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## **Surgical Mesh Fixation Devices**

NHS Supply Chain

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042991

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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

**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**

Surgical Mesh Fixation Devices

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

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

Supplies

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

This framework is for the supply of Surgical Mesh Fixation Devices. Surgical mesh is a woven

sheet which is used as either a permanent or temporary support for organs and other tissues

during surgery. The meshes are used in a variety of surgeries and reconstructive work including hernia and abdominal repairs, and reconstructive work such as breast

reconstruction or pelvic organ prolapse. The framework includes most types of surgical mesh including synthetic, biological and hybrid mesh, and products which are used in conjunction with mesh fixation such as staples, glues and self-fixation mesh systems.

The framework is made up of four Lots:

Lot One: Synthetic Mesh

Lot Two: Biologic Mesh

Lot Three: Specialist Mesh

Lot Four: Fixation Devices

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot No

1

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Woven/knitted Mesh sheets intended for surgical implantation into a patient in order to strengthen internal tissues and provide support for internal organs. Synthetic Mesh product lines must be available in absorbable, semi absorbable and/or permanent versions; plug and patch product lines are also required.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

### **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

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend up to a total duration of no longer than 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) Description**

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

Biologic Mesh

Lot No

2

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Biologic Mesh product lines must be available in a specific dimensions, shapes and supplied in both sheets for cutting by the surgeon if required during the procedure and pre-cut/readyfor use with a range of sizes.

Biologic Mesh is non-woven and must be derived from animal collagen. Biologic Mesh absorbable/non-absorbable devices and biological/synthetic source may be made from anorganic biomaterial such as, porcine dermis, porcine small intestine submucosa, bovine dermis or pericardium.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

### **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

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend up to a total duration of no longer than 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) Description**

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

Specialist Mesh

Lot No

3

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Woven / knitted Mesh sheets (excluding full Biologics) and their associated products intended for use in complex medical procedures including but not limited to:

- Specialist hernia repair Mesh
- Abdominal Mesh
- Pelvic floor Mesh
- Composite Mesh
- 3D/4D Shaped Mesh
- Coated Mesh for Intra-Abdominal Repair
- Self-gripping mesh

Specialist Mesh product lines must be safe for patient implantation and each Specialist Mesh product line must be supplied in one or more of the following materials:

- Absorbable Synthetic Biological with Reinforcement
- Biological/Hybrid
- Contour Mesh (preformed Mesh)
- Synthetic/Hybrid
- Shaped
- Preformed Cut/Outs
- Self-Fixated

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

### **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

This Framework Agreement will have the option to extend up to a total duration of no longer than 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) Description**

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

Fixation Devices

Lot No

4

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

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**



NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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Fixation devices are sterile single use devices, for the fixation of surgical mesh prosthetic materials to soft tissue. The device is constructed from absorbable or non-absorbable materials and can be used in both open and minimal invasive surgical procedures to support the repair of hernia defects.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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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

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## **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: 30

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-037845](#)

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

Date

15 August 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

16 August 2024

Local time

9:00am

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### 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 <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//>

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 <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//> 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 <https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com//> .
- Click on ITTs Open to All Suppliers.
- Select from the following ITTs:

ITT\_1393

ITT\_1387

ITT\_1388

ITT\_1389

ITT\_1390

Please note: you must respond to Project\_1067 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@jaggaer.com](mailto:help_uk@jaggaer.com)

## **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)