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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Antiseptics and disinfectants
2015/S 099-178877**

Prior information notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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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:

Skin Cleansing Disinfection and Care.

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

Supplies
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:

NHS Supply Chain is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement for the procurement of products used for the cleansing disinfection and care of both patients' and clinicians' skin (and mucuous membranes) which also include related antiseptic products for use in surgical ward and community settings including but not limited to: surgical scrub solutions body wash antiseptic skin preparation solutions nail varnish remover shampoo

antiseptic dusting powder antiseptic mouth wash soap hand rubs moisturisers paraffin wound irrigation fluids catheter lube disposable wipes and washcloths.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be circa 49 000 000 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.

Estimated cost excluding VAT: 202 000 000 GBP

II.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

33631600, 33141118, 33711430, 33711500, 33700000, 33711900, 33741000, 33741300, 33700000, 33711000, 24455000, 33711300, 33711600, 33711610, 33711740, 33740000, 33741100, 33741200, 38910000, 33141240

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 within the next 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 estimated date of publication of the respective contract notice is 4.11.2015.

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 circa 49 000 000 GBP in the first year of this Framework Agreement in the region 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.

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 uses value levers such as the reopening of competition reverse electronic auctions product price ranking sheets core lists and the 'Compare and Save' programme to unlock the best savings opportunities for NHS customers.

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 order from the Framework Agreement and enter into contracts under it.

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 products/ services. 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 Anke Tymens 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.

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: 20.5.2015