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Planning

Audiological Equipment Services and Related Consumables 2024

NHS Supply Chain Operated by Health Solutions Team Limited acting as agent of Supply Chain Coordination Ltd (SCCL)

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<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

Audiological Equipment Services and Related Consumables 2024

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

"Non-exclusive Framework Agreement (FAG) for the supply to the NHS Supply Chain customer base via the E-Direct route to market for Audiological Equipment Services and Related Consumables. Products include: Hearing Test Equipment, Audiometers, Tympanometers, Newborn Hearing Screening Devices, Hearing Aid Fitting Equipment, Sound Booths, Wax Management, Video Otoscopes, Balance Assessment and Treatment, Associated Consumable Equipment

It is anticipated that expenditure will be in the region of £12,000,000 to £16,000,000 in the initial term of this Framework Agreement, with an estimated total value of £30,000,000 over a 2+2 year term, 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: £30,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Diagnostic & Fitting Equipment

Lot No

01

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32351300 - Audio equipment accessories
- 33121400 - Audiometers
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33124130 - Diagnostic supplies
- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

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

Audiometers, Tympanometers, Combined Audiometers/Tympanometer, Hearing Aid Fitting Equipment, Balance Equipment, Video Otoscope, Ear Scanner, Sound Booth, Otoacoustic Emissions, Auditory Brainstem Response, Combined Otoacoustic Emissions/Auditory Brain Response, Cortical Auditory Evoked Potentials, Calibration and Maintenance

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £6,100,000.00 to £7,400,000.00 in the initial term 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

Newborn Hearing

Lot No

02

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32351300 - Audio equipment accessories
- 33121300 - Electromyographs
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

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

Automated Otoacoustic Emissions Screening Equipment, Automated Auditory Brain Response Screening Equipment, Calibration and Maintenance.

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £2,900,000 to £3,200,000 in the initial term 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

Wax Management

Lot No

03

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32351300 - Audio equipment accessories
- 33121400 - Audiometers
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33124130 - Diagnostic supplies
- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

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

Microsuction Equipment, Irrigation Equipment and Manual Wax Picks

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £380,000 to £420,000 in the initial term 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

Audiological Devices

Lot No

04

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32351300 - Audio equipment accessories
- 33121400 - Audiometers

- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33124130 - Diagnostic supplies
- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

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

Assistive Listening Devices, Tinnitus Therapy Devices and Personal Hearable Devices

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £42,000 to £47,000 in the initial term 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

Consumables

Lot No

05

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32351300 - Audio equipment accessories
- 33121400 - Audiometers
- 33124100 - Diagnostic devices
- 33124130 - Diagnostic supplies
- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

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

Audiometer Consumables, Tympanometer Consumables, Fitting Equipment Consumables, Video Otoscope Consumables, Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) Consumables, Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) Consumables, Newborn Hearing Screening Consumables and Wax Management Consumables

II.2.14) Additional information

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £430,000 to £475,000 in the initial term 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

30 May 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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The purpose of this notice is to draw attention to a procurement that NHS Supply Chain 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.

Whilst it is anticipated that initial expenditure under any forthcoming procurement will be in the region of £12, 000,000 and £16,000,000 for this contract award, this is approximate only and the values will be to such level as those purchasing under the Framework Agreement consider necessary to provide suitable requirements.

The Framework Agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Supplier. Under the Framework Agreement it is likely there will be two different methods of supply - one for Non-Direct Contract Products and one for Direct Contract Products.

NHS Supply Chain will be entitled to purchase the supplies and/or services identified in the tender documents as Non-Direct Contract Products which it will then 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.

For the supplies and/or services identified as Direct Contract Products in the tender documents 1) NHS Supply Chain; 2) any NHS Trust; 3) any other NHS entity; 4) any government department, agency or other statutory body and/or 5) any private sector entity active in the UK healthcare sector will be able to enter into a direct contract with the Supplier for any of the supplies and/or services under the Framework.

As part of its pre-tender strategy, NHS Supply Chain 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 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 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.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DOCUMENT

- The Request for Information Document will then be sent to you via the Jaggaer Messaging Centre