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Contract

Medical and Industrial Gases Including Cylinders and Bulk Liquid Oxygen

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

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Scope

Reference

SBS10526

Description

NHS Shared Business Services 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.

This framework is for the provision of a wide range of Medical and Industrial Gases. The lotting structure is as follows:

Lot 1 - Medical Gases in Cylinders

Supply of cylinders containing a range of Medical Gases.

Lot 2 - Bulk Liquid Oxygen

Provision and installation of vacuum insulated evaporators (VIE), including back-up facilities, rental and maintenance of the VIE and back-up, and the supply of liquid oxygen.

Lot 3 - Industrial Gases

Supply of a range of Industrial Gases.

Lot 4 - Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services

Provision of sustainable medical gas solutions including sustainable medical gas products/alternatives, technology and products/solutions to reduce the environmental impact of medical gases and services to support the delivery of sustainable solutions to Approved Organisations.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

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Framework

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1.5%

Further information about fees

We apply an NCIS (NHS Contracted Income Stream) levy to all sales under our Frameworks, which underpins the funding and investment for our contracting routes and category support to the NHS. This levy is applied as a percentage fee within the Frameworks between the Authority and the Supplier.

Please see the Corporate Requirements document within the Key Attachments section of the SAP Ariba Sourcing Event for further details.

Framework operation description

There are two procurement routes for an Approved Organisation that wishes to use this Framework. A competitive process between the Suppliers in the relevant Lot, which may be preceded by a capability assessment, or an award without a competitive process to particular Supplier(s)

Schedule 7 of the Framework explains the rules for both a competitive selection process and an award without a competitive process.

A competitive selection process is the default ordering procedure under this Framework.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

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Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/services/framework-agreements-categories/>

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UK - United Kingdom
 - GG - Guernsey
 - IM - Isle of Man
 - JE - Jersey
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Contract 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders

Lots

Lot 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders

Suppliers (3)

- AIR LIQUIDE LIMITED
- BOC LIMITED
- SPECIALITY OXYGEN SERVICE LIMITED

Contract value

- £70,000,000 excluding VAT
- £84,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 January 2026

Contract dates

- 14 January 2026 to 13 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 24111500 - Medical gases

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

Signed contract documents

Contract 2. Bulk Liquid Oxygen

Lots

Lot 2. Bulk Liquid Oxygen

Suppliers (2)

- AIR PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
- BOC LIMITED

Contract value

- £70,000,000 excluding VAT
- £84,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 January 2026

Contract dates

- 14 January 2026 to 13 January 2030

- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 24111500 - Medical gases

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

Signed contract documents

[NHS SBS10526_MedGases__Framework Agreement v2 FINAL 29.05.25.pdf](#)

Contract 3. Industrial Gases

Lots

Lot 3. Supply of Industrial Gases

Suppliers (2)

- AIR LIQUIDE LIMITED
- BOC LIMITED

Contract value

- £70,000,000 excluding VAT
- £84,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

13 January 2026

Contract dates

- 14 January 2026 to 13 January 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 24110000 - Industrial gases

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

Signed contract documents

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Contract 4. Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services

Lots

Lot 4. Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services

Suppliers (3)

- AGILE MEDICAL LTD
- AIR LIQUIDE LIMITED
- BOC LIMITED

Contract value

- £70,000,000 excluding VAT

- £84,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

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Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 24111500 - Medical gases

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

AGILE MEDICAL LTD

- Companies House: 10983766
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDGN-4958-QPJG

Estate Road 2, South Humberside Industrial Estate

Grimsby

DN31 2TG

United Kingdom

Email: sales@agilemedical.co.uk

Website: <http://agilemedical.co.uk>

Region: UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services

AIR LIQUIDE LIMITED

- Companies House: 02103630
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWCT-7671-XJMJ

Station Road

Birmingham

B46 1JY

United Kingdom

Email: john.condes@airliquide.com

Website: <https://uk.airliquide.com/>

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders

Contract 3. Industrial Gases

Contract 4. Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services

AIR PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

- Companies House: 00103881
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHLB-8161-ZLND

1000 Hillswood Drive

Chertsey

KT16 0PS

United Kingdom

Email: fludel@airproducts.com

Website: <http://www.airproducts.com>

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Bulk Liquid Oxygen

BOC LIMITED

- Companies House: 00337663
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCQR-3761-PCVT

Forge, 43 Church Street West

Woking

GU21 6HT

United Kingdom

Email: uk.tenders@boc.com

Website: <https://www.boconline.co.uk/shop/en/uk/home>

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders

Contract 2. Bulk Liquid Oxygen

Contract 3. Industrial Gases

Contract 4. Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services

SPECIALITY OXYGEN SERVICE LIMITED

- Companies House: 01022727
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTZ-9514-MDXZ

Unit 14, Conway Industrial Estate Skull House Lane

Wigan

WN6 9DW

United Kingdom

Email: sales@sosooxygen.co.uk

Website: <http://www.sosooxygen.co.uk>

Region: UKD47 - Chorley and West Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders

Contracting authority

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDVT-6171-VHCX

Three Cherry Trees Lane

Hemel Hempstead

HP2 7AH

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)