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Contract notice

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**

I.3) **Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>

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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:**

Urology, Bowel and Faecal Management

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

33125000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

NHS Supply Chain seeks to establish a non-exclusive framework agreement for supply to NHS Supply Chain depots via the Stock/Blue Diamond routes and to the NHS Supply Chain customer base via E-Direct route. Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that in the first 12 months of the framework agreement the value of purchases will be circa £20,670,000, however this is approximate only. The figures for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure and include a forecast for growth.
Additional CPV codes: 33141240, 33141200, 33141615, 33141621, 33141600, 33141610, 33711500

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 82 680 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 12

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Urine Drainage Bags, Urine Meters

Lot No: 1

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

33125000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

For the supply of urine meters and urine drainage bags including leg bags, night bags, abdomen and post operative.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Delivery / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 16.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 7.5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 6

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 4 800 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

- II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
This Lot includes but not limited to; urine meters and urine drainage bags including leg bags, night bags, abdomen and post operative.
NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the Applicants who have met the threshold price set for this Lot and who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.
Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis.
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
Catheters and Catherisation Kits (Foley Trays & Pre-connects)
Lot No: 2
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
33125000
33141240
33141200
33141621
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
For the supply of self retaining catheters, intermittent catheters, preconnected catheters, post operative catheters, suprapubic catheters, catheterisation kits/packs.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Criteria below
Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 30
Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 16.5
Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 7.5
Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 6
Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40
- II.2.6) **Estimated value**
Value excluding VAT: 7 000 000.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 48
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: yes
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.
- II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**
- II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

This Lot includes self retaining catheters, intermittent catheters, preconnected catheters, post operative catheters, suprapubic catheters, catheterisation kits/packs.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the Applicants who have met the threshold price set for this Lot and all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.

Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Accessories for Catheters and Urine Drainage Bags

Lot No: 3

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

33125000

33141240

33141200

33141615

33141621

33141600

33141610

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

For the supply of goods including but not limited to bed hangers/stands, catheter valves, securing devices, leg bag straps, maintenance solutions

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 8.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 280 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

This Lot includes but not limited to; bed hangers/stands, catheter valves, securing devices, leg bag straps, maintenance solutions

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the top 5 highest scoring Applicants who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.

Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

External Urine Collection and Accessories

Lot No: 4

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

33125000

33141240

33141200

33141615

33141621

33141600

33141610

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

For the supply of goods including but not limited to sheaths, funnels, bottles, urinals

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 8.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 800 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

This Lot includes but not limited to; sheaths, funnels, bottles, urinals

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the top 5 highest scoring Applicants who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents. Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Specialist Urology Products and Accessories

Lot No: 5

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

33125000

33141240

33141200

33141615

33141621

33141600

33141610

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

For the supply of goods including but not limited to mid stream urine collector, irrigation set, meatal dilators, spigots, urinal accessories.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 8.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 800 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

This Lot includes but not limited to; mid stream urine collector, irrigation set, meatal dilators, spigots, urinal accessories.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the all Applicants who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.

Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Paediatric

Lot No: 6

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

33125000

33141240

33141200

33141615

33141621

33141600

33141610

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

For the supply of goods including but not limited to enuresis alarms and accessories, paediatric urine collection bag, baby urine collection devices.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 8.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 250 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

This Lot includes but not limited to; enuresis alarms and accessories, paediatric urine collection bag, baby urine collection devices.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the all Applicants who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.

Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Urological Investigation and Surgical Equipment

Lot No: 7

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

33125000

33141240

33141200

33141615

33141621

33141600

33141610

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

For the supply of goods including but not limited to urodynamic systems, urodynamic accessories, prostate chip evacuators, pressure domes, abdo-pressure kits, air filled catheters, flow control set, manometers, gravity fill set.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 8.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 750 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: yes
- II.2.11) **Information about options**
Options: yes
Description of options:
The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.
- II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**
- II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**
The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- II.2.14) **Additional information**
This Lot includes but not limited to; urodynamic systems, urodynamic accessories, prostate chip evacuators, pressure domes, abdo-pressure kits, air filled catheters, flow control set, manometers, gravity fill set.
NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the all Applicants who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.
Each Line will be awarded on a line by line
- II.2) **Description**
- II.2.1) **Title:**
Catheter Gels
Lot No: 8
- II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
33125000
33141240
- II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: UK
- II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
For the supply of goods including but not limited to catheter gel containing lidocaine and chlorhexidine, catheter gel with no additives.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Criteria below
Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 30
Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 16.5
Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 7.5
Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 6
Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40
- II.2.6) **Estimated value**
Value excluding VAT: 400 000.00 GBP
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**
Duration in months: 48
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: yes
- II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

This Lot includes but not limited to; catheter gel containing lidocaine and chlorhexidine, catheter gel with no additives.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the Applicants who have met the threshold price set for this Lot and who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.

Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Bowel Management Products

Lot No: 9

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

33125000

33141240

33141200

33141615

33141621

33141600

33141610

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

For the supply of goods including but not limited to: Bowel Management systems.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 8.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 800 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**II.2.13) Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

This Lot includes but not limited to; Bowel Management systems.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the top 2 highest scoring Applicants who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.

Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis.

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

Bowel Management Accessories

Lot No: 10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33125000

33141240

33141200

33141615

33141621

33141600

33141610

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

For the supply of goods including but not limited to: anal irrigation, faecal collector, rectal injector, dignity cover, bowel management accessory.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 8.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 140 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in days: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

This Lot includes but not limited to; anal irrigation, faecal collector, rectal injector, dignity cover, bowel management accessory.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the all Applicants who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.

Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Wash Products for Continence Care

Lot No: 11

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

33125000

33711500

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

For the supply of goods including but not limited to: foam wash, moisturising cream cleansers, barrier cream, wash mitt.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 8.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 600 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in days: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

II.2.13) **Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) **Additional information**

This Lot includes; foam wash, moisturising cream cleansers, barrier cream, wash mitt.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the top 2 highest scoring Applicants for each category of foam wash, moisturising cream, cleanser, barrier cream and wash mitts who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.

Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Licensed Medical Catheter Gels and Accessories

Lot No: 12

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

33125000

33141240

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

For the supply of goods including but not limited to: catheter gel containing lidocaine and chlorhexidine, Sterile extension tube for gynaecology investigations.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Product Research and Development / Weighting: 8.5

Quality criterion - Name: Training / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 2.5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 050 000.00 GBP

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in days: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months (two years) with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 24 months (two years). For the full 48 months (four years) if extended.

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**II.2.13) Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

II.2.14) Additional information

This Lot includes but not limited to; catheter gel containing lidocaine and chlorhexidine, Sterile extension tube for gynaecology investigations.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing the all Applicants who have met all the minimum requirements as set out in these tender documents.

Each Line will be awarded on a line by line basis

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**III.1) Conditions for participation****III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

Applicants should refer to II.2 of this Contract Notice for further details in respect of appointment to the individual Lots across the Framework Agreement.

Applicants may bid for one, more than one or all of the Lots and Applicants should refer to the Invitation to Tender for more information in respect of this.

The term of contracts formed under the Framework Agreement may continue beyond the end of the term of the Framework Agreement itself.

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 initiatives.

NHS Supply Chain will share savings information in order to assist its customers with making informed procurement decisions. 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.

Electronic ordering will be used and electronic invoicing will be accepted and electronic payment will be used.

For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding the estimate indicated at II.2.1, NHS Supply Chain does not guarantee any level of purchase through the framework and advises Applicants that the framework shall be established on a non-exclusive basis. Tenders and all supporting documentation for the contract must be priced in sterling and written in English. Any agreement entered into will be considered a contract made in England according to English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. NHS Supply Chain is not liable for any costs (including any third party costs fees or expenses incurred by those expressing an interest, participating or tendering for this contract opportunity. NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to terminate the procurement process (or part of it), to change the basis of and the procedures for the procurement process at any time, or to procure the subject matter of the contract by alternative means if it appears that it can be more advantageously procured by alternative means. The most economically advantageous or any tender will not automatically be accepted. All communications must be made through NHS Supply Chain's eTendering portal at <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/> using the Message Centre facility linked to this particular contract notice.

Please note that the maximum number of suppliers as set out in IV.1.3 is an estimate only.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Parent company or other guarantees may be required in certain circumstances. Further details will be in the tender documents.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to require groupings of entities to take a particular form, or to require one party to undertake primary legal liability or to require that each party undertakes joint and several liability.

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:

The Framework Agreement includes obligations with respect to environmental issues and a requirement for successful suppliers to comply with the NHS Supply Chain Code of Conduct.

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 246-563266](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 22/07/2019

Local time: 15:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 7 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 23/07/2019

Local time: 09:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Expression of interest.

— View Contract Notice 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.

— To start the response process after the expression of interest has been done, select the 'My Active Opportunities' option and click on the 'Apply' button.

— Select the procurement event from the list by clicking on the description

— In the detail view click on the orange coloured 'Framework Agreement' button to start responding to the tender.

Header level requirements:

— Applicants are required to read all Framework Header Documents which can be accessed using the 'NHS SCHEADER DOCUMENTS' button, which is located in the 'SELECT FRAMEWORK' tab.

— Applicants are required to upload the documents requested using the 'SUPPLIER HEADER DOCUMENTS' button, which is located in the 'SELECT FRAMEWORK' tab.

Lot level requirements:

— A preview of the Lot line details can be viewed using the 'LOT HEADER' tab, by selecting the Lot and using the 'LOT LINE INFORMATION' button. In order to respond to a Lot, Applicants must select the relevant Lot and then use the 'EXPRESS INTENT' button. This expression of intent does not place any obligation on the Applicant to respond, the action unlocks the ability to respond.

— Complete price offers per line for the Lot by completing the required fields for the lines the Applicant wants to include in the bid using the 'LOT LINE DETAIL' tab. There are a number of mandatory fields to complete on a product line basis; these are highlighted in yellow in the 'LOT LINE DETAIL' tab.

— Applicants are required to answer all mandatory Lot specific questions found in the 'LOT EVALUATIONCRITERIA' tab.

— Applicants are then required to click on the 'TERMS AND CONDITIONS' button in the 'SUBMIT INDIVIDUALLOT RESPONSE(S)' tab to view and accept the ISS Terms and Conditions.

— Accept the ISS 'TERMS AND CONDITIONS' button to access this function.

— Submit Lot response, by clicking on the 'SUBMIT RESPONSE TO SELECTED LOT' button in the 'SUBMITINDIVIDUAL LOT RESPONSE(S)' tab to submit response for the Lot. Each Lot must be submitted independently.

— Applicants are able to view their submission using the 'SUPPLIER SUBMISSION REPORT' button, found in the 'SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL LOT RESPONSE(S)' tab.

Please refer to Section III.1.1 for additional information.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Collaborative Procurement Partnership LLP

Normanton

WF6 1TL

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
21/06/2019