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Awarded contract

Structural Heart & VAD's 2025

NHS Supply Chain

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Supply Chain

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London

SE1 8UG

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI3 - Inner London – West

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

Buyer's address

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

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

Structural Heart & VAD's 2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

NHSSC seeks to establish a non-exclusive Framework Agreement (FAG) via the E-Direct and Direct Route for supply of Structural Heart Devices and Consumables. Products include Heart Valves, Annuloplasty rings and bands, and Ventricular Assisted Devices. Sutureless Valves are one of the high cost tariff excluded devices under the NHS England HCTED programme. NHS Supply Chain is the mandated route for the HCTED programme, and trusts who are commissioned to provide this service are directed to purchase all their requirements through NHS Supply Chain. Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £30,000,000 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.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £120,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Heart Valves and Annuloplasty Rings & Bands

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products include, but are not limited to;

Annuloplasty band

Annuloplasty ring

Heart Valve Instruments

Heart valve mechanical

Heart valve root replacement

Heart valve sutureless

Heart valve sutures

Heart Valve Tissue

Heart valve tissue pericardial

Heart valve tissue porcine

Heart valve tissue stentless

Heart valve transcatheter

Mechanical valved non biological conduit

Pulmonary valved conduit

Tissue valved non biological conduit

Tissue valved tissue conduit

Valved conduit

Vascular Loop

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Carbon or Environmental Impact / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Modern Slavery / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 44

Cost criterion - Name: NPM / Weighting: 26

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £20m-£25m in the first year of this Framework Agreement, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Ventricular Assisted Devices

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Certain products within Lot 2 Ventricular assisted devices may be classified as high cost tariff excluded devices under the NHS England High Cost Tariff Excluded Devices (HCTED) programme. Trusts who are commissioned to provide specialised services in England are directed to purchase all their requirements through a national supply system through NHS Supply Chain.

Details of the product categories currently within scope of the HCTED programme, can be found using the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/key-docs/medical-devices/>

In accordance with the specialised services commissioning policy, NHS Improvement and NHS England will determine which products are classified as excluded from tariff and which

are made available under the NHS England High Cost Tariff Excluded Devices (HCTED) programme.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Education / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service & Quality / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Carbon or Environmental Impact / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Modern Slavery / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £1m to £5m 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.

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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PROJECT_1046

Lot No

1

Title

Heart Valves and Annuloplasty Rings & Bands

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Abbott Medical U.K. Ltd

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AQUILANT LIMITED

Basingstoke

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ37 - North Hampshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BECTON, DICKINSON U.K. LIMITED

Wokingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CORCYM UK (HOLDING) LIMITED

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ARTIVION UK LTD

Surrey

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES LIMITED

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MEDTRONIC LIMITED

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MERIL UK LIMITED

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

R & D SURGICAL LIMITED

Cardiff

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £100,000,000 / Highest offer: £100,000,000 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PROJECT_1046

Lot No

2

Title

Ventricular Assisted Devices

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

22 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Abbott Medical U.K. Ltd

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ABIOMED, LTD.

Surrey

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ26 - East Surrey

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £2,000,000 / Highest offer: £20,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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