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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

Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road

London

SE1 8UG

#### **Email**

[gavin.staniforth2@supplychain.nhs.uk](mailto:gavin.staniforth2@supplychain.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region 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

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## **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.

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## **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-020906](#)



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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

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## **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

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## **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

Appeals to be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended)