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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

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
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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)

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

[NHSSBS_Distribution_of_AWC_SBS10518_Specification_V1.0_DRAFT.pdf](#)

Contracting authorities

NHS Shared Business Services Limited

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

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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

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact NHS Shared Business Services Limited for any enquiries.