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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment
2015/S 222-404840**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

NHS Supply Chain acting as agent for NHS Business Services Authority
Internet address: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

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: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

'Maintenance Repair and Calibration of Medical Equipment.'

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 1: Maintenance and repair services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: 'Various locations in UK.'

NUTS code UK

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Number of participants to the framework agreement envisaged: 260

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 2

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 771 708 938 GBP

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Provision of a Framework Agreement for the maintenance calibration and repair of medical equipment. Please see Lot descriptions for more detail in relation to each Lot.

This Framework Agreement is for 2 years with the option to extend for up to a further period of 48 months.

NHS Supply Chain will be entitled to purchase the Services on behalf of (and the Services shall be made available to):

- 1) Any NHS Trust;
 - 2) Any other NHS entity;
 - 3) Any government department agency or other statutory body;
 - 4) Any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector;
 - 5) Any government department agency or other statutory body;
 - 6) 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; and/or
 - 7) Any legal entity owned or controlled either wholly or partially by any of the bodies referred to at points 1) to 6).
- Only NHS Supply Chain can order Non-Direct Contract Products from the Framework Agreement and enter into contracts for such Services under it.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50421100, 50421200, 50422000

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

II.1.8) Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9) Information about variants

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 229 626 554 GBP in the 1st year of this Framework Agreement, however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value over the total Framework Agreement term (including any extension options) are based on that initial expenditure.

The estimated value over the total Framework Agreement term (including any extension options) will be in the region of 1 771 708 938 GBP over a 6 year term. The Framework Agreement will be divided into 14 lots as detailed below. Please note that all values are estimated over the total term of the Framework Agreement (including any extension options) and exclude VAT.

- Lot 1: Beds, Furniture and Pressure Area Care estimated full term value 1 971 750 GBP;
- Lot 2: Patient Bathing, Handling and Transport estimated full term value 1 514 822 GBP;
- Lot 3: Temperature Control estimated full term value 612 950 GBP;
- Lot 4: Patient Assessment Monitoring and Life Support estimated full term value 43 889 999 GBP;
- Lot 5: Microscopes estimated full term value 1 803 365 GBP;
- Lot 6: Dental estimated full term value 2 158 359 GBP;
- Lot 7: Endoscopy estimated full term value 325 065 889 GBP;
- Lot 8: Ophthalmology estimated full term value 2 523 789 GBP;
- Lot 9: Lasers estimated full term value 836 674 GBP;
- Lot 10: Renal and Urodynamics estimated full term value 1 964 465 GBP;
- Lot 11: Tier 1 Imaging and Radiotherapy Equipment and Treatment Systems estimated full term value 767 776 868 GBP;
- Lot 12: Imaging and Radiotherapy Equipment and Treatment Systems estimated full term value 511 851 246 GBP;
- Lot 13: General Theatre Orthopaedics and Physical Therapy estimated full term value 57 041 549 GBP;
- Lot 14: Decontamination estimated full term value 47 347 297 GBP;
- Lot 15: Laboratory Pathology and Analysis estimated full term value 5 349 916 GBP.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 771 708 938 GBP

II.2.2) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of these options: 'NHS Supply Chain shall have the option to extend the Framework Agreement by up to a further period of 48 months in addition to the initial 2 year term at NHS Supply Chain's sole discretion.'

II.2.3) Information about renewals

II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 24 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Bed, Furniture and Pressure Area Care

1) Short description

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of beds, furniture and pressure area equipment, including but not limited to beds, cots, dynamic mattresses and cushions, chairs and furniture and treatment couches.

2) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) Quantity or scope

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 255 553 GBP; however, this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 971 750 GBP

4) Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion

5) Additional information about lots

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 22.'

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Patient Bathing, Handling and Transport

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of equipment for patient bathing, handling and transport, including but not limited to:

- Patient bathing such as lifts, baths, showers, cubicles and associated equipment,
- Patient hoists and scales,
- Patient transfer chair, stretchers, wheelchairs and stand aids,
- Patient trolleys, powered trolleys and mortuary trolleys.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50421100, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 196 332 GBP; however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 514 822 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 20.'

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Temperature Control

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of equipment for temperature control including but not limited to:

- Blood tracking equipment,
- Body chambers,
- Chillers, fridges and freezers for use in laboratory, blood bank, mortuary, pharmacy and for medical equipment,
- Cryogenic systems,
- Ice machines,
- Medical product and sample carriers,
- Patient temperature control and associated equipment,
- Plasma freezers and thawers,
- Platelet agitators and incubators,
- Temperature loggers, monitoring and mapping, and
- Ultra low-temperature freezers.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 79 443 GBP; however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 612 950 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 11.'

