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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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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

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**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**

### **Lot 5. Session Privacy Screens**

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

Details provided in tender documents

## **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**

**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**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **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

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**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 2.1. Maintenance and Repair Service for new Donation Chairs (Whole**

**Blood)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	70.00%
Quality	Quality	20.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	50.00%
Quality	Quality	40.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

**Lot 3. Supply of Donation Chair/Couch & Parts (Collection of Platelets/Plasma)****Lot 4. Supply of Apheresis Patient Couch and Parts****Lot 5. Session Privacy Screens**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price	Price	50.00%
Quality	Quality	40.00%
Social Value	Quality	10.00%

**Lot 3.1. Maintenance & Repair Service for Existing Apheresis Donation Couches****Lot 3.2. Maintenance & Repair Service for new Chairs/Couches****Lot 4.1. Maintenance & Repair of Apheresis patient Couch****Lot 6. Maintenance Service for Roll Cages and Session Solutions Cabinets**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
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

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## **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.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS Blood and Transplant**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government