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## **Electrodes Ultrasound Gels Defibrillation and Related Consumables**

NHS Supply Chain Operated by DHL Supply Chain Limited acting as agent of Supply Chain Coordination Ltd (SCCL)

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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<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**

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Electrodes Ultrasound Gels Defibrillation and Related Consumables

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This Framework Agreement is for the supply of ECG Electrodes, Ultrasound Gels, Defibrillation and Related Consumables. Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £12,600,000 to £14,200,000 GBP 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: £56,800,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Ultrasound Gels

Lot No

Lot 1

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

- 24951100 - Lubricants
- 33112000 - Echo, ultrasound and doppler imaging equipment
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

## **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 Lot aims to offer Ultrasound Gels, these are designed to act as a conductive medium between the skin and the probe/transducer

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £600,000 GBP to £700,000 GBP 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**

Adult ECG Electrodes

Lot No

Lot 2

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

- 31660000 - Carbon electrodes

- 31711140 - Electrodes
- 33121500 - Electrocardiogram
- 33123200 - Electrocardiography devices
- 33123210 - Cardiac-monitoring devices
- 33123230 - Cardiographs
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **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 Lot aims to offer Adult ECG electrodes including wet and solid gel for short term and long term monitoring. Used for monitoring, diagnostic or stress/holster testing.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £7,000,000 to £7,500,000 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**

Paediatric ECG Electrodes

Lot No

Lot 3

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

- 31660000 - Carbon electrodes
- 31711140 - Electrodes
- 33121500 - Electrocardiogram
- 33123200 - Electrocardiography devices
- 33123210 - Cardiac-monitoring devices
- 33123230 - Cardiographs
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

## **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 Lot aims to offer Paediatric ECG electrodes including wet and solid gel for short term and long term monitoring. Used for monitoring, diagnostic or stress/holster testing.

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £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**

Neurology Electrodes

Lot No

Lot 4

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

- 31660000 - Carbon electrodes
- 31711140 - Electrodes
- 33121100 - Electro-encephalographs
- 33121300 - Electromyographs
- 33121500 - Electrocardiogram
- 33123210 - Cardiac-monitoring devices
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **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 Lot aims to offer Neurology electrodes designed to read the electrical signals that the brain uses to process information.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £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**

Pre-Wired Electrodes

Lot No

Lot 5

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

- 31660000 - Carbon electrodes
- 31711140 - Electrodes
- 33121500 - Electrocardiogram
- 33123200 - Electrocardiography devices
- 33123210 - Cardiac-monitoring devices
- 33123230 - Cardiographs
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

## **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 Lot aims to offer Pre-wired electrodes which use a patented conductive adhesive hydrogel which provides firm adhesion while minimizing irritation to delicate newborn skin

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £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**

Foetal Monitoring Electrodes

Lot No

Lot 6

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

- 31660000 - Carbon electrodes
- 33112000 - Echo, ultrasound and doppler imaging equipment
- 33124000 - Diagnostics and radiodiagnostic devices and supplies
- 33124120 - Diagnostic ultrasound devices
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **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 Lot aims to offer Foetal Monitoring electrodes used for Internal foetal heart rate monitoring.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region

of £500,000 to £550,000 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**

Abdominal CTG Belts

Lot No

Lot 7

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

- 33112000 - Echo, ultrasound and doppler imaging equipment
- 33124000 - Diagnostics and radiodiagnostic devices and supplies
- 33124120 - Diagnostic ultrasound devices
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **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 lot aims to offer Abdominal CTG Belts these products are intended for use in the maternity discipline, these are used to secure a transducer to the patients abdomen

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £600,000 to £650,000 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**

Defibrillation Pads

Lot No

Lot 8

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33182000 - Cardiac support devices
- 33182100 - Defibrillator

### **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 Lot aims to offer Defibrillation pads.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £3,000,000 to £3,500,000 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**

Related Consumables

Lot No

Lot 9

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

- 24951100 - Lubricants
- 31711140 - Electrodes
- 33112000 - Echo, ultrasound and doppler imaging equipment
- 33121100 - Electro-encephalographs
- 33121300 - Electromyographs
- 33121500 - Electrocardiogram
- 33123200 - Electrocardiography devices
- 33123210 - Cardiac-monitoring devices
- 33123230 - Cardiographs
- 33124000 - Diagnostics and radiodiagnostic devices and supplies
- 33124120 - Diagnostic ultrasound devices
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33182000 - Cardiac support devices
- 33182100 - Defibrillator

## **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 Lot aims to offer consumables, this includes, but not limited to, cables, clips and buttons.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

23 March 2023

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## **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

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## 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 or equivalent externally accredited and up-to-date quality standard certificate(s) to cover all segments of the Applicant's (and the product's) supply chain. This should include but not be limited to manufacturing, storage, distribution and customer service. Further information in respect of certification requirements will be set out in the notice for the forthcoming procurement. If such 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 and provide evidence of ISO9001:2015 or equivalent for all relevant parties in the supply chain.
- Public Liability and Product Liability Insurance cover of £5m per claim in the name of the Applicant
- Declaration of Conformity and CE Certification to demonstrate compliance to Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC or Medical Device Regulation 2017/745 (where applicable)

If an Applicant commits to obtain ISO 9001:2015 or equivalent quality standard certificate, Public Liability Insurance or Product Liability Insurance certification at the time of their tender submission then the requirement is that such certification is in place prior to the commencement date of the framework agreement (in order for NHSSC to place orders with the successful Applicant).

The purpose of this notice is to draw attention to a procurement that NHSSC intends to commence during the subsequent 12 months. The invitation to tender will be the subject of a separate notice and it is that notice to which potential suppliers will need to respond at the appropriate time.

The Framework Agreement between NHSSC 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.

NHSSC 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. NHSSC 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 NHSSC can order from the Framework Agreement and enter into contracts under it.

As part of its pre-tender strategy, NHSSC would also like to engage with suppliers of these products via a Request for Information (RFI). If you would like to complete the Request for Information document in respect of the products which are the subject of this procurement then please follow the below instructions;

Candidates wishing to complete the Request for Information must register their expression of interest. The Request for Information document will then be sent via the Jaggaer Messaging Centre.

## REGISTRATION

1. Use URL <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//> to access the NHSSC 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 <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//> .
- Click on the "Supplier Dashboard" icon and select "Prior Information Notice" towards the top right of the screen to open the list of new Prior Information Notices.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- View PIN content by clicking on the 'VIEW NOTICE' button for the procurement event. This opens a PDF document.
- Express an interest by clicking on the 'EXPRESS INTEREST' button.