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# **ORTHOSES, PODIATRY, AND IMMOBILISATION 2025**

NHS Supply Chain

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

UKI4 - Inner London - East

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health

Buyer's address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/procurement

# 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://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

# I.5) Main activity

Health

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

# II.1.1) Title

ORTHOSES, PODIATRY, AND IMMOBILISATION 2025

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

# II.1.4) Short description

NHS Supply Chain are inviting invitations to tender to establish an overarching non-exclusive Framework Agreement which NHS and Other Health Organisations can place orders and contractual agreements under, the scope of which will include Orthotic Services, Orthotic, Podiatry, Immobilisation and associated consumables.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £178,500,00 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.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £714,000,000

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots 3

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

# II.2) Description

# II.2.1) Title

# Products - Orthoses, Podiatry, and Immobilisation 2025

Lot No

#### Lot 1

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

- 18832000 Special footwear
- 18840000 Parts of footwear
- 18841000 Footwear uppers
- 18842000 Soles
- 18843000 Heels
- 33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 33100000 Medical equipments
- 33140000 Medical consumables
- 33141700 Orthopaedic supplies
- 33141740 Orthopaedic footwear
- 33141760 Splints
- 33141770 Fracture appliances, pins and plates
- 33196000 Medical aids
- 33196200 Devices for the disabled
- 33700000 Personal care products

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Framework Agreement is anticipated to cover a range of products that would typically be used in supply of orthotics, podiatry and immobilisation items. The range includes (but not limited to):

- Head Orthoses
- Spinal Orthoses
- Upper limb Orthoses
- Hip Orthoses
- Lower Limb Orthoses (Includes Podiatry Products)
- Equipment for Orthoses
- Materials and Accessories for Orthoses
- Casting Products & Accessories
- Acute Care immobilisation Services

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

# II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £194,000,000

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

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

# 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.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £20m-£25m 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.

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Bespoke/Modular - Orthoses, Podiatry, and Immobilisation 2025

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 18832000 Special footwear
- 18840000 Parts of footwear
- 18841000 Footwear uppers
- 18842000 Soles
- 18843000 Heels
- 33000000 Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 33100000 Medical equipments

- 33140000 Medical consumables
- 33141700 Orthopaedic supplies
- 33141740 Orthopaedic footwear
- 33141760 Splints
- 33141770 Fracture appliances, pins and plates
- 33196000 Medical aids
- 33196200 Devices for the disabled
- 33700000 Personal care products

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Framework Agreement is anticipated to cover a range of products that would typically be used in supply of orthotics, podiatry and immobilisation items. The range includes (but not limited to):

Modular/Bespoke Orthoses Products

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £104,000,000

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

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

No

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

#### 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.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £1m to £5m 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.

# II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Services - Orthoses, Podiatry, and Immobilisation 2025

Lot No

Lot 3

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

• 85100000 - Health services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various Locations in the UK

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Framework Agreement is anticipated to cover a range of products that would typically be used in supply of orthotics, podiatry and immobilisation items. The range includes (but not limited to):

**Direct Services** 

Managed Services

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

# II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £416,000,000

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

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Framework Agreement will have an initial term of 24 months with an option to extend incrementally for up to a total period of 48 months.

# 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.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £20m-£25m 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.

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

# III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

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 (for the avoidance of doubt including local authorities) 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.

Electronic ordering will be used and electronic invoicing will be accepted and electronic payment will be used. For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding the estimate indicated at II.2.1, NHS Supply Chain does not guarantee any level of purchase through the framework and advises Applicants that the framework shall be established on a non-exclusive basis. Tenders and all supporting documentation for the contract must be priced in sterling and written in English. Any agreement entered into will be considered a contract made in England according to English law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. NHS Supply Chain is not liable for any costs (including any third party costs fees or expenses incurred by those expressing an interest, participating or tendering for this contract opportunity. NHS Supply Chain reserves the right to terminate the procurement process (or part of it), to change the basis of and the procedures for the procurement process at any time, or to procure the subject matter of the contract by

alternative means if it appears that it can be more advantageously procured by alternative means. The most economically advantageous or any tender will not automatically be accepted. All communications must be made through NHS Supply Chain's eTendering portal at <a href="https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//">https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//</a> using the Message Centre facility linked to this particular contract notice.

Please note that the maximum number of suppliers as set out in IV.1.3 is an estimate only.

# III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# III.2) Conditions related to the contract

## III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

The Framework Agreement includes obligations with respect to environmental issues and a requirement for successful suppliers to comply with the NHS Supply Chain Code of Conduct.

# 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: 50

#### IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

Additional information about electronic auction

Although an electronic auction will not be used to award all or part of the requirements of the Framework Agreement the use of eAuctions may be an option as part of any contracts awarded under the Framework Agreement.

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

Date

22 July 2024

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 7 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

23 July 2024

Local time

9:00am

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

# 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

Submission of expression of interest and procurement specific information:

This procurement exercise will be conducted on the NHS Supply Chain eTendering portal at <a href="https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//">https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//</a>

Candidates wishing to be considered for this contract must register their expression of interest and provide additional procurement-specific information (if required) through the NHS Supply Chain eTendering portal as follows:

Registration.

- 1. Use URL <a href="https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//">https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//</a> to access the NHS Supply Chain Procurement portal.
- 2. If not yet registered:
- Click on the 'Not Registered Yet' link to access the registration page.
- Complete the registration pages as guided by the mini guide found on the landing page.

Portal access.

If registration has been completed:

- Login with URL <a href="https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//">https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//</a>.
- Click on ITTs Open to All Suppliers.
- Select from the following ITTs:

ITT 1292

ITT 1293

ITT 1294

ITT 1348

Please note: you must respond to Project\_1388 In addition to any lots you intend to respond to.

- Click on Express Interest.
- If you intend to respond select Intend to Respond.

Applicants are encouraged to download the supplier handbook located within the eProcurement portal by following the 'Supplier Helpcentre' link within the Useful Links section of the Dashboard.

For any technical help with the portal please contact:

Tel: 0800 069 8630 or email: help\_uk@iaggaer.com

Please refer to Section III.1.1 for additional information.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Appeals to be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended)