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## **NHS SBS LINEN & LAUNDRY FRAMEWORK (10503)**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b449

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/>

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

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## 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

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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: Yes



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## 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](mailto: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.