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Planning

Neuromodulation Devices Consumables and Associated Products 2023

NHS Supply Chain

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Neuromodulation Devices Consumables and Associated Products 2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33158210 - Stimulator

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Non-exclusive Framework Agreement (FAG) for the supply to the NHS Supply Chain customer base via the E-Direct Route. Product range to include, but not limited to stimulation of; Deep Brain, Spinal Cord, Sacral Nerve, Vagal Nerve, Dorsal Root ganglion, Peripheral Nerve, Radio Frequency Pain Management, Intrathecal Drug Delivery Pumps and Dorsal Ramus Medial Branch nerve that meet the requirements of users and patients. The FAG will provide access to Neuromodulation Devices/Consumables that are associated with Neuromodulation procedures.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £187,484,968.00 for the initial term of FAG, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the FAG. The estimated value over the total FAG term (including any extension options) is £457,463,323.00

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £457,463,323

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Neuromodulation

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31711140 - Electrodes
- 33141200 - Catheters
- 33158210 - Stimulator
- 42122410 - Pumps for medical use

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Neuromodulation Product range to include, but not limited to the supply of; Deep Brain; Spinal cord, Sacral Nerve, Vagal Nerve, Dorsal Root ganglion, Peripheral Nerve, Radio Frequency Pain Management, Intrathecal Drug Delivery Pumps and Dorsal Ramus Medial Branch nerve.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £84.5m to £86m 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

12 April 2023

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 NHS has adopted PPN 06/20 (taking account of Social Value in the award of Government Contracts) 2022, and therefore this future Framework Agreement will include some qualitative evaluation questions on Social Value with a min. weighting of 10% towards the award. For more information on Social Value and to understand what's included in Social Value, please see:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0620-takingaccount-ofsocialvaluein-the-award-of-central-government-contracts>. In addition, from April 2023: the NHS will adopt the Government's 'Taking Account of Carbon Reduction Plans' (PPN 06/21) requiring all suppliers with new contracts for goods, services, and/or works with an anticipated contract value above £5 million per annum, to publish a carbon reduction plan for their direct emissions. From April 2024, the NHS will expand this requirement for all new contracts, irrespective of value. From April 2024, the NHS will expand this requirement for all new contracts, irrespective of value.

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.

REGISTRATION

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2. If not yet registered:

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- Complete the registration pages as guided by the mini guide found on the landing page.

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