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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Catheter accessories
2018/S 038-082319**

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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:

Catheter Inflation Solution Including Triclosan

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33141240

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

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II.1.4) **Short description:**

Catheter inflation solution to hold the catheter in place in the bladder of the patients. Sterile solution that consists of purified water, macrogol, macrogolglycerolhydroxystearate and Triclosan. The Triclosan is a broad-spectrum antimicrobial agent, which is used in catheters that may remain in-situ up to 4 weeks and is designed to protect the outer surface of the catheter from bacterial colonisation and subsequent encrustation when in place over a long time.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of GBP 50 000 to GBP 100 000 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.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 300 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

33141240

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Catheter inflation solution to hold the catheter in place in the bladder of the patients. Sterile solution that consists of purified water, macrogol, macrogolglycerolhydroxystearate and Triclosan. The Triclosan is a broad-spectrum antimicrobial agent, which is used in catheters that may remain in-situ up to 4 weeks and is designed to protect the outer surface of the catheter from bacterial colonisation and subsequent encrustation when in place over a long time. The following certification will be a requirement of the upcoming framework agreement and applicants will be required to include evidence of this with their framework 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. This should include but not be limited to manufacturing storage and distribution. Further information in respect of certification requirements will be set out in the notice for the forthcoming procurement. 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.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. Whilst it is anticipated that initial expenditure under any forthcoming procurement will be in the region of GBP 50 000 to GBP 100 000 in the first year of this contract, 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.

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

15/10/2018

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 purpose of this notice is to draw attention to a procurement that NHS Supply Chain intends to commence during the subsequent 28 days.

NHS Supply Chain is currently considering the opportunity of entering into the market for the supply of Catheter Inflation Solution Including Triclosan. As part of this process, NHS Supply Chain may enter into framework agreement(s) with supplier(s) of these products with a view to (subsequently) launching a tender for a framework agreement to align other Catheter Inflation Solution and associated products in the next 24-36 months. If your product is a catheter inflation solution and you would like to discuss your products and any opportunities with NHS Supply Chain, please contact Ravinder Uppal via <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS>

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 FAG 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.

The framework agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Supplier. Under the framework the method of supply will be a non-direct contract.

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.

As part of its pre-tender 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 Ravinder Uppal 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:

1. 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.

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

22/02/2018