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Planning

Surgical Robots,? Consumables and Related Services?

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

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Scope

Reference

SBS10534

Description

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) intend to put in place a Framework Agreement for the provision of Surgical Robots,? Consumables and Related Services? to be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations.

It is intended (at this stage) that this will be a single lot framework for Surgical Robots,? Consumables and Related Services, including, but not limited to:

Capital purchase of a Surgical Robot

Rental options

Short-term and long-term leasing options

Pay-per-use payment options

Fully managed service plans

Training available via approved suppliers

Consumables and services relating to the surgical robot

(This lotting structure will be explored during the pre market engagement).

The Goods and Services will be supplied through a Framework Agreement that allows NHS Trusts (and wider public sector where applicable) access to a range of pre-approved suppliers.

The suppliers will be awarded based on their ability to meet strict quality standards and value for money. We are committed to working with suppliers who are dedicated to Sustainability and Social Value and there will be sufficient weighting on these elements in the tender.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £150,000,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 24 May 2027 to 23 May 2031
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 42997300 - Industrial robots
- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment
- 51400000 - Installation services of medical and surgical equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 February 2026

Engagement process description

NHS Shared Business Services act in an Agency capacity for and on behalf of its customers (Approved Organisations) - existing and new. These comprise of NHS and Social Care organisations (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other public or private sector bodies which NHS SBS authorises to use the resulting Framework.

Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/services/framework-agreements-categories/>

Potential Bidders wishing to be considered for this agreement should express their interest by reading the Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) introduction document and completing and submitting the Preliminary Market Engagement Questionnaire on SAP Ariba before 1200 hours on Friday 6th February 2026, further information regarding the proposed framework can be found within these documents.

The aim of this PME questionnaire is to notify and consult the market of our plans and to gauge interest in this opportunity from potential suppliers. We will be exploring the option of an Open Framework at this stage and this will be confirmed in the UK 4 Tender Notice for this procurement.

NHS SBS also intends to hold market engagement sessions with industry experts and suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting Framework Agreement. This will take place from January 2026 to April 2026.

<https://portal.us.bn.cloud.ariba.com/dashboard/public/appext/comsapsbnctdiscoveryui#/RfxEvent/preview/1110001646?anId=ANONYMOUS>

NHS SBS will use an eSourcing system for any procurement activity taken subsequent to this notice. The eSourcing system we will use is SAP Ariba. (Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a Framework if invited to do so.)

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) reserves the right to withdraw this notice at any time. NHS SBS is not bound to accept any proposals submitted by Bidders and is not liable for any costs incurred as a result of Bidders engaging with this process. This early market engagement exercise does not guarantee that a Procurement will take place and NHS SBS reserves the right to defer from any Procurement entirely.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Contracting authority

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