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**United Kingdom-Normanton: Medical consumables
2018/S 072-158962**

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) **Information about 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:**
ECG Electrodes, Ultrasound Gels, Defibrillation and Related Consumables
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
33140000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description:

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.

This Framework Agreement is for the supply of ECG Electrodes, Ultrasound Gels, Defibrillation and Related Consumables. Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 12 600 000 GBP to 14 200 000 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: 56 800 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Ultrasound Gel

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33140000

33112000

24951100

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot aims to offer Ultrasound Gels, these are designed to act as a conductive medium between the skin and the probe/transducer.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 500 000 GBP to 600 000 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.2) Description**II.2.1) Title:**

ECG Monitoring Electrodes and Diagnostc Tab Electrodes

Lot No: 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33140000

31711140

33123230

33123200

33121500

33123210

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This Lot aims to offer ECG electrodes including wet and solid gel for short term and long term monitoring. Used for monitoring, diagnostic or stress/holster testing.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 7 000 000 GBP to 7 500 000 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.2) Description**II.2.1) Title:**

Neurology, Pre-wired and Foetal Monitoring Electrodes

Lot No: 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33140000

31711140

33121100

33121300

33121500

33123210

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This lot aims to offer Neurology, Pre-wired and Foetal Monitoring Electrodes.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 1 200 000 GBP to 1 500 000 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.2) Description**II.2.1) Title:**

Abdominal Foetal Cardiotocography (CTG) Belts

Lot No: 4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

33140000

33124000

33124120

33112000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

This lot aims to offer Abdominal CTG Belts these products are intended for use in the maternity discipline, these are used to secure a transducer to the patients abdomen.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 400 000 GBP to 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.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Defibrillation Pads

Lot No: 5

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

33140000

33182000

33182100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This Lot aims to offer Defibrillation pads.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 3 000 000 GBP to 3 500 000 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.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Related Consumables

Lot No: 6

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

33140000

33112000

24951100

31711140

33123230

33123200

33121500

33123210

33121100

33121300

33124000

33124120

33182000

33182100

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

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

This Lot aims to offer consumables, this includes, but not limited to, cables, clips and buttons.

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 500 000 GBP to 600 000 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.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

03/08/2018

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 may 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 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 12 600 000 GBP to 14 200 000 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.

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; 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.

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.

As part of its pre-tender strategy, NHS Supply Chain would also like to engage with suppliers of these products via a Request for Information (RFI). If you would like to complete the Request for Information document in respect of the products which are the subject of this procurement then please follow the below instructions; Candidates wishing to complete the Request for Information must register their expression of interest. The Request for Information document will then be sent via the Intenda Messaging Centre.

REGISTRATION.

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

2) 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 "Supplier Dashboard" icon and select "Prior Information Notice" towards the top right of the screen to open the list of new Prior Information Notices.

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.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DOCUMENT.

- The Request for Information Document will then be sent to you via the Intenda Messaging Centre,
- Applicants will then have 4 weeks from the dispatch of this notice to complete and return the Request for Information document.

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
11/04/2018