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## **Medical and Industrial Gases (including Cylinders and Bulk Liquid Oxygen)**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SBS10526

### **Description**

NHS Shared Business Services act in an Agency capacity for and on behalf of its customers (Approved Organisations) - existing and new. These comprise of NHS and Social Care organisations (whether acting individually, or on behalf of, or together as members of any consortia) along with any other public or private sector bodies which NHS SBS authorises to use the resulting Framework.

This framework is for the provision of a wide range of Medical and Industrial Gases. The lotting structure is as follows:

Lot 1 - Medical Gases in Cylinders

Supply of cylinders containing a range of Medical Gases.

## Lot 2 - Bulk Liquid Oxygen

Provision and installation of vacuum insulated evaporators (VIE), including back-up facilities, rental and maintenance of the VIE and back-up, and the supply of liquid oxygen.

## Lot 3 - Industrial Gases

Supply of a range of Industrial Gases.

## Lot 4 - Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services

Provision of sustainable medical gas solutions including sustainable medical gas products/alternatives, technology and products/solutions to reduce the environmental impact of medical gases and services to support the delivery of sustainable solutions to Approved Organisations.

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NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) intends to put in place a Framework Agreement for the provision of Medical and Industrial Gases (including Cylinders and Bulk Liquid Oxygen) to be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations.

Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

<https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/services/framework-agreements-categories/>

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Lot 3. Supply of Industrial Gases**

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## **Contract 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders

### **Suppliers (3)**

- AIR LIQUIDE LIMITED
- BOC LIMITED
- SPECIALITY OXYGEN SERVICE LIMITED

### **Contract value**

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

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

28 October 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

4 November 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 13 November 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

16 December 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 14 January 2026 to 13 January 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 24111500 - Medical gases

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

- GG - Guernsey
  - IM - Isle of Man
  - JE - Jersey
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## **Contract 2. Bulk Liquid Oxygen**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Bulk Liquid Oxygen

### **Suppliers (2)**

- AIR PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
- BOC LIMITED

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### **Contract locations**

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## **Contract 3. Supply of Industrial Gases**

### **Lots**

Lot 3. Supply of Industrial Gases

### **Suppliers (2)**

- AIR LIQUIDE LIMITED
- BOC LIMITED

### **Contract value**

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### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 24110000 - Industrial gases

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
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## **Contract 4. Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services**

### **Lots**

Lot 4. Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services

### **Suppliers (3)**

- AGILE MEDICAL LTD
- AIR LIQUIDE LIMITED
- BOC LIMITED

### **Contract value**

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

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Lot 2. Bulk Liquid Oxygen**

- 2 tenders received
  - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 2 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Lot 3. Supply of Industrial Gases**

- 2 tenders received
  - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 2 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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#### **Lot 4. Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services**

- 3 tenders received
  - 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 3 suppliers awarded contracts
  - 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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### **Suppliers**

## **AGILE MEDICAL LTD**

- Companies House: 10983766
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDGN-4958-QPJG

Estate Road 2, South Humberside Industrial Estate

Grimsby

DN31 2TG

United Kingdom

Email: [sales@agilemedical.co.uk](mailto:sales@agilemedical.co.uk)

Website: <http://agilemedical.co.uk>

Region: UKE13 - North and North East Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Sustainable Solutions - Technology, Products and Services

## **AIR LIQUIDE LIMITED**

- Companies House: 02103630
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWCT-7671-XJMJ

Station Road

Birmingham

B46 1JY

United Kingdom

Email: [john.condes@airliquide.com](mailto:john.condes@airliquide.com)

Website: <https://uk.airliquide.com/>

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders

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## **AIR PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

- Companies House: 00103881
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHLB-8161-ZLND

1000 Hillswood Drive

Chertsey

KT16 0PS

United Kingdom

Email: [fludel@airproducts.com](mailto:fludel@airproducts.com)

Website: <http://www.airproducts.com>

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Bulk Liquid Oxygen

## **BOC LIMITED**

- Companies House: 00337663
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCQR-3761-PCVT

Forge, 43 Church Street West

Woking

GU21 6HT

United Kingdom

Email: [uk.tenders@boc.com](mailto:uk.tenders@boc.com)

Website: <https://www.boconline.co.uk/shop/en/uk/home>

Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **SPECIALITY OXYGEN SERVICE LIMITED**

- Companies House: 01022727
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTZ-9514-MDXZ

Unit 14, Conway Industrial Estate Skull House Lane

Wigan

WN6 9DW

United Kingdom

Email: [sales@sosooxygen.co.uk](mailto:sales@sosooxygen.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.sosooxygen.co.uk>

Region: UKD47 - Chorley and West Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Medical Gases in Cylinders

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS Shared Business Services Limited**

- Companies House: 05280446
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDVT-6171-VHCX

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HP2 7AH

United Kingdom

Email: [nsbs.categorymanagementsourcing@nhs.net](mailto:nsbs.categorymanagementsourcing@nhs.net)

Website: <https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

