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Planning

PME Syringes, Needles and Associated Products

SUPPLY CHAIN COORDINATION LIMITED

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Scope

Description

The Framework agreement for the supply of Syringes Needles and Associated Products includes hypodermic needles, insulin pen needles, biopsy needles and associated products, hypodermic syringes, tuberculin syringes, insulin syringes, prefilled 0.9% saline syringes, catheter tip syringes, combined needle and syringe products, spinal needles and kits (including NRFit), epidural needles and

kits (including NRFit), nerve block/nerve stimulation needles (including NRFit), speciality needles, intraosseous needles and devices, blunt fill drawing up devices, oral drug syringes and syringe caps - all with or without safety devices where appropriate. NHS Supply Chain are also looking into the potential inclusion of bifurcated needles.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £70,000,000 to £75,000,000 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. Estimated value over the 3 year Framework Agreement will be in the region of £250,000,000. There will be an option to extend the Framework for a further year. If the extension period will be utilised, then the total value of the Framework across the 4 year would be £340,000,000.

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. NHS Supply Chain intends to enter into arrangements under which it will be entitled to purchase supplies and/or services which it will make available for purchase by 1) any NHS Trust; 2) any other NHS entity; 3) any government department, agency or other statutory body and/or 4) any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector. Only NHS Supply Chain can order from the Framework Agreement and enter into contracts under it.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £284,000,000 excluding VAT
- £340,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 June 2026 to 22 June 2029
- Possible extension to 22 June 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33100000 - Medical equipments
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141310 - Syringes
- 33141320 - Medical needles
- 33141321 - Anesthesia needles
- 33141326 - Radiology procedural needles
- 33141328 - Epidural needles
- 33141329 - Amniocentesis needles
- 33171300 - Epidural kits or packs
- 33141323 - Biopsy needles

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

10 July 2024

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

Engagement was conducted by issuing of a Prior Information Notice (PIN) under the previous PCR2015 <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/037500-2023>

Interested parties were issued Request for Information (RFI) available for completion 20th December 2023 to 26th January 2024

- A Supplier Presentation to provide guidance on the tender for Syringes, Needles and Associated Products, and Sustainability & Social Value requirements were issued 4th March 2024.
- A draft Specification & Product List was issued to applicants on 14th April 2024 for feedback with a deadline of 26th April 2024.
- Supplier pre-market engagement meetings with incumbent and new suppliers between October and November 2023

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 May 2025

Contracting authority

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