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NP51825 Hernia Repair Products

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) (NSS)

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NP51825 Hernia Repair Products

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is to advise the market that NHS National Services Scotland intends to undertake a National Framework for Hernia Repair Products

covering all NHS Scotland Health Boards. All products will be delivered to the National Distribution Centre (NDC) and/or direct to

Hospitals across Scotland

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Intraperitoneal Mesh

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require Intraperitoneal Mesh which is primarily used in incisional hernia repair and available in a range of sizes which will be used throughout NHS Scotland by suitably qualified clinical staff.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Reference / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Preformed Mesh

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require Preformed Mesh which is primarily for hernia repair for use in both Open and Laparoscopic Procedures, which will be used throughout NHS Scotland by suitably qualified clinical staff.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Reference / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Self Fixating Mesh

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require Self Fixating Mesh which is used for hernia repair, which will be used throughout NHS Scotland by suitably qualified clinical staff.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Reference / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Synthetic Absorbable Mesh

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require Synthetic Absorbable Mesh which is primarily for hernia repair, which will be used throughout NHS Scotland by suitably qualified clinical staff.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Reference / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Biologically-Derived

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require a Biologically-Derived Implant which is primarily for hernia repair, which will be used throughout NHS Scotland by suitably qualified clinical staff.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Reference / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hernia Mesh Fixation Device which distributes non-absorbable tackers

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require a Hernia Mesh Fixation Device which distributes non-absorbable tackers which is used for hernia repair and will be used across NHS Scotland by suitably trained personnel.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical References / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hernia Mesh Fixation Device which distributes absorbable tackers

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require a Hernia Mesh Fixation Device which distributes absorbable tackers which is used for hernia repair and will be used across NHS Scotland by suitably trained personnel.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Reference / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Hernia Mesh Fixation Device which distributes glue

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require a Hernia Mesh Fixation Device which distributes glue which is used for hernia repair and will be used across NHS Scotland by suitably trained personnel.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Reference / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Innovation

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Only suppliers who are awarded to lots One (1) – Nine (9) may be awarded.

This Lot is unscored and will be awarded as an Multi Supplier Unranked Award.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Flat Mesh

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33184100 - Surgical implants

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We require Intraperitoneal Mesh which is primarily used in incisional hernia repair and available in a range of sizes which will be used throughout NHS Scotland by suitably qualified clinical staff.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical References / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

3 years financial accounts.

Minimum level(s) of standards required:

Potential Framework Participants must confirm the limits of indemnity per occurrence and aggregate for Public Liability, and any other

relevant insurances are above the minimum of 2 million UKGBP for any one incident in any one year. Potential framework participants

must confirm Employer liability of 5 million UKGBP.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

N/A

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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 20

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

19 November 2025

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 9 February 2026

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

19 November 2025

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Please see "NP51825 Information & Instructions Document" for all additional guidance.

All values within this notice refer to the full 4 Four (4) year agreement.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 60229.
For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

Not Required.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

It has been decided that community benefits, additional to the supply and service of the products detailed in the framework requirements are applicable and all respondents are required to propose a

single, or multiple models and suggestions, of what can be offered.

It is recognised that the framework, initially, does not commit any levels of expenditure to

appointed suppliers. Community Benefits will therefore only be applicable when a Participating Authority (or

Participating Authorities) commit to a level of spend of a minimum of 50k GBP.

Suppliers will be asked for suggested models, with increasing benefit as commitment increases, within their offer. It should be noted that community benefits are focused on helping and supporting the community within that Participating Authority's geographical area.

(SC Ref:812925)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection process has previously been made) applied

to be selected to tender, of its decision to award the Framework Agreement which notification will contain, among other information, a

summary of the reasons as to why the economic operator was unsuccessful. The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a

minimum of 10 (ten) clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15 (fifteen) if the communication method used is not electronic) between the

date on which the Authority despatches the notice(s) and the date on which the Authority proposes to conclude the relevant Framework

Agreement.

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering

into the Framework Agreement until the court proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of, or the court, by interim order,

brings to an end the prohibition. The remedies that may be awarded by the courts before the Framework Agreement has been entered into

include the setting aside of the decision to award the Framework Agreement to the winning tenderer(s).

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority after the Framework Agreement has been entered into will not affect the

Framework Agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 can

be established. Otherwise the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the Framework Agreement has been entered into are

limited to the award of damages