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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Defibrillator
2017/S 201-413034**

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:

External Defibrillation Devices and Related Equipment and Accessories.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33182100

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

External Defibrillation Devices and Related Equipment and Accessories to include but shall not be limited to:

- Public Access AED's,
- AED's with manual override for hospital use,
- AED's with manual override for ambulance use,
- Manual defibrillators for hospital use,
- Manual defibrillators for ambulance use,
- Resuscitation and simulation manikins.

A free-of charge after-sales product support (helpline) service is required to support the use of all products that are supplied under the terms of the Framework Agreement.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 15 000 000 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. It is estimated that the total expenditure over the lifetime of the framework (4 years) will be in the region of 60 000 000 GBP excluding VAT.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 60 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Automated External Defibrillators for Hospital or Public Access Use

Lot No: 1

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

33182100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

The framework will cover the provision of the Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) suitable for use in hospitals, the emergency services, the education sector and public areas. These devices are designed to be able to be effectively used by a lay responder to administer life support in the event of someone experiencing a cardiac arrest.

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.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

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

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Automated External Defibrillators with manual override for hospital use

Lot No: 2

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

33182100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

The framework will cover the provision of the Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) with manual override suitable for use in hospitals. These devices are designed to be able to be effectively used by a lay responder or less qualified medical professional to provide life support in the event of someone experiencing a cardiac arrest whilst in AED mode but also have the ability to be switched into manual mode for use by a professional.

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.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 2 500 000 GBP to 3 000 000 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.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Automated External Defibrillators with manual override for ambulance use

Lot No: 3

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

33182100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

The framework will cover the provision of the Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) with manual override suitable for use in ambulances. These devices are designed to be used by a less qualified medical professional to provide life support in the event of someone experiencing a cardiac arrest whilst in AED mode but also have the ability to be switched into manual mode for use by a professional.

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.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 2 500 000 GBP to 3 000 000 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.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Manual Defibrillators for hospital use

Lot No: 4

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

33182100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

The framework will cover the provision of the Manual Defibrillators suitable for use in hospitals. These devices are designed for use by a professional in the event of someone experiencing a cardiac arrest Access Use. 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.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 3 000 000 GBP to 4 000 000 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.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Manual defibrillators for ambulance use
Lot No: 5

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

33182100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

The framework will cover the provision of Manual Defibrillators suitable for use in ambulances. These devices are designed to be used by a professional in the event of someone experiencing a cardiac arrest Access Use. 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.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 2 000 000 GBP to 3 000 000 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.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Resuscitation and Simulation Manikins
Lot No: 6

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

35112100
34152000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

The framework will cover the provision of the purchase of resuscitation and simulation manikins to be used within a training environment. Included will be ALS and BLS manikins varying in age and gender ranges Access Use.

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.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 500 000 GBP to 1 000 000 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.

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

10/05/2018

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:**

The following certification will be a requirement of the upcoming tender exercise and Applicants will be required to include evidence of this with their tender submission.

— ISO 9001:2015 or equivalent externally accredited and up-to-date quality standard certificate(s) to cover all segments of the Applicant's (and the product's) supply chain. If such certificates are not in the name of the Applicant then the Applicant must supply a copy of agreements setting out the authority and responsibilities of all parties in the supply chain.

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 will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Supplier, however any NHS Trust; other NHS entities; any private sector entity which is active in the United Kingdom Healthcare Sector; any government department, government agency or other statutory body (for the avoidance of doubt including local authorities); or any primary, secondary, tertiary, vocational or higher educational establishment (and those purchasing on their behalf) including, for example, nursery schools, primary schools, middle or high schools, secondary schools, academies, free schools, pupil referral units (PRUs), further education colleges and universities will be able to enter into a direct contract with the Supplier for any of the supplies and/or services under the Framework.

The participating contracting authorities reserve the right to finance the purchase of the supplies through a [lease and/or a loan] transaction using a third party financing organisation. Any such financial services will be obtained by the participating contracting authorities through a separate procurement exercise, and not as part of this procurement. The financial services may be sourced from the NHS Supply Chain's Leasing or Finance Solutions Framework Agreement(s). In this event, the supplier appointed to the Framework Agreement may receive from a third party lessor appointed by the participating contracting authority a purchase order for delivery to the participating contracting authority. The supplier appointed to the Framework Agreement will then be required to supply in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Framework Agreement.

As part of its pre-tender 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.

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.

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.

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

16/10/2017