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## **Imaging, Radiotherapy, Endoscopy, Ancillary Devices and Related Goods and Services**

NHS Supply Chain

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

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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 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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Imaging, Radiotherapy, Endoscopy, Ancillary Devices and Related Goods and Services

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

- 33100000 - Medical equipments

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

Supplies

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

SCCL awarded a framework agreement for Imaging, Radiotherapy, Endoscopy, Ancillary Devices and Related Goods and Services on 1st April 2022 (the Framework Agreement).

The Framework Agreement anticipated that at time of exercising the options to extend, specifications would be reviewed in light of technological advancements and market developments during the term with a view to re-open the Framework Agreement and invite new and existing suppliers to respond to a tender exercise that may award new suppliers and new products onto the Framework Agreement.

In line with original invitation to tender SCCL is exercising that option to re-open the framework to products and suppliers not currently on the existing framework agreement.

This PIN invites interest from suppliers to express interest in the forthcoming procurement exercise to join the Framework Agreement.

Any supplier who is not currently awarded to a Framework Agreement will be required to meet specified requirements which include, and are not limited to, adhering to the equipment specification and industry standards, ability to provide product support, and financial requirements before appointment to the Framework Agreement.

Precise quantities are unknown and is anticipated that initial expenditure will be between £700,000,000 to £1,000,000,000 in the first year of the extension period, 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: £3,500,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 22

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

CT Scanners and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33115100 - CT scanners
- 33115200 - CAT scanners

### **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**

Computer tomography (CT) scanners and all associated options related to the equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £75,000,000 to £100,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

MRI Scanners and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 3311610 - Magnetic resonance unit
- 33113000 - Magnetic resonance imaging equipment
- 33113100 - Magnetic resonance scanners

### **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**

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners and all associated options related to the

equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £75,000,000 to £100,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Nuclear Medicine Imaging and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33113110 - Nuclear magnetic resonance scanners
- 33151100 - Gamma therapy devices

### **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**

Nuclear medicine imaging systems and all associated options related to the equipment. This includes positron emission tomography computed tomography (PET CT) and positron emission tomography magnetic resonance imaging (PET MRI) and the specific IT solutions related to the equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as

point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £35,000,000 to £45,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Fluoroscopy and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33111400 - X-ray fluoroscopy devices
- 33111700 - Angiography room
- 33111721 - Digital angiography devices
- 33182400 - Cardiac X-ray system

### **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**

Fluoroscopy systems and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £10,000,000 to £15,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Mobile Image Intensifiers and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33111000 - X-ray devices
- 33111800 - Diagnostic X-ray system

### **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**

Mobile image intensifiers (MII) including flat panel detector and mini C-Arm systems and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between



trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £ 15,000,000 to £ 20,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Mobile X-Ray Systems and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 33111000 - X-ray devices

### **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**

Mobile X-ray systems and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £10,000,000 to £15,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Static X-Ray Systems and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33111000 - X-ray devices
- 33111100 - X-ray table
- 33111800 - Diagnostic X-ray system

### **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**

Static X-ray radiography systems and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £ 30,000,000 to £ 40,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Contrast Injectors, Consumables and Associated Options

Lot No

8

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33110000 - Imaging equipment for medical, dental and veterinary use
- 33140000 - Medical consumables
- 33141310 - Syringes

### **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**

Contrast injectors for use with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT), angiography, cardiovascular, positron emission tomography computed tomography (PET CT) systems and all associated options linked to this equipment and contrast injector consumables for use with the full range of contrast injectors. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £5,000,000 to £8,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Lithotripsy and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33153000 - Lithotripter

### **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**

Lithotripters and all associated options related to this equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £2,500,000 to £4,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Bone Densitometers and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

10

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33111660 - Bone densitometers

### **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**

Bone densitometer systems including full body, peripheral/portable and all associated options related to imaging equipment. This Lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £800,000 to £3,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Ultrasound Scanners and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

11

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 33111000 - X-ray devices

### **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**

Ultrasound scanning systems and all associated devices and options linked to this equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £85,000,000 to £110,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Mammography Imaging Systems and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