Lot No: 4

Lot title: Patient Assessment, Monitoring and Life Support

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of equipment for patient assessment, monitoring and life support, including but not limited to:

- Anaesthesia equipment,
- Cardiac electrophysiology equipment,
- Cardiac lung function equipment,
- Cardiac transducers,
- Defibrillation devices,
- Heart and lung perfusion equipment,
- Infusion pumps such as syringe and volumetric,
- Intra-aortic balloon pumps,
- Jaundice meters,
- Neonatal incubators/warmers,
- Non-specified trauma/life support equipment,
- Oxygen concentrators, regulators and therapy systems,
- Pain relief equipment,
- Patient assessment and testing equipment,
- Patient monitoring and recording equipment,
- Phototherapy units,
- Spirometers,
- Temporary pacing units,
- Ventilators and continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) devices, and
- Wound treatment equipment.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 5 688 468 GBP; however, this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 43 889 999 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 23.'

Lot No: 5

Lot title: Microscopes

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of microscopes and associated equipment, including but not limited to:

- Microscopes including inverted, upright, laboratory, ophthalmic, pathology, surgical, outpatient and dental,
- Microscopy camera and imaging systems, and
- Slide scanners.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 233 729 GBP; however, this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 803 365 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 12.'

Lot No: 6

Lot title: Dental

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of equipment for general dental equipment, including but not limited to:

- Dental chairs,
- Dental compressors, and
- Dentistry equipment and tools.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50421200, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 279 739 GBP; however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 158 359 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 10.'

Lot No: 7

Lot title: Endoscopy

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of equipment for Endoscopy, including but not limited to:

- Electro medical equipment,
- Flexible endoscopes,
- Rigid endoscopes, and
- Endoscopes used with ultrasound.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 42 130 938 GBP; however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 325 065 889 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 18.'

Lot No: 8

Lot title: Ophthalmology

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of equipment for ophthalmology, including but not limited to:

- Aberrometry equipment,
- Computerised sight charts,
- Corneal equipment, pachymetry equipment and cross linking equipment,
- Lens meters,
- Ophthalmic diagnostic testing equipment such as biometry equipment, ultrasound equipment, phoropter equipment and autorefractors,
- Ophthalmic imaging equipment such as slit lamps,
- Perimeter equipment and field analyser equipment,
- Phacoemulsification and vitrectomy equipment,
- Pupilometer equipment such as pupillary distance (PD) meters, and
- Specular microscopy equipment.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 327 102 GBP; however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 523 789 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 14.'

Lot No: 9

Lot title: Lasers

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of laser equipment, including but not limited to:

- Dermatological lasers,
- Ophthalmic lasers, and
- Surgical lasers.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 108 439 GBP; however, this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 836 674 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 7.'

Lot No: 10

Lot title: Renal and Urodynamics

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of Renal and Urodynamics equipment, including but not limited to:

- Haemodialysis, equipment,
- Haemofiltration equipment,
- Peritoneal dialysis equipment, and
- Urodynamics equipment and treatment systems.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 254 609 GBP; however, this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 964 465 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 4.'

Lot No: 11

Lot title: Tier 1 Imaging and Radiotherapy Equipment and Treatment Systems

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of tier 1 imaging and radiotherapy equipment and treatment systems and their associated IT equipment, software and IT systems including but not limited to:

- Computed tomography scanners,
- Fluoroscopy and angiography equipment,
- Hybrid imaging systems,
- Imaging surgical systems,
- Neuronavigation such as surgical navigation systems and focussed ultrasound equipment,
- Radiotherapy treatment and planning systems such as linear accelerators, magnetic resonance imaging scanners, nuclear medicine imaging systems such as gamma camera systems and positron emission tomography.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50421200, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 107 802 010 GBP; however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'
Estimated value excluding VAT: 767 776 868 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 39.'

