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Planning

NHS SBS LINEN & LAUNDRY FRAMEWORK (10503)

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/proc-construction-estates-frameworks>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/nhs-sbs-about-us>

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NHS SBS LINEN & LAUNDRY FRAMEWORK (10503)

Reference number

10503

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 98311100 - Laundry-management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) 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.

NHS Shared Business Services intends to put in place a Framework Agreement for the provision of a compliant EN14065, HTM-01-04 and HTM05-03 - Part C for Healthcare Linen and Laundry Services to be used by NHS and SBS approved organisations. Including the following specialised service Lots:

Lot 1 - Linen Wash and Return Services

Lot 2 - Linen Hire

Lot 3 - Linen Purchase

Lot 4 - Managed Service

Lot 5 - Workwear Supply

Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

<https://sbs.nhs.uk/proc-framework-agreements-support>

We are committed to working with suppliers who are dedicated to Sustainability and Social Value and there will be a significant weighting on these elements in the tender.

This PIN Notice is seeking expressions of interest and responses to our RFI document from interested suppliers, this will help shape our new Framework and ensure it is reflective of the best practices that exist across the supply market.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

The Lot structure is indicative at this stage and will be confirmed in any resultant Contract Notice.

Tenders may be submitted for all lots.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Linen Wash & Return Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 19231000 - Linen
- 39518000 - Hospital linen
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 98310000 - Washing and dry-cleaning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot provides a compliant linen wash and return services to the NHS and other approved organisations. Approved organisations will be able to access a sustainable and flexible service solution.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see description in the main contract objective on the Request for Information (RFI). Further Lots may be defined as an outcome of this initial market engagement PIN. The new Framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live in early 2024

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Linen Hire

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 19231000 - Linen
- 39518000 - Hospital linen
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 98310000 - Washing and dry-cleaning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This will provide a compliant linen hire service to the NHS and other approved organisations. Approved organisations will be able to access a flexible service solution.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see description in the main contract objective on the Request for Information (RFI). Further Lots may be defined as an outcome of this initial market engagement PIN. The new Framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live in early 2024.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Linen Purchase

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 19231000 - Linen
- 39518000 - Hospital linen
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 98310000 - Washing and dry-cleaning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot provides a compliant linen purchase service to the NHS and other approved organisations. Approved organisations will be able to access a flexible and sustainable service solution.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see description in the main contract objective on the Request for Information (RFI). Further Lots may be defined as an outcome of this initial market engagement PIN. The new Framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live in early 2024.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Managed Service

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 19231000 - Linen
- 39518000 - Hospital linen
- 79993100 - Facilities management services
- 98310000 - Washing and dry-cleaning services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot provides a compliant fully managed service to the NHS and other approved organisations. Approved organisations will be able to access a flexible and sustainable service solution.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see description in the main contract objective on the Request for Information (RFI). Further Lots may be defined as an outcome of this initial market engagement PIN. The new Framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live in early 2024.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Workwear Supply

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 18100000 - Occupational clothing, special workwear and accessories

- 18222000 - Corporate clothing
- 18410000 - Special clothing

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot provides provision of workwear and health and safety clothing to the NHS and other approved organisations. Approved organisations will be able to specify bespoke embroidery and logos on their selected workwear if required.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see description in the main contract objective on the Request for Information (RFI). Further Lots may be defined as an outcome of this initial market engagement PIN. The new Framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live in early 2024

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 September 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to signal an intention to commence market engagement with those within the Healthcare Linen & Laundry market.

To participate in our limited market engagement exercise please download the RFI questionnaire from Contracts Finder <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/6a91a1ba-4ff7-4619-823a-ead56c73ebfd> and complete and return to nsbs.estatesfacilities@nhs.net by Friday 14th April 2023 5:00pm.

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.

NHS SBS intends to hold market engagement sessions during March and April 2023 with industry experts and suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting Framework Agreement.

NHS SBS will use an eSourcing system for any procurement activity taken subsequent to this PIN and reserves the right to use an electronic auction.

The date in II.3) is the estimated date of publication, please monitor Find a Tender Service <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Search> for the publication of the relevant high value contract notice.