12

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33111650 - Mammography devices

## **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**

Mammography imaging systems and all associated options related to this equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £25,000,000 to £35,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Specimen Cabinets and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

13

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

### **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**

Specimen cabinets and associated options and related services for the storing of samples and biopsies. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £4,000,000 to £7,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Bladder Scanners and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

14

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33124110 - Diagnostic systems
- 33125000 - Urology, exploration devices

### **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**

Bladder scanners and all associated options related to the equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £9,000,000 to £14,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Radiotherapy Treatment Systems and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

15

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33150000 - Radiotherapy, mechanotherapy, electrotherapy and physical therapy devices
- 33151000 - Radiotherapy devices and 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**

Radiotherapy treatment systems including linear accelerators, image guided IMRT systems with treatment planning, brachytherapy, superficial X-ray and unique oncology systems and all associated options related to this equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £85,000,000 to £110,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Radiotherapy IT Solutions and Associated Options and related Services

Lot No

16

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33120000 - Recording systems and exploration devices
- 33150000 - Radiotherapy, mechanotherapy, electrotherapy and physical therapy devices
- 33151000 - Radiotherapy devices and supplies
- 33158210 - Stimulator

### **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**

Radiotherapy IT solutions including record and verify, treatment planning and simulation software and systems and all associated options. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £15,000,000 to £20,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Radiotherapy Ancillary Devices Including Dosimetry, Patient Positioning and Quality Assurance Devices

Lot No

17

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33150000 - Radiotherapy, mechanotherapy, electrotherapy and physical therapy devices
- 33151000 - Radiotherapy devices and supplies
- 33151400 - Radiotherapy supplies
- 38341200 - Radiation dosimeters
- 38500000 - Checking and testing apparatus

**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**

Radiotherapy ancillary devices including positioning aids, quality assurance (QA) and dosimeter devices and all associated options. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £15,000,000 to £20,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Brachytherapy Seeds and Associated Accessories

Lot No

18

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33112300 - Ultrasound scanners
- 33151000 - Radiotherapy devices and supplies
- 33151400 - Radiotherapy 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**

Permanent brachytherapy seeds and associated accessories. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £1,500,000 to £3,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Surgical Navigation Systems, Accessories and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

19

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33169500 - Surgical tracking and tracing systems

### **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**

Surgical navigation systems, accessories and associated options with this equipment for use in surgery. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £10,000,000 to £15,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Flexible Endoscopes and associated options and Related Services

Lot No

20

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices
- 33168100 - Endoscopes

### **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**

Flexible endoscopes and all associated devices and options linked to this equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £120,000,000 £150,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Endoscopes and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

21

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices
- 33168100 - Endoscopes

### **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**

ENT endoscopes and all associated devices and options linked to this equipment. this lot will

also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment, and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £15,000,000 £20,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

Rigid Endoscopes and Associated Options and Related Services

Lot No

22

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33162000 - Operating theatre devices and instruments
- 33162100 - Operating-theatre devices
- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices
- 33168100 - Endoscopes

### **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**



Rigid and semi rigid endoscopes covering endoscopes, camera systems, and associated equipment. This lot will also cover the provision of related services such as point of sale maintenance, training, turnkey arrangements between trusts and the equipment providers, options for siting equipment, warranty of equipment and loan and rental equipment.

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

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be in the region of £60,000,000 to £80,000,000 in the first year of this extension period, 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**

22 January 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The following certification will be a requirement of the upcoming tender exercise and Applicants may be required to include evidence of this with their tender submission.

- ISO9001:2015 accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (or equivalent) to cover all segments of the Applicant's supply chain. 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 suppliers 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 suppliers with the opportunity to offer additional savings to customers through the provision of discounted pricing, value added offerings and commitment/bulk buy initiatives.

Framework Agreement will be between NHS Supply Chain and the Supplier, however 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.

The Supplier will be required to report to and pay a direct contract management fee to NHS Supply Chain as detailed in the tender documents.