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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Dressings
2015/S 174-316126**

Prior information notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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NHS Supply Chain Acting as Agent for NHS Business Services Authority
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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:

'General Wound 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:

'Large range of products to assist healing prevent infection and skin breakage. The agreement also includes a number of products included as general absorbents.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 50 129 000 GBP to 52 635 450 GBP in the 1st 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. Initially a 2 year Framework Agreement with an option to extend for a further period of 24 months. It is anticipated that the total expenditure under any forthcoming procurement will be in the region of 200 516 000 GBP to 210 541 800 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 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.'

Estimated cost excluding VAT:

Range: between 200 516 000 and 210 548 800 GBP

Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

33141110, 33141111, 33141113, 33141117, 33141112, 33141114, 33771100

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 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.

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 (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.

Non-Direct Contract Products:

1. Adhesive Tapes,
2. Ambulance Dressings,
3. Bandages,
4. Cotton Wool,
5. Creams and Ointments,
6. Dressing Pads,
7. Film Dressings,
8. First Aid Kits,

9. Gauze Swabs,
10. Maternity Pads,
11. Medical Absorbent Gauze,
12. Medical Prep Swabs,
13. Nasal Swabs and Tampons,
14. Non-Woven Balls,
15. Non-Woven Island Adhesive Dressings,
16. Non-Woven Swabs,
17. Oral Swabs,
18. Plasters,
19. Sanitary Products,
20. Super Absorbent Dressings,
21. Type 13 Gauze Swabs,
22. X Ray Detectable Swabs.

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 pretender strategy, NHS Supply Chain anticipates engaging with suppliers of these products. 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, Emma Beck by registering your expression of interest and using the Intenda Messaging Centre via <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS>

As part of its pretender strategy NHS Supply Chain would also like to engage with suppliers of these products via a Request for Information (RFI). If you would like to complete the Request for Information document in respect of the products which are the subject of this procurement, then please follow the below instructions. Candidates wishing to complete the Request for Information must register their expression of interest. The Request for Information document will then be sent via the Intenda Messaging Centre.

Registration;

1. Use URL: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/> to access the NHS Supply Chain Procurement portal.

If not yet registered:

- Click on the “Not Registered Yet” link to access the registration page,
- Complete the registration pages as guided by the miniguide found on the landing page.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Request for Information Document:

- The Request for Information Document will then be sent to you via the Intenda Messaging Centre,
- Applicants will then have 4 weeks from the dispatch of this notice to complete and return the Request for Information document.

In addition NHS Supply Chain anticipates holding pretender meetings with suppliers during November/December 2015.

If you would like to attend this event, please contact Emma Beck via: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS> to register your attendance.

Estimated date of publication of contract notice April/May 2016.'

Information about lots

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Adhesive Tapes

1) **Short description:**

Adhesive medical tapes in a variety of widths and lengths including cloth, foam, paper, plastic, silicone, silk and zinc oxide.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 3 121 00 GBP to 3 277 050 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 2

Lot title: First Aid Kits

1) **Short description:**

First aid kits for workplace, catering, etc.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 53 000 GBP to 55 650 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Non-Woven Island Dressings

1) **Short description:**

Sterile non-woven island dressings in a range of sizes.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110, 33141111

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 1 551 000 GBP to 1 628 550 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Wash Proof Plasters

1) **Short description:**

A range of wash proof plasters in various sizes.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141112

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 121 000 GBP to 127 050 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Bandages

1) **Short description:**

Range of bandages in differing widths and lengths including cohesive compression retention type 2 support triangular zinc paste stockinette; tubular elastic adhesive support suspensory silk foam; and zinc oxide impregnated medicated stockings.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141113

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 11 855 000 GBP to 12 447 750 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Barrier Creams and Films

1) **Short description:**

A range of barrier creams film and wipes in varying sizes and applications.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 4 902 000 GBP to 5 147 100 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Film Dressings

