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Contract

Wound Closure

Supply Chain Coordination Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04545a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Supply Chain Coordination Limited

Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road

London

SE1 8UG

Email

sarah.bailey@supplychain.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health

Buyer's address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/about/procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Wound Closure

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The scope of the framework covers the full range of various sizes and types of products that are used to close wounds or tissue approximation. Including: sutures, haemostats, tissue adhesives, suture needles, skin staplers and wound closure strips.

Precise quantities are unknown. It is anticipated that initial expenditure will be circa £87,800,000 in the first year of this Framework Agreement; however, this is approximate only and the values may vary depending on the requirements of those bodies purchasing under the Framework Agreement. The estimated value of the total Framework Agreement term will be circa £400,000,000. 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.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 24911200 - Adhesives

- 33141000 Disposable non-chemical medical consumables and haematological consumables
- 33141121 Surgical sutures
- 33141127 Absorbable haemostatics
- 33141128 Needles for sutures

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot includes sutures, haemostats, tissue adhesives, suture needles, skin staplers and wound closure strips.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Sales, Service and Quality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Supply Chain Resiliance / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2024/S 000-038072

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

PROJECT 1011

Lot No

1

Title

Wound Closure

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 43

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 43

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MEDTRONIC LIMITED

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ADVANCED MEDICAL SYSTEMS LTD.

Cheshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Anser Medical Ltd
Lincolnshire
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKE1 - East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Aquilant Limited
North Hampshire
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKJ37 - North Hampshire
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Artivion UK Ltd
West Surrey
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code

UKJ25 - West Surrey
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
ASSUT UK LTD
West Yorkshire
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKE4 - West Yorkshire
The contractor is an SME
Yes
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Baxter Healthcare Ltd

Norfolk
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKH1 - East Anglia
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Chemence Ltd
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKI - London
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Crest Medical Ltd
Warrington
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKD61 - Warrington

The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Critical Healthcare Ltd
TULLAMORE
Country
Ireland
NUTS code
• IE063 - Midland
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Delta Surgical Ltd
Staffordshire CC
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKG24 - Staffordshire CC
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Essity UK Limited
Bedfordshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKE1 - East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gentell UK Ltd

Bishop's Stortford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GS Medical Healthcare Ltd

North Yorkshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKE2 - North Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Healthium Medtech UK Limited

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ideal Medical Solutions Ltd

Wallington

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Johnson & Johnson Medical Ltd

Wokingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

KCI Medical Limited

Loughborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kebomed UK Ltd

Cullompton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lenience UK Ltd
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKI43 - Haringey and Islington
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Mediq Healthcare UK Ltd
Castle Donnington
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKF11 - Derby
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Medline Industries Ltd
Warrington
Country
United Kingdom

NUTS code • UKD61 - Warrington The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Meril UK Pvt Ltd Bristol Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKK11 - Bristol, City of The contractor is an SME Yes V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor OscarTech UK Ltd London Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKJ11 - Berkshire

Yes

The contractor is an SME

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

P3 Medical Ltd
Bristol
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKK11 - Bristol, City of
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Pearsalls Ltd
Taunton
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKK23 - Somerset
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
R&D Surgical Ltd
Cardiff
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
 The contractor is an SME
 Yes
 V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
 Reflex Medical Limited

Shepton Mallet

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Reliance Medical Ltd

Stoke-on-Trent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Richardson Healthcare Ltd

Elstree
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKI72 - Brent
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
SAI MEDICAL SOLUTIONS LTD
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKI - London
The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Sela Medical UK LTD
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKI - London

The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Stryker UK Ltd
Newbury
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKJ11 - Berkshire
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
T.J.SMITH AND NEPHEW LIMITED
T.J.SMITH AND NEPHEW LIMITED Hull
Hull
Hull
Hull Country United Kingdom
Hull Country United Kingdom NUTS code
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Country United Kingdom NUTS code • UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TFX Group Ltd

Beaconsfield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Uniplex UK Ltd

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Winners First Trading Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £286,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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