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Planning

## **Distribution of Advanced Wound Care**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited  
SUPPLY CHAIN COORDINATION LIMITED

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SBS10518

### **Description**

NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) 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 Agreement.

As an Accredited Framework Provider under the NHS England Accredited Scheme, NHS SBS intends publish a joint procurement with NHS Supply Chain Ltd (NHSSC) to put in place a Framework Agreement for the Distribution of Advanced Wound Care Products that aligns with the Accreditation Programme standards which will be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations. NHS Supply Chain and NHS Shared Business Services intend to work in collaboration with suppliers and distributors to provide the most optimal solution

for wound care provision across the NHS by aligning resources and capabilities. This is a renewal of part of an existing NHS SBS agreement - Advanced Wound Care and Lymphoedema Products and Services, however, the proposal is to develop a collaborative framework where NHS SBS and NHS Supply Chain jointly procure a distributions service enabling the goods available through the NHS Supply Chain framework to be delivered within the community and wider non acute environments. Further details can be found in the specification attached to this notice.

Our Approved Organisation list can be found on:

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

We are committed to working with suppliers who are dedicated to Sustainability and Social Value and there will be a significant weighting on these elements in the tender.

The procurement is subject to Cabinet Office Controls and therefore any elements of the proposed the procurement strategy may change, following Cabinet Office Controls assurance.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £91,000,000 excluding VAT
- £109,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 4 January 2027 to 3 January 2031
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 64120000 - Courier services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

2%

### **Further information about fees**

We apply an NCIS (NHS Contracted Income Stream) levy to all sales under our Frameworks, which underpins the funding and investment for our contracting routes and

category support to the NHS. This levy is applied as a percentage fee within the Frameworks between the Authority and the Supplier.

## **Framework operation description**

There will be two procurement routes for an Approved Organisation that wishes to use this Framework. A competitive process between the Suppliers which may be preceded by a capability assessment, or an award without a competitive process to particular Supplier(s)

Schedule 7 of the Framework explains the rules for both a competitive selection process and an award without a competitive process.

A competitive selection process will be the default ordering procedure under this Framework

## **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

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NHS Shared Business Services Limited (NHS SBS) intends to put in place a Framework Agreement to be used by NHS SBS Approved Organisations.

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## **Contracting authority location restrictions**

- UK - United Kingdom
- GG - Guernsey
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- JE - Jersey

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

Please see the procurement documentation when published

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

Please see the procurement documentation when published

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

**Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

11 March 2026

**Tender submission deadline**

24 April 2026, 11:59pm

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

10 November 2026

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure

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**Documents**

## Associated tender documents

[NHSSBS\\_Distribution\\_of\\_AWC\\_SBS10518\\_Specification\\_V1.0\\_DRAFT.pdf](#)

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## Contracting authorities

### NHS Shared Business Services Limited

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

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HP2 7AH

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

### SUPPLY CHAIN COORDINATION LIMITED

- Companies House: 10881715

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLLH-1887-BMRL

Wellington House

London

SE1 8UG

United Kingdom

Email: [eprocurement@supplychain.nhs.uk](mailto:eprocurement@supplychain.nhs.uk)

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Contact organisation

Contact NHS Shared Business Services Limited for any enquiries.