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## **NP67524 Neurosurgery**

NHS National Services Scotland

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

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#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NP67524 Neurosurgery

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

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

Supplies

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

This framework will cover Neurosurgery consumables and specifically related products. The current lot structure is as follows and is subject to change.

- Lot 1 - Neurosurgical Drill Nose cones & Burrs
- Lot 2 - Dural Sealant and applicator
- Lot 3 - Dural Substitute
- Lot 4 - CSF Drainage Catheters inc. Drainage Collection Bags
- Lot 5 - Shunt Valves
- Lot 6 - Cranial Burrhole Plates and Screws
- Lot 7 - Skull Pins
- Lot 8 - Aneurysm Clips & Clip Applicators
- Lot 9 – Raney Clips & Clip Applicators

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

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

Neurosurgical Drill Nose cones & Burrs

Lot No

1

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

- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

A drill nose cone should fit onto a generic high speed surgical drill. Different cutting burrs can be attached to the drill via the nose cone.

The cutting burrs must be single use and single pack.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training/Support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional 12-month extension periods can be utilised by the Authority.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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

Dural Sealant and applicator

Lot No

2

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33184100 - Surgical implants

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

A Dural sealant is designed to facilitate watertight closure of an intact Dura. This can be

used alongside other methods of Dural repair such as sutures. Dural Sealant is used in high leak-risk areas. A Dural sealant needs to be strongly adherent and resist physiological pressure.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training/Support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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

Dural Substitute

Lot No

3

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33184100 - Surgical implants

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Dural substitute is a synthetic or animal derived replacement for the Dura and is used when Dural tissue is missing or inadequate. This Dural substitute is designed to facilitate a watertight closure. A Dural substitute needs to be able to bridge gaps and regenerate Dural tissue.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training/Support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

CSF Drainage Catheters inc. Drainage Collection Bags

Lot No

4

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

A catheter used for CSF management and disorders of CSF flow, including the collection bag. This product needs to be antibiotic impregnated.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training/Support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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

Shunt Valves

Lot No

5

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Shunt valves allow a fixed amount of CSF drainage. A programmable shunt valve

provides the option of changing the opening pressure of the valve. An important tool in hydrocephalus, especially in complex cases such as paediatric cases.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training/Support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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

Cranial Burrhole Plates and Screws

Lot No

6

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments
- 33184100 - Surgical implants

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

A screw and plate fixation system for bone (cranial or spinal). The screws need to be low profile so that they are not visible through the skin.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training/Support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional 12-month extension periods can be utilised by the Authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Skull Pins

Lot No

7

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Skull pins are used for cranial stabilisation, inserted in the skull clamp to fixate the patient's head during surgery. The skull pins need to fit the Mayfield (this is the skull clamp).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training/Support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional 12-month extension periods can be utilised by the Authority.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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

Aneurysm Clips & Clip Applicators

Lot No

8

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

An aneurysm clip is a small metallic clip that fits alongside the neck of an aneurysm to prevent blood from entering. The clip stays permanently clamped on the aneurysm. Each clip is applied with a compatible applicator that preserves the closing force of the clip. The clips should be MRI compatible.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training/Support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional 12-month extension periods can be utilised by the Authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Raney Clips & Clip Applicators

Lot No

9

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Raney Clips are used to prevent wound bleeding after incision for craniotomy. They must be easy to apply, whilst still maintaining haemostasis. (single Use).

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training/Support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional 12-month extension periods can be utilised by the Authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Potential Framework Participants must confirm they already have or can commit to obtain, prior to the commencement of the contract, the levels of insurance cover indicated below:

Professional Risk Indemnity: 2M GBP

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability: 5M GBP

Public Liability: 5M GBP

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:

A statement of the principal goods sold or services provided by the supplier or the services provider in the past 3 years, detailing the dates on which the goods were sold or the services provided; the consideration received; the identity of the person to whom the goods were sold or the services were provided. Bidders are required to provide evidence to show that all products are Manufactured to EN:ISO9001:2008 or equivalent Bidders are required to evidence that each product is fully traceable by lot/batch number to the manufacturer. Bidders are required to provide the stated minimum range of products which fulfil the basket of goods for each applicable lot in the ITT document.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: All products tendered must be Latex Free(Inclusive of Packaging). Batch/lot codes and expiry dates must appear on all packaging. All tendered products must be CE Marked–MDD93/42/EEC. All products tendered must be sterile. All consumable products tendered must be single use. All proposed support staff must have theatre access training to BTEC Theatre Access level or equivalent. As an example, this should cover a variety of areas including infection



control procedures, entering the operating department, entering and operating in a sterile field, patient confidentiality, UK Medical Device Directives, risk assessment, theatre etiquette.

For the products tendered for lot 1, lot 4, lot 5 & lot 6; the following references are required:

For each lot tendered, 2 (two) consultant clinical references from English speaking staff based on their usage over at least a six (6) month period is required. If the tendered product is new to market (last 6 months from tender return date) please provide test data and any clinical trial papers available. The list of references should be advised with name, title, location, e-mail address and phone number.

NOTE: It is expected that the listed references will have been contacted prior to tender submission advising them of their name being put forward.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 12

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-005635](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

1 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

1 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 36 months

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The value shown in II.1.5 reflects the value for the full duration of the framework including any optional extensions.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 26757. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

(SC Ref:766887)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH11 1LB

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[edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 1312252525

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection process has previously been made) applied to be selected to tender, of its decision to award the Framework Agreement which notification will contain, among other information, a summary of the reasons as to why the economic operator was unsuccessful. The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a

minimum of 10 (ten) clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15 (fifteen) if the communication method used is not electronic) between the date on which the Authority despatches the notice(s) and the date on which the Authority proposes to conclude the relevant Framework Agreement.

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the Framework Agreement until the court proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of, or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The remedies that may be awarded by the courts before the Framework Agreement has been entered into include the setting aside of the decision to award the Framework Agreement to the winning tenderer(s).

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority after the Framework Agreement has been entered into will not affect the Framework Agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 can be established. Otherwise the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the Framework Agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages