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Tender

Supply and Maintenance of Donation Equipment

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Scope

Description

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) require supply and maintenance of Donation Equipment used across the Organisation. NHSBT currently operates approximately 76 collection teams, where 53 of these teams are mobile.

NHSBT intends to establish an Open Framework Agreement with various lots which support the collection of Whole Blood, Apheresis Donation, and Plasma for Medicine, and the provision of Therapeutic Apheresis Services.

The Framework will be split into the following Lots:

Lot 1: Donation Chairs: Supply of current Chair replacement parts only

Lot 1.1: Maintenance and repair service for the existing fleet of Donation Chair component parts, including transport trolleys

Lot 2: Supply of new chairs & parts used for the collection of whole blood and including transport solutions

Lot 2.1: Maintenance and repair service for supply of new Donation Chairs, and associated transport solutions, used for the collection of whole blood

Lot 3: Supply of Donation Chair/Couch & parts used for the used for the collection of Platelets, concurrent plasma and occasionally whole blood. (In the future, these will be used for the collection of Plasma for Medicine)

Lot 3.1: Maintenance & repair service for the existing Apheresis Donation Couches used for the collection of Platelets, concurrent plasma and occasionally whole blood

Lot 3.2: Maintenance & repair service for the supply of new chairs/couches used for the collection of Platelets, Concurrent Plasma and occasionally Whole Blood

Lot 4: Apheresis patient Couch: Supply of Couch and Parts

Lot 4.1: Maintenance & Repair of Apheresis patient Couch: Supply of Couch and Parts

Lot 5: Supply of new session privacy screens

Lot 6: Maintenance service for roll cages and session solutions cabinets

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)

- £6,860,000 excluding VAT
- £8,232,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2033
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Goods

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)

Lot constraints

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

It is the intention of the Authority to enter into a Framework Agreement with a maximum of three suppliers per lot.

The Authority intends to communicate award decisions for all Lots at the same time. However, the Authority retains the right to award separate Lots at different intervals or not award a Lot.

Not the same for all lots

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

Lot 1. Supply of Current Donation Chair Replacement Parts

Description

Supply of Current Donation Chair Replacement Parts Only

Lot value (estimated)

- £220,000 excluding VAT
- £264,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture

Same for all lots

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

Lot 1.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for Existing Fleet of Donation Chair

Description

Maintenance and repair service for the existing fleet of Donation Chair component parts, including transport trolleys

Lot value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2. Supply of New Chairs & Parts (Collection of Whole Blood)

Description

Supply of new chairs & parts used for the collection of whole blood and including transport solutions

Lot value (estimated)

- £3,200,000 excluding VAT
- £3,840,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 33192300 - Medical furniture except beds and tables

Same for all lots

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

Lot 2.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for new Donation Chairs (Whole Blood)

Description

Maintenance and repair service for supply of new Donation Chairs, and associated transport solutions, used for the collection of whole blood

Lot value (estimated)

- £530,000 excluding VAT
- £636,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3. Supply of Donation Chair/Couch & Parts (Collection of Platelets/Plasma)

Description

Supply of Donation Chair/Couch & parts used for the used for the collection of Platelets, concurrent plasma and occasionally whole blood. (In the future, these will be used for the collection of Plasma for Medicine)

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,100,000 excluding VAT
- £1,320,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 33192300 - Medical furniture except beds and tables

Same for all lots

Contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are

the same for all lots.

Lot 3.1. Maintenance & Repair Service for Existing Apheresis Donation Couches

Description

Maintenance & repair service for the existing Apheresis Donation Couches used for the collection of Platelets, concurrent plasma and occasionally whole blood

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture

Same for all lots

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

Lot 3.2. Maintenance & Repair Service for new Chairs/Couches

Description

Maintenance & repair service for the supply of new chairs/couches used for the collection of Platelets, Concurrent Plasma and occasionally Whole Blood

Lot value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture

Same for all lots

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

Lot 4. Supply of Apheresis Patient Couch and Parts

Description

Supply of new Apheresis Patient Couch and Parts

Lot value (estimated)

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 33192300 - Medical furniture except beds and tables

Same for all lots

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

Lot 4.1. Maintenance & Repair of Apheresis patient Couch

Description

Maintenance & Repair of current Apheresis patient Couch

Lot value (estimated)

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment

- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture

Same for all lots

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

Lot 5. Session Privacy Screens

Description

Supply of Session Privacy Screens

Lot value (estimated)

- £900,000 excluding VAT
- £1,080,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 33192300 - Medical furniture except beds and tables

Same for all lots

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

Lot 6. Maintenance Service for Roll Cages and Session Solutions

Cabinets

Description

Maintenance and repair Service for Roll Cages and Session Solutions Cabinets.

