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Future opportunity

Wearable Dressing Retention System

NHS Supply Chain

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Supply Chain

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://nhssupplychain.app.iaggaer.com/web/login.html>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Wearable Dressing Retention System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33141110 - Dressings

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

A superabsorbent specifically made to slot into a garment making it a wearable Woundcare and Retention system to help manage wounds in the axilla, groin, and buttocks.

Superabsorbent must be able to manage at least a high level of wound exudate (Determined as at least 10 g/10cm² via BS EN 13726-1 2002).

Have a minimum wear time of at least 24 hours and be atraumatic to the peri wound skin on removal.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that within the first 12 months of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be circa £100,000 (Cost ex VAT), 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: £100,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141110 - Dressings

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 July 2023

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 45 days.

NHS Supply Chain is currently considering the opportunity of entering into the market for the supply a Wearable Dressing Retention System.

NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into a Framework Agreement with a supplier of these products/services following this notice should there only be only 1 available supplier.

The Term of this Framework Agreement is anticipated to be 24 months with the option to extend for a further 24months. As part of its strategy, NHS Supply Chain anticipates engaging with suppliers of these products/services.

If you would like to contact NHS Supply Chain in respect of Wearable Dressing Retention System which are the subject of this procurement, then please contact NHS Supply Chain using the eprocurement messaging centre and register your expression of interest.

Completion of the Selection Question entitled SQ_371 Wearable Dressing Retention System will need to be completed along with the evidence of the following:

ISO9001:2015 Current and in date certification for ISO9001:2015 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. Commit to obtain ISO9001:2015 will not be accepted.

Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC Evidence of compliance to the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC, Applicants must provide the following 2 forms of evidence: a valid, in date CE certificate issued by a notified body covering the scope of products that are to be tendered for and an EC declaration of conformity covering all product lines.

Commit to obtain certificates and/or declarations of conformity will not be accepted.

The Framework Agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Supplier. Under the Framework Agreement there will be one different method of supply being Non-Direct Contract Products (Transacted) NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into arrangements under which it will be entitled to purchase supplies 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 (for the avoidance of doubt including local authorities); 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.

Electronic ordering will be used and electronic invoicing will be accepted and electronic payment will be used.

For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding the estimate indicated at II.2.1, NHS Supply Chain does not guarantee any level of purchase through the framework and advises applicants that the framework shall be established on a non-exclusive basis. Tenders and all supporting documentation for the contract must be priced in sterling and written in English. Any agreement entered into will be considered a contract made in England according to English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. NHS Supply Chain is not liable for any costs (including any third party costs fees or expenses incurred by those expressing an interest OR participating for this contract opportunity. NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to terminate the procurement process.

REGISTRATION

1. Use URL <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//> to access the NHS Supply Chain Procurement portal.

2. If not yet registered:

- Click on the 'Register here'

PORTAL ACCESS

Login with above URL. Within supplier area, click 'SQs Open To All Suppliers' link and select SQ_371 Wearable Dressing Retention System

Select Express interest.

Select the 'My Responses' tab, download the RFI from Section 1.1.2 and submit your

completed RFI as an attachment via response message