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## **Medical Chart Paper & Ultrasound Film**

NHS Supply Chain Operated by DHL Supply Chain Limited acting as agent of Supply Chain Coordination Ltd (SCCL)

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/procurement>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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<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**

Medical Chart Paper & Ultrasound Film

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

- 30199330 - Continuous paper for computer printers

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

Supplies

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

Medical chart and recording paper which includes but may not be limited to; recording paper for electrocardiography (ECG) foetal cardiotocography (CTG) defibrillation pulmonary stress test and ultrasound. Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of 954,400 GBP in the first year of this Framework Agreement however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement. The estimated value over the maximum 4 year Framework Agreement term is 3,817,600 GBP. This is approximate only.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,817,600

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Medical Chart & Recording Paper (Inc ECG & Stress Testing) & Related Consumables

Lot No

1

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

- 30199300 - Embossed or perforated paper
- 30199310 - Embossed or perforated printing paper
- 33198000 - Hospital paper articles

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

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

The products within this Lot are - Medical chart paper for use with proprietary equipment to record the output from patients undergoing various diagnostic tests including Cardiotocography (CTG), Electrocardiogram (ECG), Optical, Foetal, Pulmonary, and Respiratory monitoring and Stress Tests, Oscillometry and Refrigeration.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £468,000 and £756,000 in the first year of this 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.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Ultrasound Recording paper & Related Accessories

Lot No

2

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

- 22990000 - Newsprint, handmade paper and other uncoated paper or paperboard for graphic purposes
- 22993000 - Photosensitive, heat-sensitive or thermographic paper and paperboard
- 22993100 - Photosensitive paper or paperboard
- 22993200 - Heat-sensitive paper or paperboard
- 22993300 - Thermographic paper or paperboard
- 37823400 - Transparent or translucent paper

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

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

The products within this Lot are - Ultrasound film and paper for use with proprietary equipment to print out ultrasound scans.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £486,000 to £725,000 in the first year of this 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**

30 November 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: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The following certification will be a requirement of the upcoming tender exercise and Applicants may be required to include evidence of this within their tender submission.

- ISO 9001:2015 or equivalent externally accredited and up-to-date quality standard certificate(s) to cover all segments of the Applicant's (and the product's) supply chain. This should include but not be limited to manufacturing, storage, distribution and customer service. Further information in respect of certification requirements will be set out in the notice for the forthcoming procurement. If such certificates are not in the name of the Applicant then the Applicant must supply a copy of agreements setting out the authority and responsibilities of all parties in the supply chain and provide evidence of ISO9001:2015 or equivalent for all relevant parties in the supply chain.
- Public Liability Insurance cover of £5m per claim in the name of the Applicant
- Product Liability Insurance cover in the name of the Applicant of £5m per claim or £5m per claim and in the annual aggregate
- Declaration of Conformity and CE Certification to demonstrate compliance to Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC or Medical Device Regulation 2017/745 (where applicable)

If an Applicant commits to obtain ISO9001:2015 or equivalent quality standard certificate, Public Liability Insurance or Product Liability Insurance certification at the time of their tender submission then the requirement is that such certification is in place prior to the commencement date of the framework agreement (in order for NHS Supply Chain to place orders with the successful Applicant).

Compliance with UK Timber Procurement Policy 2013 is required for all paper lots within this tender.

This requires documentary evidence at tender submission to be provided to ensure suppliers are sourcing paper from legal and sustainable sources. More information will be provided in the ITT about what evidence will be required to be submitted with your bid.

For more information on UK Timber Procurement Policy, please see:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/timber-procurement-policy-tpp-prove-legality-and-sustainability>

The purpose of this notice is to draw attention to a procurement that NHS Supply Chain intends to commence during the subsequent 12 months. The invitation to tender will be

the subject of a separate notice and it is that notice to which potential suppliers will need to respond at the appropriate time.

The NHS adopted PPN 06/20 (taking account of Social Value in the award of Government Contracts) from April 2022. As such all NHS SC Contracts going out to market after this date will include Social Value weighting.

Therefore the future Framework Agreement for Medical Chart Paper will include some qualitative evaluation questions on Social Value with a minimum weighting of 10% towards the award.

For more information on Social Value and to understand what's included in Social Value, please see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0620-taking-account-of-social-value-in-the-award-of-central-government-contracts>

The Framework Agreement between NHS Supply Chain and successful suppliers will reserve the right to purchase the same or similar supplies and/or services from suppliers not appointed to the Framework Agreement at its sole discretion.