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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Hearing aids
2017/S 121-244497**

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

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:

Hearing Aids and Accessories.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

33185000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The supply of Hearing Aids and Accessories including DSP (Digital Signal Processing) Hearing Aids that meet requirements of users with varying levels of hearing loss. The Framework Agreement will provide access to hearing solutions for adults and children with both mild and or moderate hearing problems and severe-profound hearing problems

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 67 500 000 GBP in the first year of this Framework Agreement, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 270 000 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Hearing Aids for Adults with Mild to Moderate Hearing Loss (wireless)

Lot No: 1

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

33185000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This lot covers a full range of hearing aid solutions for adults with mild / moderate hearing problems; This lot will offer solutions which incorporate wireless technology.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

BTE (Behind the Ear) — Moderate Power

Mini BTE (Behind the Ear) — Moderate Power

ITE (In the Ear) — Moderate Power

RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Moderate Power

Body Worn- Moderate power

RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Multiple power

BTE (Behind the Ear) — Multiple Power

ITE (In the Ear) — Multiple power.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Hearing Aids for Adults with Mild to Moderate Hearing Loss (NON WIRELESS)

Lot No: 2

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

33185000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This lot covers a full range of hearing aid solutions for adults with mild / moderate hearing problems; This lot will offer solutions which incorporate non wireless technology.

II.2.14) Additional information

BTE (Behind the Ear) — Moderate Power
Mini BTE (Behind the Ear) — Moderate Power
ITE (In the Ear) — Moderate Power
RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Moderate Power
Body Worn- Moderate power
RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Multiple power
BTE (Behind the Ear) — Multiple Power
ITE (In the Ear) — Multiple power.

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

Hearing Aids for Adults for Severe To Profound Hearing Loss (wireless)
Lot No: 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33185000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This lot covers a full range of hearing aid solutions for adults with severe or profound hearing problems. This lot will offer high power / super power hearing aid solutions which incorporate wireless technology.

II.2.14) Additional information

BTE (Behind the Ear) -High Power
ITE (In the Ear)-High Power
RIC (Receiver in Canal)-High Power
BTE (Behind the Ear) -Super Power
RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Super Power
ITE (In the Ear) — Super Power
RIC (Receiver in Canal) -Multiple power
BTE (Behind the Ear) — Multiple Power
ITE (In the Ear)-Multiple power.

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

Hearing Aids for Adults for Severe To Profound Hearing Loss (non wireless)
Lot No: 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33185000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This lot covers a full range of hearing aid solutions for adults with severe or profound hearing problems. This lot will offer high power / super power hearing aid solutions which incorporate non wireless technology.

II.2.14) Additional information

BTE (Behind the Ear) -High Power

ITE (In the Ear)-High Power
 RIC (Receiver in Canal)-High Power
 BTE (Behind the Ear) -Super Power
 RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Super Power
 ITE (In the Ear) — Super Power
 RIC (Receiver in Canal) -Multiple power
 BTE (Behind the Ear) — Multiple Power
 ITE (In the Ear)-Multiple power.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Paediatric Hearing Aids (wireless)
 Lot No: 5

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

33185000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This lot covers a full range of hearing aid solutions for children with mild/moderate and severe/profound hearing problems. Products will be suitable for children and will make best use of technology to provide suitable hearing solutions. This lot will offer solutions which incorporate wireless technology.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

BTE (Behind the Ear) -Moderate Power
 Mini BTE (Behind the Ear) — Moderate Power
 ITE (In the Ear) — Moderate Power
 RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Moderate Power
 Body Worn- Moderate power
 BTE (Behind the Ear) -High Power
 ITE (In the Ear) -High Power
 RIC (Receiver in Canal) -High Power
 BTE (Behind the Ear) -Super Power
 RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Super Power
 ITE (In the Ear) — Super Power
 RIC (Receiver i.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Paediatric Hearing Aids (non wireless)
 Lot No: 6

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

33185000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This lot covers a full range of hearing aid solutions for children with mild/moderate and severe/profound hearing problems. Products will be suitable for children and will make best use of technology to provide suitable hearing solutions. This lot will offer solutions which incorporate non wireless technology.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

