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**United Kingdom-London: Patient-monitoring system  
2019/S 005-006167**

**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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Address of the buyer profile: <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**

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: [www.supplychain.nhs.uk](http://www.supplychain.nhs.uk)

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 Monitoring Equipment and Related Accessories and Services

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

33195000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

NHS Supply Chain intends to launch a National Framework Agreement for the provision of the following types of Monitoring Systems:

- spot check,
- vital signs,
- patient (low, Mid and High Acuity),
- pre-hospital transport,
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) compatible,
- central station,
- telemetry,
- foetal,
- cardiac output, Electroencephalograph (EEG) and
- Electromyography (EMG) and
- Transfer (individual patient modular monitor).

Please note that this framework will not cover the purchase of consumables alone. For the avoidance of doubt consumables will only be in scope of the proposed Framework if purchased alongside the types of equipment, as stated in any subsequent specification. Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 40 000 000 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.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 164 876 978.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Patient Monitoring Systems

Lot No: 1

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

33195000

33141000

33195200

**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:**

— spot check monitoring systems,

— vital signs monitoring systems,

— patient monitoring systems (low, mid and high acuity) suitable for all relevant clinical application areas,

— pre-hospital transport monitoring systems,

— MRI compatible monitoring systems,

— central station monitoring systems,

— telemetry monitoring systems and

— transfer monitoring systems.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 30 000 000

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:**

Foetal Monitoring Systems

Lot No: 2

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

33195000

33141000

33195200

**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:**

Foetal monitoring systems are designed to monitor and provide visual output of selected physiological measurements from a patient. This Lot includes both antepartum and intrapartum monitoring systems.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 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.2) Description****II.2.1) Title:**

Cardiac Output Monitoring Systems

Lot No: 3

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

33195000

33141000

33195200

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:**

Cardiac output monitoring systems are designed to measure cardiac output (the volume of blood being pumped by the heart). This lot includes both adult and paediatric cardiac monitoring systems.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

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

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Electroencephalograph (EEG) and Electromyography (EMG) Monitoring Systems

Lot No: 4

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

33195000

33141000

33195200

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:**

Electroencephalography (EEG) monitoring systems are used to measure electrical activity of the brain and to aid in the clinical diagnosis of patients.

Electromyography (EMG) monitoring systems are used as diagnostic tools — for identifying neuromuscular diseases and motor control disorders in patients.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 2 500 000 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:**

20/06/2019

**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 will be a requirement of the upcoming tender exercise and applicants may be required to include evidence of this with their tender submission.

1) 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 and distribution. Further information in respect of certification requirements will be set out in the notice. 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. And 2/ HL7 compliance.

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 40 000 000 GBP, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the Framework Agreement consider necessary. 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 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 RFI document please follow the following instructions. Candidates wishing to complete the RFI must register their expression of interest. The RFI document will then be sent via the Intenda Messaging Centre.

Registration — Use URL <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/> to access the NHS Supply Chain Procurement portal and to register:

- 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 2 weeks from the dispatch of this notice to complete and return the Request for Information document.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

04/01/2019