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United Kingdom–London: Medical equipments

2019/S 126–307687

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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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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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:

Imaging, Radiotherapy and Ancillary Devices and Associated Accessories

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33100000

II.1.3) Type of contract

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II.1.4) Short description:

It is the intention for the following to be available under the terms of the Framework Agreement: Diagnostic imaging equipment, flexible and rigid endoscopes, radiotherapy devices and supplies, contrast injectors and consumables and related services and accessories, including warranty, point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements.

Due to technological advancement, specifications will be reviewed, to enable the NHS to access to the latest products via the framework. New suppliers may be awarded on the framework due to this. More information on this is provided in the attached letter. This will be in conjunction with the 2 year extension.

Precise quantities are unknown and is anticipated that initial expenditure will be between 229 194 000 GBP to 451 765 500 GBP in the first year of the extension period, 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

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

CT Scanners & associated options and related services

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33115100

33115200

33115000

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:

Computer tomography (CT) scanners and all associated options related to the equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, warranty of equipment and loan & rental equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown and will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the first year of the Framework Agreement extension the value of purchases will be in the region of GBP 20 000 000 to GBP 28 000 000 GBP for this lot however this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary.

II.2) Description

- II.2.1) Title:**
MRI scanners and associated options and related services
Lot No: 2
- II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**
33111610
33113000
33113100
- 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:**
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners and all associated options related to the equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, warranty of equipment and loan & rental of equipment.
- II.2.14) Additional information**
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners and all associated options related to the equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, warranty of equipment and loan & rental of equipment.
- II.2) Description**
- II.2.1) Title:**
Nuclear medicine imaging and associated options and related services
Lot No: 3
- II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**
33151100
33113110
33111620
- 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:**
Nuclear medicine imaging systems and all associated options related to the equipment. This includes positron emission tomography computed tomography (PET CT) and positron emission tomography magnetic resonance imaging (PET MRI) and the specific IT solutions related to the equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, warranty of equipment and loan & rental of equipment.
- II.2.14) Additional information**
Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 5 000 000 to GBP 15 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.
- II.2) Description**
- II.2.1) Title:**
Angiography and associated options & related services
Lot No: 4
- II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**
33182400

33111700
 33111721
 33111400
 33111800
 33123000
 33123210
 33123220
 33111100
 33111720

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:

Angiography systems including vascular, cardiac and neurology applications and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This lot will also include Hemodynamic monitoring. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as training, turnkey arrangements between trusts & the equipment providers and warranty of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 12 000 000 to GBP 18 200 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Fluoroscopy and associated options and related services

Lot No: 5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33182400
 33111700
 33111721
 33111400

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:

Fluoroscopy systems and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such point of sale maintenance, as training, turnkey arrangements between trusts & the equipment providers and warranty of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 4 000 000 to GBP 6 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Hybrid operating theatres and associated options and related services

Lot No: 6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33111700
 33162000
 33192230
 33192340
 31524110
 33111800
 33123000
 33123210
 33123220
 33182400
 33111100
 33111720
 33111721

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:

Hybrid operating surgical theatres that are equipped with advanced medical imaging diagnostic systems. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers & warranty of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 10 000 000 to GBP 12 500 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

Mobile image intensifiers and associated options and related services

Lot No: 7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33111000
 33111800

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:

Mobile image intensifiers (MII) including flat panel detector and mini C-Arm systems and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, warranty of equipment and loan & rental of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 5 000 000 to GBP 8 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

Mobile x-ray systems and associated options and related services

Lot No: 8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33111000
33000000
33111600

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:

Mobile X-ray systems and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, warranty of equipment and loan & rental of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 3 500 000 to GBP 7 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Static x-ray systems and associated options and related services
Lot No: 9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33111000
33111100
33111800
33111600

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:

Static x-ray radiography systems and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers and warranty of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 11 000 000 to GBP 15 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Bone densitometers and associated options and related services
Lot No: 10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33111660

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:

Bone densitometer systems including full body, peripheral/portable and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale point maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, warranty of equipment and rental & loan of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 330 000 to GBP 700 500 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

Ultrasound scanners and associated options and related services

Lot No: 11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33111000

33000000

33112000

33124000

33124120

33124200

33112320

33112340

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:

Ultrasound scanning systems including all niche products e.g. endoscopic and all associated options related to this equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, warranty of equipment and rental & loan of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 40 000 000 to GBP 60 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

Mammography imaging systems and associated options and related services

Lot No: 12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33111650

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:

Mammography imaging systems and all associated options related to this equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, warranty of equipment and rental & loan of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 8 000 000 to GBP 25 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Specimen cabinets and associated options and related services
Lot No: 13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33000000

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:

Specimen cabinets and associated options and related services for the storing of samples and biopsies. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, warranty of equipment and rental & loan of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 600 000 to GBP 2 500 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Bladder scanners and associated options and related services
Lot No: 14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33125000
33124110

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:

Bladder scanners and all associated options related to the equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, and warranty of equipment and rental & loan of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 1 514 000 to GBP 2 240 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

- II.2.1) Title:**
Radiotherapy treatment systems and associated options and related services
Lot No: 15
- II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**
33150000
33151000
- 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:**
Radiotherapy treatment systems including linear accelerators, image guided IMRT systems with treatment planning, brachytherapy, superficial X-ray, MR Linac and unique oncology systems and all associated options related to this equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers & warranty of equipment.
- II.2.14) Additional information**
Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 20 000 000 to GBP 103 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements

II.2) Description

- II.2.1) Title:**
Radiotherapy IT solutions and associated options and related services
Lot No: 16
- II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**
33150000
33151000
33120000
33158210
- 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:**
Radiotherapy IT solutions including record and verify, treatment planning, simulation, oncology information and all other radiotherapy related software, hardware, systems and associated options. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, warranty of equipment and rental and loan of equipment.
- II.2.14) Additional information**
Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 3 000 000 to GBP 10 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

- II.2.1) Title:**
Radiotherapy ancillary devices including dosimetry, patient positioning and quality assurance devices
Lot No: 17

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33151000
33151400
33150000
38500000
38341200

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:

Radiotherapy ancillary devices including positioning aids, quality assurance (QA) and dosimeter devices and all other radiotherapy associated options. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, warranty of equipment and loan & rental of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 2 000 000 to GBP 6 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

Brachytherapy seeds and associated accessories
Lot No: 18

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33151000
33151400
33112300

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:

Permanent brachytherapy seeds and associated accessories. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as training and warranty of product.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 500 000 to GBP 6 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

Contrast injectors, consumables and associated options
Lot No: 19

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33110000
33141310
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:

Contrast Injectors for use with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT), angiography, cardiovascular, positron emission tomography computed tomography (PET CT) systems and all associated options linked to this equipment and contrast injector consumables for use with the full range of contrast injectors. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, warranty of equipment and loan & rental of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 5 000 000 to GBP 9 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

Flexible endoscopes and associated options and related services
Lot No: 20

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33168000
33168100

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:

Flexible endoscopes and all associated devices and options linked to this equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, warranty of equipment and loan & rental of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 30 000 000 to GBP 40 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

Ear, nose and throat (ENT) endoscopes and associated options and related services
Lot No: 21

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33168100
33168000

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:

ENT endoscopes and all associated devices and options linked to this equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, warranty of equipment and loan & rental of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 3 000 000 to GBP 6 000 000 for this

lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Lithotripsy and associated options and related services

Lot No: 22

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33153000

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:

Lithotripters and all associated options related to this equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers & warranty of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 250 000 to GBP 1 250 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Rigid endoscopes and associated options and related services

Lot No: 23

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33168000

33168100

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:

Rigid and semi rigid endoscopes covering endoscopes, camera systems and associated equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers & warranty of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 14 000 000 to GBP 20 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

Integrated theatres and associated options and related services

Lot No: 24

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33168000

33162000

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:

The Framework Agreement is for the design, supply, delivery, installation, project management and commissioning of a fully integrated operating theatre system for high definition endoscopic surgery. The theatre must as a minimum include a camera stack system, booms and lights and system integration equipment. Project management will include the provision of full user training, post-installation support options and responsibility for and management of sub-contractors and other service providers.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 4 500 000 to GBP 14 375 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

Surgical navigation systems, accessories & associated options and related services
Lot No: 25

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33169500

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:

Surgical navigation systems, accessories and associated options with this equipment for use in surgery. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts & the equipment providers, warranty of equipment and rental & loan of equipment.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown & will also depend on the number of suppliers appointed. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement extension purchases will be in the region of GBP 2 000 000 to GBP 10 000 000 for this lot, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the framework consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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

01/01/2020

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 and Applicants may be required to include evidence of this with their 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 and distribution. 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 Framework Agreement between NHS Supply Chain and successful applicants 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 applicants 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 Applicant. Under the Framework Agreement there will be two different methods of supply — one for non-direct contract products and one for direct contract products.

NHS Supply Chain will be entitled to purchase the supplies and/or services identified [attached — Appendix 1] as non-direct contract products which it will then 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.

For the supplies and/or services identified as Direct Contract Products [attached — Appendix 1]:

- 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.

For direct contract products 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. Applicants wishing to complete the tender documents must register their expression of interest.

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.

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

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