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Planning

Single Use / Reusable Surgical Instruments, Repair, Maintenance, and Recycling of Surgical Instruments

NHS Supply Chain

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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<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

Single Use / Reusable Surgical Instruments, Repair, Maintenance, and Recycling of Surgical Instruments

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this notice is to draw attention to a procurement that NHS Supply Chain intends to commence during the subsequent 12 months for the Supply of Single Use / Reusable Surgical Instruments, Repair, Maintenance, and Recycling of Surgical Instruments.

The scope of the intended framework covers Surgical Instruments including the following types of product ranges:

Lot 1 – Single Use instruments & Packs

Lot 2 – Reusable Surgical Instruments

Lot 3 – Scalpel blades, Scalpel handles, and Disposable Scalpels

Lot 4 – Repair, Maintenance

Lot 5 – Metal Instrument recycling

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £16,600,000 to £21,500,000 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.

The estimated value over the total Framework Agreement term (2+2 year term) is anticipated to be approximately £66,400,000 to £86,000,000

NHS Supply Chain expects to provide successful suppliers with the opportunity to offer additional savings to customers through the provision of discounted pricing, value added offerings and commitment/bulk buy initiatives.

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.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £86,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Single use surgical instruments and single use surgical instrument packs

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the supply of Single Use Surgical Instruments and Single Use Surgical Instrument Packs, including but not limited to the below product ranges;

Scissors, Forceps, Speculums, Biopsy punch, Nail clippers/Nippers, Retractors, Needle holders, Towel clips, Dissectors, Mirrors, Probes, Extracting forceps, Elevators, Burnisher, Foot file, Foot dresser, Burrs, Podiatry pack, Dental pack, Foot dressing pack, Suture pack, Hooks, Dental instruments, Maternity pack, ENT Instruments, Gynaecology Instruments, Clamps, Applicators, Suction Tubes, Single Use Plastic Forceps.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £11,000,000 to £13,000,000 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.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Reusable Surgical Instruments

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the supply of Reusable Surgical Instruments, including but not limited to the below product ranges;

Scissors, Forceps, Speculum, Biopsy punch, Nail clippers/Nippers, Retractors, Needle holders, Towel clips, Dissectors, Mirrors, Probes, Extracting forceps, Elevators, Burnisher, Foot file, Foot dresser, Burrs, Intestinal clamps, Suction tubes, Hard edge & ultra cut scissors, Nail chisel, Gags, Tuning forks, Blacks file, Rasps, Raspatories & Saws, Chisels, Gouges and Osteotomes, Maxilla Instruments, Self-Retaining Retraction Systems, Tonsillectomy Instruments, Sterilisation/autoclave trays, baskets and containers, Skin hooks, Wire cutters and pliers, Hammer, Mallet, Rongeurs, Ring cutters, Mouth props, Skin grafting knives, Depressors, Curettes scoops and bone cutters, Clamps, Mayo safety pins, Bag clips, Dilators, Sounds & Bougies, Aneurysm needles, Myoma Screws, Bone Levers & Bone Instruments, Bone & Rib Shears, Elike Bulb & Glass, Rib Spreaders, Ligature Carriers, Spatula, Applicator, Pessary.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £1,500,000 to £2,500,000 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.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Scalpel blades, Scalpel handles, Disposable Scalpels, and Blade removers

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33169000 - Surgical instruments

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the supply of Scalpel blades, Scalpel handles, Disposable Scalpels, and Blade removers.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £2,000,000 to £2,500,000 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.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Repair and maintenance of Surgical Instruments

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the supply of repair and maintenance of Surgical Instruments.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £2,000,000 to £3,000,000 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.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Metal Instrument recycling

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the supply of Metal instruments recycling.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £100,000 to £500,000 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.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 October 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The following certification will be a requirement of the upcoming tender exercise and Applicants may be required to include evidence of this within their tender submission:

- ISO 9001: 2015 accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (or equivalent) to cover all segments of the Applicant's and the product's supply chain. This should include, but not be limited to, manufacturing, storage and distribution. If Quality Assurance Standard certificates are not in the name of the Applicant then the Applicant must supply a copy of agreements setting out the authority and responsibilities of all parties in the supply chain.

- Declaration of Conformity and UKCA Certification to demonstrate compliance to UK Medical Device Regulations 2002 or Declaration of Conformity and CE Certification to demonstrate compliance to UK Medical Device Regulations 2002 or Declaration of Conformity and CE Certification to demonstrate compliance to Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC or Medical Device Regulation 2017/745 (where applicable).

- MHRA registration of any medical devices, in compliance with the Medical Devices Regulations 2022 (SI 2022 No 618, as amended) (UK MDR 2022).

- The Insurance set out below, acceptable evidence of which should be an Insurance Certificate or a signed Broker's letter.
 - > Employers liability Insurance cover of £5m per claim in the name of the Applicant
 - > Public Liability Insurance cover of £5m per claim in the name of the Applicant
 - > Product Liability Insurance cover of £5m in the name of the Applicant
 - > Professional Indemnity Insurance cover of £5m in the name of the Applicant

NHS Supply Chain will assess the Applicant's economic and financial standing (or that of the entity or entities the Applicant is relying upon). Documentary evidence of this will be required at tender stage.

All Applicants for this future tender must have a compliant Carbon Reduction Plan to be considered for the Framework Agreement (PPN 06/21).

This future Framework Agreement will include some qualitative evaluation questions on Social Value with a minimum weighting of 10% towards the award (PPN 06/20).

All Applicants bidding to be on any NHS Supply Chain Frameworks must submit an Evergreen Assessment as part of the tendering process. This must be completed annually, and the maturity score will be valid for 12 months.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs-commercial/central-commercial-function-ccf/evergreen/>

As a minimum (and further requirements may be set out in the tender documents), Applicants are required to have 1) a Modern Slavery Assessment (MSAT) and 2) 3rd party modern slavery audits on your manufacturers assessing the International Labour Organisation's 11 indicators of forced labour, both completed within 12 months of the future tender close date (PPN 02/23).