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Planning

Distribution of Advanced Wound Care Products (SBS10518)

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-025479

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048a06

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

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Hertfordshire

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05280446

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://discovery.ariba.com/rfx/20233693>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/nhs-sbs-about-us>

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Distribution of Advanced Wound Care Products (SBS10518)

Reference number

SBS10518

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64120000 - Courier services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) act in an Agency capacity for and on behalf of its customers (Approved Organisations) - existing and new. These comprise of NHS and Social Care organisations (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other public or private sector bodies which NHS SBS authorises to use the resulting Framework Agreement.

As an Accredited Framework Provider under the NHS England Accredited Scheme, NHS SBS intends to work with other NHS England Accredited Framework Providers to put in place a Framework Agreement for the Distribution of Advanced Wound Care Products that aligns with the Accreditation Programme standards which will be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations.

Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/services/framework-agreements-categories/>

We are committed to working with suppliers who are dedicated to Sustainability and Social Value and there will be a significant weighting on these elements in the tender.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £91,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS SBS are seeking the successful Bidder(s) to provide the Distribution of Advanced Wound Care Products.

II.2.14) Additional information

Please see description in the main contract objective on the Request for Information (RFI). The new Framework, subject to review and change, is expected to go live shortly after the expiry of the existing Framework Agreement (REF: SBS10142) on 1ST August 2025.

Please see the link above for instructions on how to participate and submit responses via the SAP Ariba RFI

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

27 November 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

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) is to signal an intention to commence market engagement with those within the Distribution of Advanced Wound Care Products market.

Please complete the RFI via the SAP Ariba portal. Should you have access issues, please contact nsbs.health@nhs.net for a digital copy.

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) reserves the right to withdraw this notice at any time. NHS SBS is not bound to accept any proposals submitted by Bidders and is not liable for any costs incurred as a result of Bidders engaging with this process. This early market engagement exercise does not guarantee that a Procurement will take place and NHS SBS reserves the right to defer from any Procurement entirely.

NHS SBS intends to hold market engagement sessions during September 2024 with industry experts and suppliers interested in potentially bidding for the resulting Framework Agreement.

NHS SBS will use an eSourcing system for any procurement activity undertaken subsequent to this PIN and reserves the right to use an electronic auction. The eSourcing system we will use is SAP Ariba.

Please note that, to register, you must have a valid DUNS number (as provided by Dun and Bradstreet) for the organisation which you are registering, who will be entering into a Framework Agreement if invited to do so.

The value in II.1.5 is an indicative value over 4 years from 03/08/2025

The date in II.3) is the estimated date of publication, please monitor Find a Tender Service <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Search> for the publication of the relevant high value contract notice.