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Tender

Supply of Copper Sulphate Solution for Blood Donor Haemoglobin Screening

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Scope

Reference

C381604

Description

Framework Agreement for the Supply of Copper Sulphate Solution for Blood Donor Haemoglobin Screening.

Please note that the Total Contract Value is the anticipated 'maximum' value of the Framework Agreement and there is no guarantee that the spend under the Framework Agreement will reach this level.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 March 2026 to 29 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 24313126 - Copper sulphate

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

United Kingdom

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Submission

Enquiry deadline

21 January 2026, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

6 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Whole life cost	Price	60.00%
Technical / Quality	Quality Scored Questions	Quality	30.00%
Social Value	Social Value	Quality	10.00%

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Unforeseen Regulatory Changes for NHS Blood and Transplant or the Supplier (or principal Subcontractors) which may impact volume or type of activity.

Unforeseen increase in activity which may impact volume or type of activity.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

This Procurement is being run under a Competitive Flexible Procedure pursuant to section 20(2)(b) of the Procurement Act 2023 to establish a Framework Agreement. All tenders who submit a compliant tender and meet the mandatory Conditions of Participation will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

The Authority intends to follow a two-stage process as outlined below. The Authority

reserves the right to amend the process (including the number of stages or re-running any stage) where necessary and any changes will be communicated promptly.

Tender Stage 1:

- Publish tender notice and tender documents
- Receive tenders
- Assess tenders to shortlist those to be invited to Stage 2 (if appropriate)
- Notify shortlisted suppliers and invite to Stage 2 (if appropriate)

Tender Stage 2 (if required):

- Clarifications

Award Stage:

- Notify suppliers and issue assessment summaries
- Publish contract award notice and commence standstill period
- Award Framework Agreement
- Publish Contract Details Notice
- Undertake Validation

Conditions of Participation (via the Procurement Specific Questionnaire) will be applied to ensure that tenderers meet minimum requirements. Failure to meet these requirements will result in exclusion from further evaluation.

Further information can be found in the tender documents.

Contracting authority

NHS Blood and Transplant

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government