patient identification products along with accessories. These products will include wristbands compatible with both laser and thermal printers along with the thermal printers themselves.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 3 250 000 GBP to 4 500 000 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.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 18 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Printable Wristbands for use in Laser Printers

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

30191140

22455100

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot will include all wristbands for use in laser printers. It will include 3 main size ranges of Adult, Child and Neonatal with each size required in two different colours, white and red.

II.2.14) Additional information

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

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

Printable Wristbands for use in Thermal Printers

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

30191140

22455100

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot will include all wristbands for use in thermal printers. It will include 3 main size ranges of Adult, Child and Neonatal with each size required in two different colours, white and red.

II.2.14) Additional information

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

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Thermal Printers for use with Thermal Wristbands
Lot No: 3

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

30232100
42962000
30213000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This Lot will include thermal printers for use with the thermal wristbands covered under Lot 2.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

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

26/06/2017

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.

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 3 250 000 GBP to 4 500 000 GBP for the first year of 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 value added offerings and commitment/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 'Applicant Dashboard' icon to open the list of new procurement events.

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:**
21/06/2017