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Planning

Insulin Pumps, Continuous Glucose Monitors, Closed Loop Insulin Delivery Systems and Associated Products

NHS Supply Chain Operated by Supply Chain Coordination Ltd (SCCL)

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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.iaggaer.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

Insulin Pumps, Continuous Glucose Monitors, Closed Loop Insulin Delivery Systems and Associated Products

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33194000 - Devices and instruments for transfusion and infusion

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

It is the intention for the following to be available under the terms of the Framework Agreement: Tethered Insulin Pumps, Patch Insulin Pumps, Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) devices, Applications or software to enable the function of Closed Loop Insulin Delivery Systems and also for the dedicated consumables and accessories for the products listed above.

Due to technological advancement, specifications will be reviewed. To enable the NHS to access to the latest products via the framework, new suppliers may be awarded to the current Framework Agreement, which was launched in January 2022 and will run for an initial 24 month period, and may be extended up to a total of 48 months.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that annual expenditure will be in the region of £15,000,000 - £20,000,000, however this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement. Estimated total value over the 4 year agreement is approximately £75,000,000 to £100,000,000.

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

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Insulin Pumps

Lot No

Lot 1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33194000 - Devices and instruments for transfusion and infusion
- 33194110 - Infusion pumps
- 33194120 - Infusion supplies

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 is for Standalone Insulin Pumps and also Tethered Insulin Pumps, Patch Insulin Pumps, Tethered Pump with Integrated Continuous Glucose Monitor, Patch Pumps with Integrated Continuous Glucose Monitor, Tethered Pump with Integrated Continuous Glucose Monitor and Algorithm. This Lot also includes, but is not limited to;

Insulin subcutaneous infusion set

Tubes

Cannula's

Needle cartridges

Handsets

Insertion Devices

Adaptors

Batteries

Carry Cases

Belts

Remotes

Sensors

Finger Prickers

Battery caps

Reservoirs

USB Adapters

Clips

Luer Locks

Dressings

Pouches

Service packs

Any other option or accessory used with or to configure the pumps

II.2.14) Additional information

Anticipated expenditure will be circa £18,000,000 for the two years of this Framework Agreement, this is approximate and may vary depending on the requirements of bodies purchasing under the agreement. For the full 48 month term (if extended) the anticipated value is circa £36,000,000. These values are approximate, based on historical usage

information, with a forecasted level of growth.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Continuous Glucose Monitors

Lot No

Lot 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33194000 - Devices and instruments for transfusion and infusion
- 33194110 - Infusion pumps
- 33194120 - Infusion supplies

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 is for standalone CGM and Flash Glucose Monitoring. This Lot also includes Receivers, Transmitters, Sensors and Flash Glucose Monitoring Devices. This lot includes but is not limited to:

Handsets

Sensors

Carry cases

Tapes

Finger prickers

Clips

Dressings

Adhesives

Insertion devices

Testers

Service Packs

Download Features

Any other option or accessory used to configure the unit

II.2.14) Additional information

Anticipated expenditure will be circa £7,500,000 for the two years of this Framework Agreement, this is approximate and may vary depending on the requirements of bodies purchasing under the agreement. For the full 48 month term (if extended) the anticipated value is circa £14,500,000. These values are approximate, based on historical usage information, with a forecasted level of growth.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Software and Diabetes Management Systems

Lot No

Lot 3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

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 is for Applications, Software or Algorithms that contribute to the functionality of a Closed/Semi Closed Loop Insulin Delivery System and Diabetes Management Systems that allow for the uploading of information from Insulin Pumps, CGM's, Glucose Meters and/or Mobile Applications.

Mobile applications that act only as an Insulin Pump or CGM controller must not be included in this lot and must instead be submitted as an accessory in the relevant lot where the Pump or CGM device sits.

II.2.14) Additional information

Anticipated expenditure will be circa £6,000,000 for the two years of this Framework Agreement, this is approximate and may vary depending on the requirements of bodies purchasing under the agreement. For the full 48 month term (if extended) the anticipated value is circa £12,000,000. These values are approximate, based on historical usage information, with a forecasted level of growth.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 September 2023

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 and Applicants may be required to include evidence of this with their 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 and distribution. 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.

The Framework Agreement between NHS Supply Chain and successful applicants 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.

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

The Framework Agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Applicant. Under the Framework Agreement the method of supply will be for direct contract products.

NHS Supply Chain would also like to engage with suppliers of these products via a request for information (RFI).

Candidates wishing to complete the RFI must first register their expression of interest on the NHS Supply Chain Procurement Portal via the following URL:

<https://nhssupplychain.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>. If not already registered, complete the registration process first to allow access to express interest in Project_1274 Agile Insulin Pumps, Continuous Glucose Monitoring Closed Loop Insulin Delivery Systems. The RFI document will be available to download from the supplier attachments section within the system. Applicants may upload the completed RFI via the Jaggaer Messaging Centre within Project_1274 or send it to the buyer using the email address above.