Lot No: 12

Lot title: Imaging and Radiotherapy Equipment and Treatment Systems

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of imaging and radiotherapy and treatment systems and associated IT equipment, software and IT systems including but not limited to:

- Bladder scanners,
- Bone densitometry equipment,
- Brachytherapy seeds and their associated systems,
- Clinical imaging specimen cabinets,
- Computerised and digital radiography readers (CR and DR),
- Contrast injectors,
- Dental imaging equipment such as X-ray and ultrasound,
- Lithotripsy equipment,
- Mammography (digital and analogue) equipment,
- Medical photography, printing and associated equipment,
- Mobile image intensifiers (MII),
- Mobile X-ray systems,
- Patient positioning and quality assurance systems,

- Static X-ray Systems, and
- Ultrasound equipment including physiotherapy.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50421200, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 58 047 237 GBP; however, this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 511 851 246 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 29.'

Lot No: 13

Lot title: General Theatre, Orthopaedics and Physical Therapy

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of equipment for general theatre, orthopaedics and physical therapy, including but not limited to:

- Anatomical simulation and training equipment,
- Arthroscopy equipment,
- Insufflators,
- Mobile or fixed theatre lights, pendants, booms, beams and control panels,
- Non-surgical treatment including light therapy,
- Operating tables and transfer systems,
- Orthopaedic power tools,
- Physical treatment such as rehabilitation and physiotherapy,
- Robotic systems including surgical systems,
- Rotablation equipment,
- Smoke evacuators,
- Suction units,
- Surgery systems such as electrosurgical, cryosurgical and hydrosurgical.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 7 393 006 GBP; however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 57 041 549 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 33.'

Lot No: 14

Lot title: Decontamination

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of equipment for decontamination, including but not limited to:

- Automated endoscope reprocessors,
- Bed pan washers,
- Drying cabinets including endoscope storage,
- Health technical memorandum (HTM) testing equipment,
- Laboratory water systems,
- Macerators,
- Sterilisers including fogging devices, steam and hydrogen peroxide,
- Trolley washers,
- Ultrasonic cleaners,
- Ultraviolet (UV) systems,
- Washer disinfectors including chambers,
- Water treatment and purification systems including reverse osmosis.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 6 136 559 GBP; however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 47 347 297 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 17.'

Lot No: 15

Lot title: Laboratory, Pathology and Analysis Equipment

1) **Short description**

The maintenance, repair and/or calibration of laboratory, pathology and analysis equipment, including but not limited to:

- Amplification equipment,
- Analysers and meters,
- Automated systems,
- Blending equipment,
- Cabinets, chambers and hoods such as ultra violet, smoke, fume, anaerobic, laminar flow, glove and humidity/temperature controlled,
- Chromatography, spectroscopy and spectrometry equipment,
- Coagulation equipment,
- Digital morphology equipment,

- Drying equipment,
- Gel and liquid analysis including culture systems,
- Heating equipment,
- Histology, histopathology, cytology and microbiology equipment,
- Liquid handling and measurement equipment,
- Mixing equipment,
- Mortuary tables,
- Point of care marker and analysis equipment,
- Pumping equipment,
- Sample and tissue preparation and processing and associated equipment,
- Screening and immunoassay systems, analysers and processors,
- Separation equipment,
- Shaking equipment,
- Slicing equipment,
- Storage and safety equipment,
- Weighing and measuring equipment.

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

50421000, 50000000, 50324200, 50340000, 50344000, 50400000, 50412000, 50420000, 50422000

3) **Quantity or scope**

'This is an estimate only as precise quantities of likely purchases are unknown. It is anticipated that in the 1st year of the Framework Agreement the value of purchases will be in the region of 693 389 GBP; however this is approximate only. The figures below for the total estimated value are based on that initial expenditure.'

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 349 916 GBP

4) **Indication about different date for duration of contract or starting/completion**

5) **Additional information about lots**

'NUTS Code: UK.

NHS Supply Chain anticipates appointing Applicants to the Framework Agreement whose total score meets or exceeds a threshold of 50 % for this Lot. This is anticipated to be circa 17.'

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**

III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**

'Parent company or other forms of guarantee may be required in certain circumstances. Further details will be set out in the Invitation to Tender.'

III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**

'Please see tender documents.'

III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**

'The Contracting Authority reserves the right to require groupings of entities to take a particular form or to require 1 party to undertake primary legal liability or to require that each party undertakes joint and several liability.'

III.1.4) **Other particular conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular 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) **Conditions for participation**

III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: 'Submission of Expression of Interest and Procurement Specific Information:

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the NHS Supply Chain eTendering portal at <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>

Candidates wishing to be considered for this contract must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement-specific information (if required) through the NHS Supply Chain eTendering portal as follows:

1. Registration:

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

— If not yet registered:

- a. Click on the 'Not Registered Yet' link to access the registration page;
- b. Complete the registration pages as guided by the mini guide found on the landing page.

