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## **Surgical Sutures**

Procurement and Logistics Service  
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust  
NI Ambulance Service Trust  
Northern Health and Social Care Trust  
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust  
Southern Health and Social Care Trust  
Western Health and Social Care Trust  
Business Services Organisation

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e3e4

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Bretten Hall, Bush Road

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South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

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Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

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Western Health and Social Care Trust

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

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Business Services Organisation

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Surgical Sutures

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33141121 - Surgical sutures

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Surgical Sutures

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £13,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 33141121 - Surgical sutures
- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Surgical Sutures

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**



Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £13,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for any period(s) up to and including 24 months

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 99

**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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

24 March 2025

Local time

3:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 24 March 2026

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

24 March 2025

Local time

3:30pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Award Notice October 2025

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The stated award value includes the contract period with extension options and any provisions for additional spend as outlined in the tender documents. In Section I.2 it states that this is a joint procurement and a contract awarded by a Central Purchasing Body. This contract is not a joint contract, it is a Central Purchasing Body Contract operated by BSO PaLS on behalf of the participants listed in section 1.1

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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