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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Disposable nappies
2017/S 122-246775**

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:

Disposable Premature Nappies.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33751000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The precise quantities of the products that will be required by NHS Supply Chain under the terms of this Pilot Framework Agreement are unknown at the date of this notice. However, it is anticipated that 12 months expenditure will be approximately 2 300 000 GBP over the duration of the Pilot Framework Agreement which will run for a 12 month period (such values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Pilot Framework Agreement).

Premature Disposable Baby Nappies suitable for containment of faecal and urinal waste and must meet the size and weight range below.

Baby weight range <1.8lb/ 0.8kg Length (unfolded) 17.6cm Length (folded) 8.8cm Width 8.6cm.

Baby weight range <4lb/ 1.8kg Length (unfolded) 24cm Length (folded) 12cm Width 9.4cm.

Baby weight range <5lb/ 2.7kg Length (unfolded) 27.7cm Length (folded) 13.9cm Width 14.2cm.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 2 300 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

Main site or place of performance:

Various locations in UK.

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

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II.2.14) **Additional information**

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

07/08/2017

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:**

NHS Supply Chain is issuing this as notification that it intends to operate a Pilot Framework Agreement for the following supply of Disposable Premature Nappies. Interested suppliers are requested to contact Jennifer Link via <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS> to discuss further details in relation to the Pilot Framework Agreement.

The period of this Pilot Framework Agreement is to draw attention to a procurement that NHS Supply Chain intends to commence during the subsequent 12 months.

Any future agreement between NHS Supply Chain and successful suppliers will grant a right to NHS Supply Chain to purchase the same or similar supplies and/or services from suppliers that are not appointed to such agreement (such right to be exercised at NHS Supply Chain's sole discretion).

Whilst it is anticipated that the initial expenditure under any future procurement will be 2 300 000 GBP during the 12 months period, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as NHS Supply Chain considers necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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.

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 place orders with suppliers under the terms of any future Framework Agreement and subsequently enter into contracts with the aforementioned bodies under such Framework Agreement.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates engaging with suppliers of Disposable Premature Nappies products. If you supply any Disposable Premature Nappies products relating to the CPV code and requirements please send information through the ISS Messaging centre using the Intenda Messaging Centre <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS> to Jennifer Link by 16:00 on 31.7.2017.

If you would like to contract with NHS Supply Chain in respect of the products which are the subject of this procurement then please contact Jennifer Link by registering your expression of interest and using the Intenda Messaging Centre via <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS>

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.

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

26/06/2017