2. Portal Access:

— If registration has been completed:

- a. Login with URL: <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS/>
- b. Click on the 'Supplier Dashboard' icon to open the list of new procurement events;

3. Expression of Interest:

- a. View Contract Notice content by clicking on the 'View Notice' button for the procurement event. This opens a PDF document.
- b. Express an interest by clicking on the 'Express Interest' button.
- c. 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.
- d. Select the procurement event from the list by clicking on the description
- e. In the detail view, click on the orange coloured 'Framework Agreement' button to start responding to the tender;

4. Header Level:

- a. Read Framework Header documents. These are the documents provided by NHS Supply Chain that must be read by all Applicants. Access these by clicking on the 'NHS SC Header Documents' button found in the 'Select Framework' tab.
- b. Upload Header documents. These are the documents the Applicant must provide as instructed by NHS Supply Chain. Access these by clicking on 'Supplier Header Documents' button found in the 'Select Framework' tab.
- c. Applicants are required to answer a selection of non-scored questions and submit any Framework Discounts offered in the 'Framework Questionnaire' tab;

5. Lot Level:

- a. Lot header selection. In the 'Lot Header' tab the Applicant can select the Lot (s) they wish to respond to.
- b. Select the 'Lot Line Information' button to view the Lot detail to determine whether the Applicant wishes to respond to this Lot.

c. Select the 'Express Intent' button after the required Lot has been highlighted to be able to respond to the Lot.

Note: This expression of intent does not place an obligation on the Applicant to respond the action unlocks the ability to respond.

6. Complete price offers per line for the Lot. Complete the required fields for the lines the Applicant wants to include in the bid using the 'Lot Line Detail' tab.

7. Answer the Non-Financial Lot questions. The questions are found in the 'Lot Evaluation' tab.

8. The 'Lot Questionnaire' tab has no requirement for completion in this tender.

— 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 'Submit Individual 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.

If the Applicant wishes to update their response before the Tender Closing Date and Time is reached, it can do so by amending the response and resubmitting following the instructions above. Only the latest submission will be available to NHS Supply Chain after the Tender Closing Date.'

III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**

III.2.3) **Technical capacity**

III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**

III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**

III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

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Open

IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**

IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: 'The use of eAuctions may also be an option as part of any mini competition process.'

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Prior information notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2014/S 243-428137](#) of 17.12.2014

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

22.12.2015 - 15:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

English.

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

in days: 280 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 23.12.2015 - 9:00

Place:

As in above mentioned I.1)

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 'Only the NHS Supply Chain contract owner or delegate'.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

VI.3) Additional information

'Please note that the financial values stated in this Contract Notice are estimates only and the precise value of purchases will depend upon the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement. The maximum number of suppliers as set out in Section II.1.4) is also an estimate only. Tenderers should refer to the Invitation to Tender for details of the scoring process to be used to assess the suppliers to be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

The term of contracts formed under the Framework Agreement may continue beyond the expiry date of the Framework Agreement itself and may be longer than the term of the Framework Agreement. 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 may use an e-auction in relation to any re-opening of competition in respect of a specific contract which takes place under the Framework Agreement. Further detail in relation to the manner in which specific contracts may be awarded under the Framework Agreement are set out in the Framework Agreement.

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

Further details in relation to Lots and the relevant modalities are set out in the Invitation to Tender.

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

The Framework Agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain (acting as agent of the NHS BSA) and the successful supplier (s).

NHS Supply Chain will be entitled to purchase the Services on behalf of (and the Services shall be made available to):

- 1) Any NHS Trust;
- 2) Any other NHS entity;
- 3) Any government department agency or other statutory body;
- 4) Any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector;
- 5) Any government department agency or other statutory body;

6) 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; and/or
7) Any legal entity owned or controlled either wholly or partially by any of the bodies referred to at points 1) to 6).
Only NHS Supply Chain can order Non-Direct Contract Products from the Framework Agreement and enter into contracts for such Services under it.

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 incurred by those expressing an interest in 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. NHS Supply Chain also reserves the right to award the Framework Agreement wholly partially or incrementally (for example to award to certain Lots only). 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'.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

Refer to point VI.4.2)

Body responsible for mediation procedures

Not applicable

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Any appeals under this process should be addressed to the contact in point I.1)

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

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

12.11.2015