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## **CONTRAST MEDIA INCLUDING INJECTORS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS (SBS 10257)**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c1db

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

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

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#### **Email**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Companies House**

05280446

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

CONTRAST MEDIA INCLUDING INJECTORS AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS (SBS 10257)

Reference number

SBS 10257

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

- 33696800 - X-ray contrast media

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

Supplies

#### **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 SBS intends to put in place a Framework Agreement for the provision of Contrast Media including Injectors and Associated Products and related Goods and Services for Healthcare to be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations.

Our Approved Organisation list can be found at:

<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.

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

Value excluding VAT: £70,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

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

Contrast Media

Lot No

1

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

- 33696800 - X-ray contrast media

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot is for the provision of Contrast Media:

- Ionic iodine based Contrast Media for use in all relevant procedures
- Non Ionic iodine based Contrast Media (including high and Low Osmolarity) for use in all relevant procedures
- Paramagnetic Contrast Media for use in all relevant procedures.
- Specialist Contrast Media Products including but not limited to:-
  - Contrast agents for gastro-intestinal examinations including barium sulphate, (includes lower GI tract exam media),
  - Oral contrast media for GI tract and CT scans,
  - Ultrasound contrast agents,

## **II.2) Description**

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

Injectors and Associated Products

Lot No

2

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

- 33696800 - X-ray contrast media

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This lot is for the provision of Injectors and Associated Products:

- Injectors (including service and maintenance)
- Ancillaries / Associated Products / Maintenance.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

29 August 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 Contrast Media market.

A Request for Information (RFI) form can be obtained from [nsbs.health@nhs.net](mailto:nsbs.health@nhs.net)

Requests to participate must be submitted electronically by way of completing and responding to the RFI via email to [nsbs.health@nhs.net](mailto:nsbs.health@nhs.net) by 12 noon Friday the 19th of May 2023.

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 May and June 2023 with industry experts and suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting Framework Agreement.

Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a Framework Agreement if invited to do so.

The value in II.1.5 is an indicative value over 4 years from 9th March 2024.

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.