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Tender

National Framework Agreement for Transperineal Prostate Biopsy System

COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Scope

Reference

F/077/TAS/25/SB

Description

Commercial Procurement Services (CPS) wishes to award a framework agreement or agreements for the provision of Transperineal Prostate Biopsy Systems which will allow Participating Authorities to procure a system from a multi-supplier framework.

The proposed framework will allow Participating Authorities to procure these goods in a legally compliant manner, with the assurance that Suppliers have met rigorous criteria.

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)

- £19,800,000 excluding VAT
- £23,760,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 October 2025 to 10 October 2027
- Possible extension to 10 October 2033
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

This is Framework 1 of an Open Framework.

The Term of the Open Framework shall be 8 years from the Commencement Date. It is intended that the Open Framework will be reopened every 24 months as the Framework Host deems necessary. At these points, incumbent framework suppliers will have the opportunity to revise their Tender, or they may leave their offer as per their last framework tender submission.

The term of Framework 1 shall be 24 months from the commencement date.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33141323 - Biopsy needles

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

10 October 2033

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

1.5%

Further information about fees

The Framework Fees will be in the form of a Gain Share Charge. The Gain Share Charges will be calculated at a rate of 1.5% of the turnover of each Call-off Contract awarded via a Framework Agreement. The Gain Share Charge will be paid by the Framework Supplier to the Framework Host for the duration of each Call-off Contract. Call-off Contracts may exceed a Framework Agreement Expiry Date and in such cases the Gain Share charges will continue to be paid until the Call-off Contract expiry date.

Framework operation description

Call off contracts may be awarded with or without further competition.

A detailed explanation of the call off award process and evaluation criteria to be used as part of this process is available in Section 6 of Document 1 of the ITT Pack.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

To provide bidders with information on potential users of the Framework, a list of eligible users is provided within the ITT pack and is attached to this notice.

Contracting authority location restrictions

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

The conditions of participation relating to the legal and financial capacity are set out in the ITT Pack, in the procurement specific questionnaire (Questionnaire 1). The conditions of participation will be assessed in accordance with the assessment methodologies detailed in the procurement specific questionnaire (Questionnaire 1 of the ITT Pack and the Instructions and Guidance to Tenderers (Document 1 of the ITT Pack).

Technical ability conditions of participation

The conditions of participation relating to the technical capability are set out in the ITT Pack, in the procurement specific questionnaire (Questionnaire 1). The conditions of participation

will be assessed in accordance with the assessment methodologies detailed in the procurement specific questionnaire (Questionnaire 1 of the ITT Pack and the Instructions and Guidance to Tenderers (Document 1 of the ITT Pack).

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

24 July 2025, 2:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Offers must be written in English and submitted via the Framework Host's e-sourcing portal at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 September 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 July 2027

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical Criteria	Quality	70%
Commercial Criteria	Price	20%
Social Value Declaration	Quality	10%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

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