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Future opportunity

Complete Ophthalmology Solutions 3

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.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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Buyer's address

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

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<https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.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

Complete Ophthalmology Solutions 3

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33662100 - Ophthalmologicals

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply Chain Coordination Ltd anticipates awarding a National Framework Agreement titled “Complete Ophthalmology Solutions 3”

The purpose of this framework is to offer the NHS an all-encompassing Ophthalmology solution with all products available under one framework agreement to enable the NHS to get the most economical and advantageous route to market with an avenue to realise maximum potential on savings

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £60m to £90m 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.

An estimated maximum annual value of £90m over a (2+2 year term) = £360m

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 any NHS Trust, or any other NHS entity. 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: £90,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 11

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Capital and Surgical Equipment

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33115000 - Tomography devices
- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38634000 - Optical microscopes
- 50344000 - Repair and maintenance services of optical equipment

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Diagnostic

Diagnostic - Ultrasound

Surgery Equipment

Handpieces (POS / transacted)

Slit Lamps

Laser Equipment

Dry Eye

Training Equipment

Ophthalmic Furniture

Visual Acuity

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Machine Specific Consumables

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Tips/Needles

Cassettes

Tubing

Wrench

Vitrectors

Endo Illuminators

Laser

Endo Diathermy VR

Trocar And Cannula System

Test Chamber

Glaucoma

Cryo

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Intraocular Lenses

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Aniridia IOL

Extended Depth

Monofocal

Monofocal Extended Depth

Multifocal

Multifocal Extended Depth

Multifocal Toric

Toric

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ophthalmic Procedure Packs

Lot No

Lot 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Basic

Blepharoplasty

Canthoplasty

Chalazion

Corneal

Cryo And Buckle

Dermatology

Detachment

Enucleation

Enucleation & Evisceration

Evisceration

Eye Pack

Glaucoma/Trabeculectomy

Intra Corneal Ring

Intravitreal Injection (IVT)

IOL Removal (Explanation)

Lacrimal Washout

Lasik

Micro Suture/Nerve Repair

Minor Operation

Ocularplasty

Paediatric

Phacoemulsification

Punctoplasty

Refractive

Retinal

Strabismus

Sub-Tenon

Suture

Vitreoretinal (VR)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ophthalmic Instruments

Lot No

Lot 5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Alcohol/Solution Well

Bipolar

Blade Handle

Burrs And Burr Handpiece

Bone Instruments

Foreign Body

Cannula

Forceps

Bi-Manual Irrigation Aspiration Hand Piece

Handpiece Irrigating Aspirating

Hook/Manipulator

IOL Explanation

Knife

Marker And Measuring Guides

Needle Holder

Probe

Punch- Non Bone

Retractor

Scissors

Evisceration/Enucleation

Speculum

Vitreoretinal Instruments

Globe Stabiliser

Oculopressor

Depressor

Instrument Sets

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Liquids Gases Solutions Gels and OVD

Lot No

Lot 6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Corneal Deswelling Solution

Corneal Storage Medium

Gel

OVD-Ophthalmic Viscosurgical Devices

Phosphate Buffered Saline For Globe And Corneal Rinsing

Silicone Oil Residue Remover

Solution Sucrose 1.4%

Solution-Balanced Salt

Solution-Eye Drops

Solution-Staining

Tamponade- Perfluorocarbon

Tamponades-Gas

Tamponade-Silicone Oil Heavier Than Water

Tamponades-Silicone Oil

Tissue Culture Medium For Corneal Graft

Vitreous Substitute

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ocular/Ocularplasty

Lot No

Lot 7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Adaptors/Connector

Aniridia Ring

Artificial Iris

Bag

Capsular Tension Rings

Cionni Ring

Cleaning

Conformer

Corneal /Scleral Protection

Corneal Intrastromal Rings

Dacryocystorhinostomy

Diagnostic

Diplopia Implant

Drape

Enucleation Sizer

Eye Dressing/Bandages

Filters

Fluid Control Products

Glides

Implants

Instrument Protection

IOL Cartridge

Marking/Staining

Mesh For Use With FCI Bioceramic Orbital

Nasolacrimal

Pressure Reducer

Ptosis

Punctal Plugs

Sterilisation Case/Caddy

Sutures

Symblepharon Ring

Syringe

Tonometer Prism

Training Kits

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Glaucoma

Lot No

Lot 8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141000 - Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Canaloplasty

Canaloplasty And Trabeculectomy

Canaloplasty And Trabeculotomy

Implant-Gel Stent

Implant -Plate

Implant-Plate With Valve

Implant-Stent

Trabeculoplasty

Trabeculotomy

Sclerotomy

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Tissue

Lot No

Lot 9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Amniotic

Pericardium

Corneal

Fascia Lata

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Medical necessary Contact Lenses

Lot No

Lot 10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Bespoke Contact Lenses

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Low Visual Aids

Lot No

Lot 11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33122000 - Ophthalmology equipment
- 38636000 - Specialist optical instruments

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

Products include, but are not limited to;

Optical Magnifiers

Electronic Video Magnifier

Desk Top Video Magnifiers

Telescopic

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 July 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:

- 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 to demonstrate compliance to UK Medical Device Regulations 2002 or Declaration of Conformity and CE Certification to demonstrate compliance to Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC or Medical Device Regulation 2017/745 (where applicable).

- MHRA registration of any medical devices, in compliance with the Medical Devices Regulations 2022 (SI 2022 No 618, as amended) (UK MDR 2022).

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.

As part of its pre-tender strategy, NHS Supply Chain anticipates engaging with suppliers of these products via an expression of interest and a Request for Information (RFI). Please follow the guidance below:

PORTAL ACCESS

- Login with URL <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//>
- Click on “SQs Open to All Suppliers”.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- Find “SQ_532 - Ophthalmology RFI” and click on the blue text.
- Click on the ‘EXPRESS INTEREST’ button in the top right corner.

RFI

- The Request for Information Document will be available in the Qualification envelope and attachments tab. The closing date for responses to the RFI will be indicated here.

