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**United Kingdom-London: Stimulator
2018/S 186-419659**

Contract notice

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/procurement>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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/>
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:

Neuromodulation Devices and Associated Products

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

33158210

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

NHSSC seeks to establish a non-exclusive Framework Agreement (FAG) for supply to NHSSC customer base via the EDirect Route. The FAG is for the supply of neuromodulation devices and assoc. products incl. but not limited to:

- rechargeable and non-rechargeable implantable pulse generators (IPGs) and Assoc. products,
- external nerve stimulators and assoc. products,
- radio frequency generators and assoc. products, and
- intrathecal drug delivery pumps.

The FAG contains the following Lots:

- Deep Brain Stimulation,
- Spinal Cord Stimulation,
- Sacral Nerve Stimulation,
- Vagal Nerve Stimulation,
- Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation,
- Peripheral Nerve Stimulation,
- Occipital Nerve Stimulation,
- Radio Frequency Pain Management,
- Phrenic Nerve Stimulation,
- Intrathecal Drug Delivery Pumps,
- Sphenopalatine Ganglion Stimulation,
- Dorsal Ramus Medial Branch Nerve Stimulation.

Anticipated purchases in first 12 months: 62 500 000 GBP — 72 500 000 GBP approx. Total value is based on initial expenditure and forecast for growth.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 353 400 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Deep Brain Stimulation
Lot No: 1

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) is a brain surgery (in which nerves are stimulated with electrodes) performed to improve a patient's quality of life. The procedure is not a cure, but it can significantly improve otherwise debilitating symptoms caused by certain neurological disorders. DBS is most commonly used to treat movement disorders including Parkinson's disease, Dystonia, and Essential Tremor. It may also be appropriate in selected cases of other conditions including Tourette's syndrome and Chronic Cluster Headache.

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- electrodes,
- extensions,
- implantable pulse generator,
- patient programmer,
- tunneller,
- recharge unit,
- external battery.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply chain assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, service and quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70 %

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 55 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Spinal Cord Stimulation
Lot No: 2

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Spinal cord stimulation is reserved for patients who have severe chronic pain that is limiting their daily life and who have already tried all reasonable, more conservative therapies, such as painkillers and physiotherapy. Spinal cord stimulation requires a minor surgical procedure under x-ray control in which a lead (medical wire) is precisely sited within the epidural space of the spine – for percutaneous wire insertion. If a surgical paddle electrode is inserted then a small window is created in the bone and ligament of the spine to place the electrode. In both cases, the lead is then connected under the skin to a battery device which is surgically sited in the buttock or abdominal wall. The battery powers the electrical stimulation of the lead in the spine. Once the system is set-up, it is controlled by the patient using a handheld controller. Many factors, including site and type of pain, are considered in determining which type of system to use. Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Implantable pulse generator

- Electrodes
- Extension
- Anchors
- Patient programmer
- External battery
- Tunneller
- Recharge unit
- Receiver

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 118 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Sacral Nerve Stimulation

Lot No: 3

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Sacral nerve stimulation is an implanted system which can help improve bladder function by sending electrical signals to the nerves that control your bladder. It is a treatment that is used for the overactive bladder, urgency and incontinence, and in some cases retention of urine.

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Electrodes
- Extensions
- Implantable pulse generator
- Patient programmer
- Receiver
- Anchors
- External battery

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 43 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Vagal Nerve Stimulation
Lot No: 4

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Vagus nerve stimulation or vagal nerve stimulation (VNS) is a medical treatment that involves delivering electrical impulses to the vagus nerve. It is used as an adjunctive treatment for certain types of intractable epilepsy, treatment-resistant depression and for treatment-resistant primary headache disorders.

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Electrodes
- Extensions
- Implantable pulse generator
- Non implantable nerve stimulator
- Patient programmer
- Conductive gel

- Recharge unit

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 32 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation

Lot No: 5

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

The target is a branch nerve of the spinal cord called the Dorsal Root Ganglion (DRG). The DRG has been a target for physicians for pain relief for many years. The DRG can regulate pain signals before they enter the spinal cord and travel to the brain. DRG is accessed via a needle placed in the spinal epidural space using a curved introducer the leads are routed to lie above the DRG.

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Electrodes
- Extension
- Implantable pulse generator
- Patient programmer
- External trial battery
- Recharge Unit
- Receiver
- Anchors

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 8 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Peripheral Nerve Stimulation
Lot No: 6

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Peripheral Nerve Stimulation (PNS) is a surgical approach to treat chronic pain in a small area of your body for patients with Neuropathy in the peripheral nervous system. Peripheral Nerve Stimulation involves surgery that places a lead (a wire-like electrode) next to peripheral nerves to control pain. The lead delivers rapid electrical pulses that are felt as a mild/pleasant tingling sensation called paraesthesia. The goal of this process is to reduce pain and reduce your medication requirements.

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Electrodes
- Extensions
- Implantable pulse generator
- Patient programmer
- Non implantable nerve stimulator
- Nerve stimulating pen
- Receiver
- Anchors
- External trial battery

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

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: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Occipital Nerve Stimulation

Lot No: 7

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

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

A number of painful conditions can be treated using occipital nerve stimulation. Patients with the following conditions who have failed all standard medical therapies may benefit: Cluster headaches; Chronic Migraine; Occipital neuralgia; Whiplash-related headaches; other neck-related or 'cervicogenic' headaches; Nerve injuries (from trauma or previous surgery).

