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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

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London

SE1 8UG

Email

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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 Resilience / 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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

B. Braun Medical Limited

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Hull

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Terumo Aortic Ltd

Inchinnan

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

Appeals to be logged in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended)

