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Tender

Supply of Tube Sealers, PPM & Repair. PPM & Repair of Existing Tube Heat Sealers

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Scope

Description

Framework Agreement for the Supply of Tube Sealers (bench top / handheld) and associated Maintenance & Repair Services; and Maintenance & Repair of Existing NHSBT owned Tube Heat Sealers

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,747,195.83 excluding VAT
- £2,096,635 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 October 2025 to 6 October 2027
- Possible extension to 6 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Two additional years available as monthly or cumulative extensions.

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Two additional years available as monthly or cumulative extensions.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33191000 - Sterilisation, disinfection and hygiene devices
 - 39360000 - Sealing equipment
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Lot Lot 2. 4. Technical Requirements Section (Lot 2 Handheld Sealers)

Description

Supply new hand held tube sealers and associated maintenance and repair services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot Lot 1. 4. Technical Requirements Section (Lot 1 Bench Top Sealers)

Description

Supply new bench top tube sealers and associated maintenance and repair services.

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Lot Lot 3. 4. Technical Requirements Section (Lot 3 PPM & Repair for existing Tube Sealers)

Description

Suppliers can bid for any or all sub-lots. Maintenance and Repair of existing NHSBT owned Tube Sealers: Lot 3a: Fresenius Kabi Tube Sealers Lot 3b: Ljungberg and Kogel Tube Sealers Lot 3c: Sebra Tube Sealers.

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

United Kingdom

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

NHS Blood and Transplant Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service Welsh Blood Service Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

Submission

Enquiry deadline

7 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

21 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 August 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 6 July 2029

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Cost	Whole Life Cost	Cost	60.00%
Quality	Quality Scored Questions	Quality	30.00%
Social Value	Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Unforeseen Regulatory Changes for NHS Blood and Transplant or the Supplier (or principal Subcontractors) which may impact volume or type of activity. Unforeseen changes necessitated by General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which may impact volume of activity. Unforeseen increase in activity which may impact volume or type of activity.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

This Procurement is being run under a multi-stage Competitive Flexible procedure pursuant to section 20(2)(b) of the Procurement Act 2023 to establish a Framework. It is the intention of the Authority to follow a two-stage process under this procedure as follows. However, the Authority retains the right to amend the stages if required throughout the process. This includes amending the number of stages or re-running a stage of the process. Tender Stage 1: Publish tender notice and tender documents Receive tenders Tender Stage 2: Validate devices Award Stage: Notify suppliers and issue assessment summaries Publish contract award notice and commence standstill Award contract The tender process will include Conditions of Participation which will not be used as a formal stage in order to down select suppliers but will ensure that tenderer's meet minimum requirements. Further information can be found in the tender documents.

Contracting authority

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government