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Tender

## **Framework for the supply of Balanced Salt Products for use in Ophthalmic Surgery**

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF DERBY & BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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

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

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF DERBY & BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

East Midlands Pharmacy Collaborative

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/east-midlands-pharmacy-collaborative-empc>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://emprocurenhb.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://emprocurenhb.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework for the supply of Balanced Salt Products for use in Ophthalmic Surgery

Reference number

D99

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

Supplies

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

The East Midlands Pharmacy Collaborative (EMPC) as the Authority wishes to establish a multi-provider Framework Agreement for the Supply of Balanced Salt Products for use in Ophthalmic Surgery as defined in the Specification.

#### **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

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

The purpose of this tender is to put in place a Framework Agreement for the supply of Balanced Salt Solution for use in Ophthalmic Surgery to the participating Trusts.

The contract will be for:

- Balanced Salt Solution in glass bottles

- Balanced Salt Solution in plastic containers
- Balanced Salt Solution in bags
- Balanced Salt Solution in eye drop form
- Balanced Salt Solution irrigation solution

Current Acute Membership is listed below but is subject to change throughout the life of any resulting contract. The following web address provides the most up to date member list.

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

The Purchasing Collaborative Organisations that are listed under The Specialist Pharmacy Service may participate in this Framework during the Contract period. Please see the current list at:

<https://www.sps.nhs.uk/articles/collaborative-purchasing-organisations/>

Framework agreement may extend to: All National Health Service (NHS) bodies in England, including but not limited to:

NHS Provider Directory

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-provider-directory/>

NHS Foundation Trusts at:

[https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Public\\_Registry\\_FT\\_directory\\_190403.xls](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Public_Registry_FT_directory_190403.xls)

## **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

Yes

Description of renewals

This is a two-year contract with the option to extend for a further 2 years at the discretion of the EMPC and the Supplier's agreement.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is a two-year contract with the option to extend for a further 2 years at the discretion of the EMPC and provider(s) agreement.

The current annual value with the EMPC members is £22,000 per annum

The estimated total contract spend through the EMPC region is £88k over a four-year period based on the previous contract framework period.

The estimated contract value could be in the region of £200,000 (for the 4 year Framework period), depending on Contract take up by the Trusts listed in 11.2.4.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

Date

10 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

## **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## **VI.3) Additional information**

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust

East Midlands Pharmacy Collaborative - EMPC, Florence Nightingale Community Hospital, London Road

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