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Electrodes
- Implantable pulse generator
- Patient programmer
- Extension
- Recharge unit
- Anchors

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 12 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Radiofrequency Pain Management
Lot No: 8

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Radiofrequency (RF) ablation is an effective means of reducing pain in selected patients on the basis of controlled diagnostic blocks. The pain management RF transmits a small radiofrequency current through the insulated needle to deactivate the nerve that is responsible for sending the pain signal to the brain.

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Generator
- Electrodes
- Grounding plate
- Needle

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 27 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Phrenic Nerve Stimulation

Lot No: 9

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

The Phrenic nerve stimulator is a system for long-term artificial ventilation in patients who suffer from respiratory muscle paralysis (RMP) or central alveolar hypoventilation (CAH). Instead of natural activation of ever changing firing axons of phrenic nerves in a randomised fashion, four compartments of the phrenic nerve is stimulated sequentially by means of four pole electrode during each inspiration. The four pole electrode(s) is surgically implanted around the phrenic nerve(s), leading to implant stimulator usually implanted in the chest wall. An external stimulus controller sends radio frequency signals to the implant stimulator by energy transfer coil which is worn over the implant stimulator.

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Electrode

- Extension lead
- Implantable nerve stimulator

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Intrathecal Drug Delivery Pumps

Lot No: 10

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Intrathecal drug delivery, or “pain pump”, is a method of giving medication directly to your spinal cord. The system uses a pump that is surgically placed under the skin of your abdomen and delivers medication through a catheter to the area around your spinal cord.

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Infusion pump
- Catheter access port kit
- Catheter passer
- Catheter
- Anchor
- Tunneller

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 21 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Sphenopalatine Ganglion Stimulation
Lot No: 11

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

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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

Sphenopalatine Ganglion Stimulation (SPGS) is a therapy used to treat chronic headache disorders. Patients who have failed medical management for their condition may benefit from this therapy. SPGS involves the insertion of a microstimulator with integrated stimulating electrodes adjacent to the SPG via a minimally invasive intra-oral procedure. A number of specialist surgical tools are required to aid in the positioning of the microstimulator. The therapy is activated and controlled by the patient via an external wireless remote control. Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Implantable micro stimulator with integrated stimulating electrodes
- Surgical access tool
- Surgical positioning tool
- Patient remote controller
- Clinician programmer
- Wireless data link cable

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 16 000 000.00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend incrementally for a further period of up to 24 months in addition to the 24 month period as set out in the Framework Agreement.

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**

Evaluation will be made on a Line by Line basis. All Suppliers who meet the minimum requirements as set out in the Invitation to Tender and who reach a score of 40 % or over will be appointed to the Lot. Further information is set out in the Invitation to tender.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Dorsal Ramus Medial Branch Nerve Stimulation

Lot No: 12

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

31711140

33124100

33124130

33140000

33141200

33141210

33141240

33141310

33141320

33141620

33190000

33698000

38434540

33141323

33100000

33158210

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Dorsal Ramus Medial Branch nerve stimulation is reserved for patients who have debilitating chronic low back pain, no indications for surgery and who have already tried all reasonable, more conservative therapies, such as back pain medication and physiotherapy. The stimulation target is the medial branch of the L2 dorsal ramus nerve which is situated outside of the spinal canal. The medial branch is a "mixed" nerve. It transmits pain signals from the spine joints to the brain, but at the same time it controls the spine stabilising muscles in the lower back. The medial branch is accessed via a percutaneous needle/introducer through which the leads are placed adjacent to the left and right medial branch. The leads are then connected to a battery powered stimulator which is surgically inserted under the skin of the buttock or lower back. Once the system is set-up, it can be controlled by the patient using a handheld remote controller.

Products used within a procedure may include but not limited to:

- Electrodes
- Implantable pulse generator
- Patient programmer
- Tunnelling tool
- Patient magnet

II.2.5) Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Assessment / Weighting: 9.0

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 11.0

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 5.0

Quality criterion - Name: Continuity of Supply / Weighting: 3.0

Quality criterion - Name: Marketing / Weighting: 2.0

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 13 400 000.00 GBP

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Duration in months: 24

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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 each 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.

Applicants 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.

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.1.5, 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

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 25

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

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction:

Although an electronic auction will not be used to award all or part of the requirements of the Framework Agreement, NHS Supply Chain reserve the right to use an eAuctions as part of any contracts awarded under the Framework Agreement.

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 008-013070](#)

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

Date: 25/10/2018

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: 26/10/2018

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**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) **Additional information:**

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 Evaluation Criteria” tab,
- applicants are required to upload the documents/system fields requested using the “NHS SC Lot Documents” button in the “Lot Header” tab,
- applicants are then required to click on the “Terms and Conditions” button in the “Submit Individual Lot 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 “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.

Please refer to Section III.1.1 for additional information.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

NHS Supply chain
Normanton
United Kingdom

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

NHS Supply chain
Normanton
United Kingdom

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Appeals to be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended)

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

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

25/09/2018