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Planning

## **Electrical and Biomedical Engineering Framework Agreement**

NHS Commercial Solutions

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C361992

### **Description**

This is a Regionalised Framework Agreement across the South East with a focus on SME's and local Trusts to be able to provide the service. It is designed to offer an efficient mechanism for procuring innovative and reliable Equipment maintenance solutions that directly support the delivery of exceptional patient care. This includes preventive, corrective, and technical support services to ensure that all equipment remains compliant with relevant safety, regulatory, and performance standards This Framework Agreement is designed to be able to meet the needs of regional health and local public sector Authorities, and will include Suppliers with capability across the local geographical landscape. The FWA is planned to be divided into the following lots - Lot 1: Equipment Maintenance Lot 2: Equipment Repair Lot 3:

Equipment Management Lot 4: Safety Audits Lot 5: Training Lot 6: Quality Management Lot 7: Document Control Lot 8: Bespoke: A combination of all or any of the above lots, including any value added/innovative service.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £18,000,000 excluding VAT
- £21,600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 December 2025 to 1 December 2033
- 8 years

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Once every 3 years. Expected life of the FWA 8 years, 3+3+2 years' breaks. Due to changing marketing dynamics and new entrants with value added technologies, the market offerings are expected to develop rapidly and to allow such changes and not limiting the market, the

FWA is proposed to be for 8 years period.

## **Main procurement category**

Works

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UK - United Kingdom
- UKL - Wales
- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys
- UKL14 - South West Wales
- UKL2 - East Wales
- UKM - Scotland
- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

- UKM7 - Eastern Scotland
- UKM8 - West Central Scotland
- UKM9 - Southern Scotland
- IE - Ireland
- IEO - Ireland
- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

## **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

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## **Not the same for all lots**

CPV classifications are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Equipment Maintenance**

## Description

Performing preventative maintenance (PPMs) to ensure equipment is functioning optimally, e.g. SFG20 compliance

## Lot value (estimated)

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## CPV classifications

- 45310000 - Electrical installation work

## Same for all lots

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## Lot Lot 2. Equipment Repair

### Description

Diagnosing and repairing equipment malfunctions

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

### **Same for all lots**

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot Lot 3. Equipment Management**

### **Description**

Managing the lifecycle of equipment, including procurement, storage, and disposal, e.g. a CAFM system.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **CPV classifications**

- 42965100 - Warehouse management system

## **Same for all lots**

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot Lot 4. Safety Audits**

### **Description**

Conducting regular safety checks and audits of medical equipment.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **CPV classifications**

- 71630000 - Technical inspection and testing services

## **Same for all lots**

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot Lot 5. Training**

### **Description**

Providing training to medical staff on the safe and effective use of medical devices.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

## **Same for all lots**

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot Lot 6. Quality Management**

### **Description**

Implementing and maintaining quality management systems to ensure the delivery of high-quality services.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

### **Same for all lots**

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot Lot 7. Document Control**

### **Description**

Managing and controlling documentation related to equipment and procedures.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **CPV classifications**

- 48311100 - Document management system

### **Same for all lots**

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot Lot 8. Bespoke**

### **Description**

A combination of all or any of the above lots, including any value added/innovative service

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **CPV classifications**

- 79421000 - Project-management services other than for construction work

## **Same for all lots**

Contract locations, contract dates and options are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

2 December 2033

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

1%

## **Further information about fees**

1%. NHSCS are a self-funded, not for profit NHS organisation and do not look to make a profit out of the framework as some other organisations do. Any surplus in ABI also gets passed back to NHS Commercial Solutions member Trusts.

## **Framework operation description**

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## **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

The Framework Agreement will be accessible by a number of organisations (each a "Participating Organisation" or "Contracting Authority"). The Framework Agreement will be accessible by all NHS and Public Sector organisations within the UK, including Universities and Education Authorities where they are funded by Public Fund (each a "Contracting Authority").

## **Contracting authority location restrictions**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Equipment Maintenance**

**Lot Lot 2. Equipment Repair**

**Lot Lot 3. Equipment Management**

**Lot Lot 4. Safety Audits**

**Lot Lot 5. Training**

**Lot Lot 6. Quality Management**

**Lot Lot 7. Document Control**

**Lot Lot 8. Bespoke**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

**Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

12 August 2025

### **Enquiry deadline**

16 September 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

23 September 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

25 November 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## Contracting authority

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