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Planning

## **National Healthcare Uniforms**

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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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 above-mentioned 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

<https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/>

**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**

National Healthcare Uniforms

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

- 18000000 - Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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

Supplies

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

National Healthcare Uniform - For the supply of a National Healthcare Uniform for Trusts across NHS England. There are approximately 604k nursing staff and Allied Health Professionals across NHS England. Existing uniforms are generally replaced on a rolling schedule based upon wear and tear. The number of garments issued to each Healthcare Professional varies across trusts but is typically 4 to 5 sets per professional. The current supply chain is complex with a proliferation of styles, colours, embroidery and rank identifiers. This opportunity is for an alignment of specification for Trusts across NHS England. This opportunity involves working with Tower 11 and other stakeholders in producing 1 design which is anticipated to cover either a smart scrub / scrub or tunic with a pair of trousers. We anticipate awarding to more than 1 supplier utilising the competitive dialogue tender process. There will be a bidders event which will take place Summer 2021. Should you wish to be part of this exciting opportunity please contact Kevin Goldfinch on 07887 527563

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

Value excluding VAT: £125,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

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

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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

To supply a range of core uniform garments as specified within the Invitation to Tender including but not limited to - smart scrubs/tunics, trousers, shorts, dresses. In order to fulfil the generic requirements within the healthcare environment.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that expenditure will be phased in over the first couple of years of the Framework Agreement, however the approximate value is £125,000,000 GBP over the period of the 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**

22 July 2022

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## **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