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Tender Notice - Syringes, Needles and Associated Products

SUPPLY CHAIN COORDINATION LIMITED

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Scope

Description

NHS Supply Chain seeks to establish a Framework Agreement for Syringes, Needles and Associated Products 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.

This includes the following requirements which have been sub-divided into Lots:

Lot 1 - Syringes, Needles and associated Products

Lot 2 - Biopsy Needles and associated products

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.

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

Description of possible extension:

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.

Main procurement category

Goods

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Not the same for all lots

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Syringes, Needles and Associated Products

Description

Syringes, Needles and Associated Products including hypodermic needles, insulin pen needles, 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, bifurcated needles

Lot value (estimated)

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

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

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

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Biopsy Needles and associated products

Description

Biopsy Needles and Associated Products including core biopsy needles including automatic, semi-automatic and manual, fine needle aspiration needles, bone marrow needles, coaxial introducer needles, bone biopsy needles and transperineal access devices to allow the user to perform transperineal prostate biopsies under local anaesthetic.

Lot value (estimated)

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

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 33141323 - Biopsy needles

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

See tender documentation within Project_1570

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 June 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 July 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://nhssupplychain.app.iaggaer.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

24 November 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Price | Price | 70% |
| Resilience | Quality | 10% |
| Training | Quality | 10% |
| Social Value | Quality | 10% |

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government