BTE (Behind the Ear) -Moderate Power
Mini BTE (Behind the Ear) — Moderate Power
ITE (In the Ear) — Moderate Power
RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Moderate Power
Body Worn- Moderate power
BTE (Behind the Ear) -High Power
ITE (In the Ear) -High Power
RIC (Receiver in Canal) -High Power
BTE (Behind the Ear) -Super Power
RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Super Power
ITE (In the Ear) — Super Power
RIC (Receiver i.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Niche & Innovation
Lot No: 7

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

33185000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This lot covers a range of Niche hearing aid solutions for conditions such as (but not limited to)Tinnitus and devices such as Combination devices, plus hearing aids that offer significant differences to products in Lots 1 — 6.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Tinnitus Device — Multiple Power
Combination devices — Multiple Power
Estimated volumes of innovative hearing aids expected to be below 5 000 units P/A.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Audiology Accessories
Lot No: 8

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

33185100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This lot covers a range of hearing aid accessories and miscellaneous products including, (but not limited to): the list in section 5 — additional information about lots.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Accessory — Impression materials and accessories
Accessory — Tubing
Accessory — Presentation cases/boxes
Accessory — Bone conductord and accessories
Accessory — Insert earphone tips
Accessory — Selection of evoked potential electrudes
Accessory — Ear tips
Accessory — Otostops
Accessory — Syringes
Accessory — Impression guns
Accessory — Otolights
Accessory — Comply tips
Accessory — Commun.

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Custom products
Lot No: 9

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

33185100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This lot covers custom made products.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Ear Moulds
Custom ITE (In the Ear) — Hearing Aids.

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

18/12/2017

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The purpose of this notice is to draw attention to a procurement that NHS Supply Chain intends to commence during the subsequent 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 67 500 000 GBP

for this contract award, 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 commitment/bulk buy initiatives.

The Framework Agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Supplier. Under the Framework Agreement there will be two different methods of supply — one for Non-Direct Contract Products and one for Direct Contract Products.

NHS Supply Chain will be entitled to purchase the supplies identified below as Non-Direct Contract Products which it will then 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.

For the supplies and/or services identified as Direct Contract Products below 1) NHS Supply Chain; 2) any NHS Trust; 3) any other NHS entity; 4) any government department, agency or other statutory body (for the avoidance of doubt including local authorities) and/or 5) any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector will be able to enter into a direct contract with the Supplier for any of the supplies and/or services under the Framework.

For Direct Contract Products the Supplier will be required to report to and pay a direct contract management fee to NHS Supply Chain as detailed in the tender documents.

Non-Direct Contract Products

BTE (Behind the Ear) — Moderate Power

ITE (In the Ear) — Moderate Power

RIC (Receiver in Canal) — Moderate Power

Body Worn- Moderate power

BTE (Behind the Ear) -High Power

ITE (In the Ear) -High Power

RIC (Receiver in Canal) -High Power

BTE (Behind the Ear) -Super Power

RIC (Receiver in Canal)- Super Power

ITE (In the Ear) — Super Power

RIC (Receiver in Canal) -Multiple power

BTE (Behind the Ear) — Multiple Power

ITE (In the Ear) -Multiple power

Tinnitus Device -Multiple Power

Combination devices — multiple power

Accessory — Impression materials & accessories

Accessory — Tubing

Accessory — Presentation cases/boxes

Accessory — Bone conductor and accessories

Accessory — Insert earphone tips

Accessory — Selection of evoked potential electrodes

Accessory — Ear tips

Accessory — Otostops

Accessory — Syringes

Accessory — Impression guns

Accessory — Otolights

Accessory — Comply tips

Accessory — Communicators

Accessory — Probe tubes

Accessory — Speculae

Accessory — Otoacoustic emission (OAE)/tymp tips

Accessory — Accessory & care kits

Accessory — Audiology booklet

Accessory — Impression boxes

Accessory — Other miscellaneous items

Direct Contract Products

Ear Moulds

Custom ITE (In the Ear) Hearing Aids

NHS Supply Chain is currently considering the use of lots for this procurement. However, it reserves the right not to as part of any future tender process. Further information in respect of the lot strategy will be set out in the notice for the forthcoming procurement.

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

26/06/2017