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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Financial leasing services  
2016/S 250-462059**

**Prior information notice**

**Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)**

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: [www.supplychain.nhs.uk](http://www.supplychain.nhs.uk)

**Further information can be obtained from:**

NHS Supply Chain acting as agent for NHS Business Services Authority  
Internet address: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS>

**I.2) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal agency/office

**I.3) Main activity**

Health

**I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

**Section II.B: Object of the contract (Supplies or services)**

**II.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**

'Leasing Solutions'.

**II.2) Type of contract and place of delivery or of performance**

Service category No 27: Other services  
'Various locations in UK'.  
NUTS code UK

**II.3) Information on framework agreement**

**II.4) Short description of nature and quantity or value of supplies or services:**

'Leasing solutions (Services) are required to provide operating and finance leases for the provision of a range of assets to the NHS Supply Chain's customers. This may include the leasing services that are required in connection with a wide range of equipment including but not be limited to:

— Medical equipment; and

— IT equipment.

The requirement excludes vehicle and property leases with the exception of trailers.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 20 000 000 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. The estimated value for the leasing services that are to be covered by this framework over the lifetime of the agreement (4 years) is shown below'.

Estimated cost excluding VAT: 200 000 000 GBP

II.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

66114000

II.6) **Scheduled date for start of award procedures**

II.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.8) **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.

The Framework Agreement between NHS Supply Chain and successful suppliers will reserve the right to lease the same or similar services from suppliers not appointed to the Framework Agreement at its sole discretion.

Whilst it is anticipated that initial (first year) expenditure under any forthcoming procurement will be in the region of 20 000 000 GBP for this contract award this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the Framework Agreement consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

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 (for the avoidance of doubt including local authorities) 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 anticipates engaging with suppliers of these services.

If you would like to contract with NHS Supply Chain in respect of the services which are the subject of this procurement then please contact Leon Holleboom 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 “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.

Estimated date of publication of contract notice 27.10.2017’.

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions relating to the contract**

##### **III.1.1) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

‘N/A’.

#### **III.2) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.2.1) Information about reserved contracts**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about European Union funds**

#### **VI.2) Additional information:**

#### **VI.3) Information on general regulatory framework**

#### **VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice:**

23.12.2016