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Planning

Medical Simulations Devices and Technologies

SUPPLY CHAIN COORDINATION LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

Project_ 1700

Description

Supply Chain Coordination Limited (“NHS Supply Chain”) is exploring options in further developing a Medical Simulation Devices & Technologies Framework.

The aim is to ensure we can support our customers with simulation, immersive technologies and training aid requirements as the need for more effective and advanced training becomes ever important. Covering physical and immersive training aids.

The Framework Agreement will be between Supply Chain Coordination Limited (“NHS Supply Chain”) and the Supplier.

The framework will be a 2+2 duration and outlines structure as follows however this is under review and may be amended following consultation:

The framework will be divided into the following lot structure;

Lot 1- Manikins and Task Trainers

Covering but not limited to.

Resus

Basic CPR Manikins (Adult, child, and infant models), Advanced Life Support (ALS) Manikins,

Task Trainers

Airway Management Trainers, IV and Injection Trainers, -IV arm trainers (with palpable veins) Central line insertion trainers, Diagnostic Skills Trainers -Breast and testicular exam models, Heart and lung sound trainers, Eye and ear exam trainers. Surgical and Procedural Trainers-Suturing pads, Laparoscopic trainers, Lumbar puncture simulators.

Rental Services

Room rental, mobile service, manikin rental.

Ultrasound and Prenatal/Postnatal

Prenatal & Postnatal Simulation Training Products-Birthing Simulator, Cervical dilation modules, Clinical Female Pelvic Trainer, Episiotomy suturing kits, Ultrasound Simulation Manikins & Training Products, Postpartum haemorrhage trainers,

Surgical Simulation

Spinal cord injury and fixation models, Hyper-realistic surgical manikins -adult, child, senior, Surgical task tables

Trauma

Trauma Simulation Manikins, Multi Trauma Simulation Manikins, Casualty Simulation Kits, Moulage kits for realistic trauma injuries

Lot 2 - Immersive Technology and Services

Covering but not limited to-

Immersive and Training Technologies, Systems and Services

Virtual Reality (VR) Simulation Systems, Augmented Reality (AR) Trainers, Mixed Reality (MR) Platforms, Immersive Projection Rooms / Simulation Domes, Real time recording with feedback, Simulated EPR

We are in the process of reviewing this structure and welcome engagement with suppliers as part of that review.

It is anticipated that initial estimated expenditure value over the total Framework Agreement term (including any extension options) will be in the region of:

- 4-year framework term option: £210m for the 4 years in total excluding VAT.
- This will be a 2+2 agreement .

Please note that this is an estimate only, as the final term of the Framework Agreement is still under active review during preliminary market engagement and has not yet been confirmed. The values provided may vary depending on the specific requirements of the participating bodies using the Framework.

The Framework requirements will include but are not limited to:

- ISO Certification: Tenderers must have ISO 9001: 2015 or BS EN ISO 13485:2016 or Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDAP) accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (or international equivalent) to cover all segments of the Tenderer's and the product's supply chain. This should include, but not be limited to, sales, manufacturing, storage and distribution ('ISO Certification'). Link for acceptable alternatives <https://iaf.nu/en/accreditation-bodies/> ('Notified Bodies')
- CE Certification and Declaration of Conformity: certificates where applicable to be presented at submission stage of the tender.
- Modern Slavery: Tenderers that have an annual turnover of at least £36 million must provide a link to their modern slavery statement on their website
- Modern Slavery Assessment Tool (MSAT): Tenderers must have a score of 41% or above within 12 months of the Tender Close Date via <https://supplierregistration.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/>
- Evergreen Sustainable Supplier Assessment: Tenderers will need to have completed the assessment and achieved a minimum of Level 1 by the Tender Close Date. Link for instructions and access for this assessment: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs-commercial/central-commercial-function-ccf/evergreen/>

- Carbon Reduction Plan (CRP): Tenderers must have a valid CRP link on their website that meets the requirements of PPN 006 as outlined in the PPN, OR where Supplier has no website, the CRP is provided in PDF format that meets the requirements of PPN 006 as outlined in the PPN, OR excused in exceptional circumstances. , CRP has to be dated within the 12 months prior to tender close date.
- Cyber Security: If you handle patient or personal data, or provide any IT systems, services, or devices you will need to have a Cyber Security Essentials Plus Certificate

For further guidance please visit Net Zero Supply Chain and Suppliers.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £210,000,000 excluding VAT
- £252,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 May 2027 to 8 May 2029
- Possible extension to 8 May 2031
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34150000 - Simulators
- 35112100 - Emergency training dolls
- 39162200 - Training aids and devices
- 45214800 - Training facilities building
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 48931000 - Training software package
- 80320000 - Medical education services
- 80560000 - Health and first-aid training services
- 80561000 - Health training services
- 80562000 - First-aid training services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

2 July 2026

Engagement process description

To support the development of a comprehensive strategy and set of requirements, Supply Chain Coordination Limited (“NHS Supply Chain”) (the Authority) is initiating a Preliminary Market Engagement (PME). This process is intended to consult the market and identify potential suppliers capable of meeting the emerging goods and services requirements. Through this engagement, the Authority aims to understand supplier capacity, explore opportunities for innovation, and ensure all interested parties are informed of this opportunity.

The Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) will cover the following activities:

- Interested suppliers are invited to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) via the Jaggaer system.
- Suppliers who express an interest will be provided with the draft specifications and product list, which are currently under development. This is expected to take place in March 2026 (STC). The Authority will invite feedback and assumptions based on these documents
- We will maintain regular dialogue with suppliers who have expressed an interest, initiating exploratory conversations to understand their offerings and assess alignment with our requirements. These conversations will take place via Microsoft Teams, telephone, or face-to-face meetings, depending on suitability and availability .
- Suppliers who have expressed an interest in this opportunity are encouraged to engage with us through scheduled calls, meetings, and other appropriate channels.

The Authority sincerely appreciates your engagement and looks forward to receiving your considered input throughout the course of this process.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 July 2026

Contracting authority

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