1) **Short description:**

A range of film dressings (with and without pad) IV film dressings and fixation devices.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 17 791 000 GBP to 18 680 550 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 8

Lot title: Gauze Swabs

1) **Short description:**

Range of gauze swabs in various sizes and plys and associated gauze products.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110, 33141114

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 244 000 GBP to 256 200 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 9

Lot title: Non-Woven Swabs

1) **Short description:**

A range of sterile and non-sterile non-woven swabs in various sizes and plys.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 61 000 GBP to 64 050 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 10

Lot title: Oral Swabs

1) **Short description:**

Range of products for oral use including swabs and films.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 355 000 GBP to 372 750 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 11

Lot title: Medical Prep Swabs

1) **Short description:**

A range of products for Skin Preparation including Wipes Sponges and Swabs.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 162 000 GBP to 170 100 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 12

Lot title: Type 13 Gauze Swabs

1) **Short description:**

Range of type 13 gauze swabs in a variety of sizes and plys.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110, 33141114

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 367 000 GBP to 385 350 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 13

Lot title: X-ray Detectable Swabs

1) **Short description:**

Range of X-ray detectable swabs in a variety of sizes and plys and associated products.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 1 942 000 GBP to 2 039 100 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 14

Lot title: Super Absorbent Dressings

1) **Short description:**

A range of super absorbent dressings adhesive and non-adhesive in a variety of sizes.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141110

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 3 199 000 GBP to 3 358 950 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 15

Lot title: Cotton Wool

1) **Short description:**

A range of cotton wool products, roll balls and dental rolls.

2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

33141117

3) **Quantity or scope:**

'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 431 000 GBP to 452 550 GBP in the 1st 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.'

5) **Additional information about lots:**

'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 16

Lot title: Dressing Pads

- 1) **Short description:**
A range of dressing pads both sterile and non-sterile in a variety of sizes.
- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
33141110
- 3) **Quantity or scope:**
'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 1 233 000 GBP to 1 294 650 GBP in the 1st 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.'
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 17

Lot title: Gauze Absorbents

- 1) **Short description:**
A range of absorbent medical gauze products including gauze, roll gauze and cotton dental absorbent gauze and gauze absorbent ribbon.
- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
33141114
- 3) **Quantity or scope:**
'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 376 000 GBP to 394 800 GBP in the 1st 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.'
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 18

Lot title: Maternity Pads

- 1) **Short description:**
A range of maternity pads sterile and non-sterile adhesive and non-adhesive.
- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
33141110, 33771100
- 3) **Quantity or scope:**
'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 298 000 GBP to 312 900 GBP in the 1st 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.'
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 19

Lot title: Nasal Swabs and Tampons

- 1) **Short description:**
A range of nasal products including absorbent cotton nasal tampons and applicators.
- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
33141110
- 3) **Quantity or scope:**
'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 95 000 GBP to 99 750 GBP in the 1st 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.'
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 20

Lot title: Non-Woven Balls

- 1) **Short description:**
Non-woven balls in a range of sizes sterile and non-sterile.
- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
33141110
- 3) **Quantity or scope:**
'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 1 757 000 GBP to 1 844 850 GBP in the 1st 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.'
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 21

Lot title: Sanitary Products

- 1) **Short description:**
Range of sanitary products — sterile and non-sterile including towels and tampons.
- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
33771100
- 3) **Quantity or scope:**
'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 28 000 GBP to 29 400 GBP in the 1st 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.'
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
'NUTS Code: UK'.

Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Lot No: 22

Lot title: Ambulance Dressings

- 1) **Short description:**
A range of sterile products for use within ambulance including dressings with attached stretch bandages non-adherent dressing pads and absorbent dressings.

- 2) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
33141110
- 3) **Quantity or scope:**
'Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 187 000 GBP to 196 350 GBP in the 1st 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.'
- 5) **Additional information about lots:**
'NUTS Code: UK'.

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:**
4.9.2015