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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Medical consumables
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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:

Airway Management Products and Associated Equipment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33140000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The scope of the framework is to cover a range of airway management products used within theatres, wards, ICU and A&E areas within Healthcare Environments. Products will include endotracheal tubes, tracheostomy tubes, laryngeal masks, laryngoscopes, video laryngoscopes, breathing filters, breathing circuits, endobronchial tubes, nasopharyngeal tubes, oropharyngeal tubes and any accessories relating to these products.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £32,190,000 to £42,900,000 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.

The estimated value of the total framework agreement term (including any extension options) of between £128,760,000 to £171,600,000.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 176 600 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Endotracheal Tubes and Related Accessories

Lot No: 1

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

33157400

33162100

33171100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

"This Lot is for the supply of endotracheal tubes (ET) and related accessories. Endotracheal tubes are inserted through the mouth or nose in order to maintain a patient airway and also allow the delivery of gases. This Lot includes but shall not be limited to:

- standard ET tubes,
- reinforced ET tubes,
- preformed ET tubes,
- translucent and opaque ET tubes,
- cuffed and un-cuffed variants,
- bougies (introducers),
- stylets (malleable wire to aid insertion),
- exchange catheters (thin flexible tubes),
- ET tube holders and fasteners".

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £6,000,000 to £8,000,000 in the first year of this framework agreement (approximately) the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the framework agreement. The estimated value of the total Lot term including any extension options of between £24,000,000 to £32,000,000.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Laryngeal Masks, First Line Interventional Airways and Related Accessories
Lot No: 2

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

33157000
33157400
33162100
33171100
33190000
33172200
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II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This Lot is for the supply of laryngeal masks, first line interventional airways and related accessories. Laryngeal masks are used for anaesthesia and inserted orally with the mask sitting over the laryngeal opening and a connected tube left protruding from the mouth.

This Lot includes but shall not be limited to:

- Standard masks,
- Reinforced masks,
- Single use and reusable variants,
- Accessories will include equipment that directly connects to a mask to enable its operation, products for measuring and inflating cuffs, automisation devices, bite guards for protection during product use, products that directly assist in the placement, use or removal of the mask,
- Sets to include more than one of the product lines contained within this Lot compiled in convenient to use packs,
- First line interventional airway,
- Video laryngeal masks.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £4,500,000 to £6,500,000 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. The estimated value of the total Lot term (including any extension options) of between £18,000,000 to £26,000,000.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Laryngoscopes and Related Accessories
Lot No: 3

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

33157000
33157400
33162100
33171100
33190000

33172200

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot is for the supply of laryngoscopes and related accessories. Laryngoscopes are handled medical instruments with interchangeable blades of different sizes used within the throat to enable access to the vocal chords and glottis and to aid intubation. This Lot includes but shall not be limited to:

- Complete laryngoscopes systems,
- Laryngoscope handles,
- Laryngoscope blades,
- Single use and reusable variants of the above,
- Light sources,
- Accessories will include equipment that is required to operate the laryngoscopes such as batteries, recharging units, battery containers, or bulbs.

II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £2,700,000 to £4,000,000 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. The estimated value of the total Lot term (including any extension options) of between £10,800,000 to £16,000,000.

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

Video Laryngoscopes and Related Accessories

Lot No: 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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33157400

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot is for the supply of video laryngoscopes and related accessories. Video laryngoscopes are a handle and blade unit with a camera lens or monitor, used within the throat to enable visualisation of the vocal chords and glottis and to aid intubation. This Lot also includes portable intubation scopes including handle, monitor and insertion cord.

This Lot includes but shall not be limited to:

- Portable single use video laryngoscope systems,
- Portable reusable video laryngoscope systems,
- Single use blades, stats or sheaths,
- Single use handles,

- Single use and reusable one piece handle and blade units,
- Reusable monitors,
- Reusable blades,
- Reusable handles,
- Single use flexible intubation video endoscopes,
- Accessories will include replacement parts for the video laryngoscopes and items of equipment that are in conjunction with video laryngoscope such as monitors, modules, battery packs, carry cases, charging units, connection cables, imagers, batons, wands, blades, stats, stylets, pole mounts, trolleys, protection caps, stands and user manuals.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £2,000,000 to £4,000,000 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. The estimated value of the total Lot term (including any extension options) of between £8,000,000 to £16,000,000.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Tracheostomy Tubes and Related Accessories