Lot value (estimated)

- £70,000 excluding VAT
- £84,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

CPV classifications

- 50420000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical and surgical equipment
- 50850000 - Repair and maintenance services of furniture

Same for all lots

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

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 December 2033

Maximum number of suppliers

33

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Further information about fees

Not applicable

Framework operation description

The open framework will operate over a maximum period of eight years, with successive frameworks awarded on substantially the same terms.

Re-opening will occur at the end of contract years 3 and 6.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Lot 1. Supply of Current Donation Chair Replacement Parts

Lot 1.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for Existing Fleet of Donation Chair

Lot 2. Supply of New Chairs & Parts (Collection of Whole Blood)

Lot 2.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for new Donation Chairs (Whole Blood)

Lot 3. Supply of Donation Chair/Couch & Parts (Collection of Platelets/Plasma)

Lot 3.1. Maintenance & Repair Service for Existing Apheresis Donation Couches

Lot 3.2. Maintenance & Repair Service for new Chairs/Couches

Lot 4. Supply of Apheresis Patient Couch and Parts

Lot 4.1. Maintenance & Repair of Apheresis patient Couch

Lot 5. Session Privacy Screens

Lot 6. Maintenance Service for Roll Cages and Session Solutions Cabinets

Details provided in tender documents

Technical ability conditions of participation

Lot 1. Supply of Current Donation Chair Replacement Parts

Lot 1.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for Existing Fleet of Donation Chair

Lot 2. Supply of New Chairs & Parts (Collection of Whole Blood)

Lot 2.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for new Donation Chairs (Whole Blood)

Lot 3. Supply of Donation Chair/Couch & Parts (Collection of Platelets/Plasma)

Lot 3.1. Maintenance & Repair Service for Existing Apheresis Donation Couches

Lot 3.2. Maintenance & Repair Service for new Chairs/Couches

Lot 4. Supply of Apheresis Patient Couch and Parts

Lot 4.1. Maintenance & Repair of Apheresis patient Couch

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Particular suitability

Lot 1. Supply of Current Donation Chair Replacement Parts

Lot 1.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for Existing Fleet of Donation Chair

Lot 2. Supply of New Chairs & Parts (Collection of Whole Blood)

Lot 2.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for new Donation Chairs (Whole Blood)

Lot 3. Supply of Donation Chair/Couch & Parts (Collection of Platelets/Plasma)

Lot 3.1. Maintenance & Repair Service for Existing Apheresis Donation Couches

Lot 3.2. Maintenance & Repair Service for new Chairs/Couches

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Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

8 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://atamis-1928.lightning.force.com/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 December 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 January 2033

Award criteria

Lot 1. Supply of Current Donation Chair Replacement Parts

Lot 1.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for Existing Fleet of Donation Chair

Lot 2. Supply of New Chairs & Parts (Collection of Whole Blood)

Lot 2.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for new Donation Chairs (Whole Blood)

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Price | Price | 70.00% |
| Quality | Quality | 20.00% |
| Social Value | Quality | 10.00% |

Lot 3. Supply of Donation Chair/Couch & Parts (Collection of Platelets/Plasma)

Lot 3.1. Maintenance & Repair Service for Existing Apheresis Donation Couches

Lot 3.2. Maintenance & Repair Service for new Chairs/Couches

Lot 4. Supply of Apheresis Patient Couch and Parts

Lot 4.1. Maintenance & Repair of Apheresis patient Couch

Lot 5. Session Privacy Screens

Lot 6. Maintenance Service for Roll Cages and Session Solutions Cabinets

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Price | Price | 70.00% |
| Quality | Quality | 20.00% |
| Social Value | Quality | 10.00% |

Other information

Payment terms

Standard 30 day payment applies to invoices. Full details are included within the draft contract documents.

Description of risks to contract performance

Any changes in regulatory requirements which could affect the manufacturing of good or provision of the service.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

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 multi-lot Open Framework Agreement.

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 any stage of the process.

Tender Stage 1 (Conditions of Participation Stage):

Tender Stage 2 (Invitation to Tender (ITT) Stage)

Award Stage

Further details can be found in the tender documents.

Contracting authority

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