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Tender

Spinal, Blood Collection Needles and Associated Products

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
Northern Health and Social Care Trust
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Western Health and Social Care Trust
Northern Ireland Ambulance Service
Business Services Organisation

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065e7f

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Scope

Reference

5959375

Description

Business Services Organisation (BSO), Procurement and Logistics Service (PaLS) is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement for the supply and delivery of Spinal, Blood Collection Needles and Associated Products to Health and Social Care Northern Ireland (HSCNI). Regional Business Services Organisation Procurement and Logistics Service are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities. A summary of their role in this procurement: Tendering Service for Health Service Entities

and BSO.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £7,899,175.76 excluding VAT
- £9,479,010.92 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2028
- Possible extension to 31 May 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Buyer will have the option to extend the framework for any period or periods together totalling no more than 24 months.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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The Buyer reserves the right to increase the product range depending on Service User

requirements.

The Estimated Total Contract value will be advertised at £738,000,000. This includes the full extension period options and provision for a modification of up to 50% of the original contract value during the contract term to accommodate any increase in demand or changes in service requirements. Any such increase will be applied at the rates and terms set out in the original framework and will not alter the overall nature of the framework.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
 - 33100000 - Medical equipments
 - 33140000 - Medical consumables
 - 33141310 - Syringes
 - 33141320 - Medical needles
 - 33141328 - Epidural needles
 - 33141550 - Heparin
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Lot 1. Lot 1: NRFit Spinal Needles and NRFit Epidural Needles

Description

Lot 1 is for NRFit Spinal Needles and NRFit Epidural Needles

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,818,172.94 excluding VAT
- £3,381,807.53 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2: Filter Needles with NRFit Connector

Description

Lot 2 is for Filter Needles with NRFit Connector

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,142,936.85 excluding VAT
- £1,371,524.22 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Lot 3: Arterial Blood Sampling Kits

Description

Lot 3 is for Arterial Blood Sampling Kits

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,054,055.95 excluding VAT
- £3,664,867.14 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Lot 4: Blood Collection Needles

Description

Lot 4 is for Blood Collection Needles

Lot value (estimated)

- £99,802.07 excluding VAT
- £119,762.48 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 5. Lot 5: NRFit Syringes

Description

Lot 5 is for NRFit Syringes

Lot value (estimated)

- £288,894.81 excluding VAT
- £346,433.77 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 6. Lot 6: NRFit Spinal Manometer and Stopcock

Description

Lot 6 is for NRFit Spinal Manometer and Stopcock

Lot value (estimated)

- £160,344.53 excluding VAT
- £192,413.43 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 7. Lot 7: Neuraxial NRFit Procedure Kits

Description

Lot 7 is for Neuraxial NRFit Procedure Kits

Lot value (estimated)

- £335,168.63 excluding VAT
- £402,202.35 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

99

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Refer to tender documents

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 March 2026, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 March 2026, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 April 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 March 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Quality - Mandatory Quality Assessment	As detailed in the tender documentation	Quality
Quality - Validation of Conformance to Specification - Benchtop Assessment	As detailed in the tender documentation	Quality

Weighting description

As detailed in tender documentation

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

PME was published 24th June 2025. Reference 2025/S 000-034629

Contracting authorities

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLQJ-5727-JCLR

A Floor, Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road

Belfast

BT9 7AB

United Kingdom

Email: palscollegestreet.sourcing@hscni.net

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Northern Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBRP-6676-CQZY

Bretten Hall, Bush Road

Antrim

BT41 2RL

United Kingdom

Email: palscollegestreet.sourcing@hscni.net

Region: UKN0D - Antrim and Newtownabbey

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLGY-6381-WWWR

Ulster Hospital, Upper Newtownards Rd

Belfast

BT16 1RH

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Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJCC-1957-RCGP

Craigavon Area Hospital, 68 Lurgan Road

Portadown

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Western Health and Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTVW-2397-PWCT

Altnagelvin Area Hospital, Glenshane Road

Londonderry

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Region: UKN0A - Derry City and Strabane

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Ambulance Service

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNY-7965-NNDW

Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road

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Region: UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Business Services Organisation

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Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland

Contact organisation

Contact [Business Services Organisation](#) for any enquiries.