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:**

This Lot is for the supply of tracheostomy tubes and related accessories. A tracheostomy tube is inserted directly into the trachea via a hole made into the neck allowing a patient to breathe without using their nose or mouth. This Lot includes but shall not be limited to:

- Tracheostomy tubes,
- Cannulas,
- Tracheostomy tube holders,
- Tracheostomy fasteners,
- Accessories will include replacement parts for the tracheostomy tube, equipment that directly connects to a tracheostomy tube to enable its operation, products that offer patient comfort during the tube use and products required to maintain the tracheostomy tube such as products for measuring and inflating cuffs, automisation devices, cleaning kits, plugs, adaptors, filters and speaking valves,
- Sets to include more than one of the product lines contained within this Lot compiled in convenient to use packs.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £8,700,000 to £10,000,000 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. The estimated value of the total Lot term (including any extension options) of between £34,800,000 to £40,000,000.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) Sets, Kits and Related Accessories
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:**

This Lot is for the supply of CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure) sets, kits and related accessories. CPAP, or continuous positive airway pressure, is a treatment that uses mild air pressure to keep the airways open. The products in this Lot must be suitable for use in an acute healthcare setting to treat cases such as cardiogenic pulmonary oedema.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £140,000 to £300,000 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. The estimated value of the total Lot term (including any extension options) of between £560,000 to £1,200,000.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Breathing System Circuits, Filters and Accessories
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:**

This Lot is for the supply of parts that make up the anaesthetic breathing systems and the critical care breathing systems. These systems attach to universal and specified anaesthetic machines, universal and specified ventilator machines as well as universal and specified flow drivers used within operating rooms, recovery, and emergency and intensive care environments. These parts will include the circuit as well as the breathing filters, Heat and Moisture Exchange (HME's) and Heat and Moisture Exchange Filters (HMEF's) used on the system at both patient and machine ends as well as the catheter mounts, elbows and connectors that make up the system.

Products within this Lot include:

- Coaxial circuits,
- Parallel Y breathing circuits,
- Humidified parallel Y circuits,
- Mapleson A parallel lack circuits,
- Mapleson A magill circuits,
- Mapleson C circuits, also known as also known as resuscitation sets, bagging sets or water circuits,
- Mapleson D circuits,
- Mapleson F Jackson-Rees circuits,
- Infant T-piece paediatric circuits,
- Single limb circuit systems for use in CPAP,
- Transport circuits,
- Breathing filters,
- Accessories.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £7,300,000 to £9,000,000 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. The estimated value of the total Lot term (including any extension options) of between £29,200,000 to £36,000,000.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Endobronchial Tubes and Blockers

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:**

This Lot is for the supply of endobronchial products used to achieve one sided lung ventilation during thoracic surgery. Products shall be suitable for left or right orientations and can be supplied with or without a cranial hook. Products within this Lot include, but shall not be limited to:

- Single lumen endobronchial tubes single use, used during thoracic surgery to achieve selective, one-sided ventilation of either the right or the left lung,
- Double lumen endobronchial tubes single use, used during thoracic surgery to achieve selective used during thoracic surgery to achieve selective, one-sided ventilation of either the right or the left lung,
- Endobronchial blockers single use used during thoracic surgery to achieve selective, one-sided ventilation of either the right or the left lung.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £650,000 to £700,000 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. The estimated value of the total Lot term (including any extension options) of between £2,600,000 to £2,800,000.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Oropharyngeal Airways and Nasopharyngeal Airways

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:**

This Lot is for the supply of oropharyngeal airways (OPA) also known as Guedel, is a tube that is inserted through the mouth, maintaining an open airway by preventing the tongue from covering the epiglottis.

Oropharyngeal airways within this Lot include:

- Reusable,
- Single use,
- With bite blocks,
- One piece units,
- With guide channel,
- Colour coded sizing.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £200,000 to £400,000 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. The estimated value of the total Lot term (including any extension options) of between £800,000 to £1,600,000.

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

29/11/2018

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. 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.

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 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 framework agreement at its sole discretion.

Whilst it is anticipated that initial expenditure under any forthcoming procurement will be in the region of £34,000,000 to £36,000,000 for this contract award in the first year, 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.

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 bulk buy initiatives.

NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into arrangements under which it will be entitled to purchase supplies 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 Sohail Khan by registering your expression of interest and using the Intenda Messaging Centre via <http://procurement.supplychain.nhs.uk/ISS>.

Registration

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

— 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.

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

21/12/2017