

UK-Edinburgh: Renal dialysis consumables

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

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Address of the buyer profile: [http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883)

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Health

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: Golden Jubilee Hospital (National Waiting Times Centre Board)

Official name: NHS 24

Official name: NHS Ayrshire and Arran

Official name: NHS Borders

Official name: NHS Dumfries and Galloway

Official name: NHS Education for Scotland

Official name: NHS Fife

Official name: NHS Forth Valley

Official name: NHS Grampian

Official name: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Official name: NHS Health Scotland

Official name: NHS Highland

Official name: NHS Lanarkshire

Official name: NHS Lothian  
Official name: NHS Orkney  
Official name: NHS Quality Improvement Scotland  
Official name: NHS Shetland  
Official name: NHS Tayside  
Official name: NHS Western Isles  
Official name: Scottish Ambulance Service  
Official name: The Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service (a.k.a the NHS National Shared Services)  
Official name: The State Hospital for Scotland

## **Section II: Object of the contract**

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### **II.1. Description**

#### **II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

Renal dialysis machines and consumables.

#### **II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Locations throughout Scotland.

NUTS code UKM Scotland

#### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

Number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 66

##### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 4

##### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 23 200 000 GBP

#### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

The provision of Renal Dialysis Machines, unit and home based, and Consumable Products including; Dialysers, Bloodlines, Central Venous Lines, Fistula Needles, Dialysis Acids, Dry Powders, Machine Filters and Cleaning Fluids to all entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, (i.e. all NHS Scotland Health Boards, Special Health Boards and the Authority).

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#### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables, 33181000 Renal support devices, 33141325 Fistula needles, 33692800 Dialysis solutions, 33141200 Catheters, 33181510 Renal fluid, 33181100 Haemodialysis devices, 33181510 Renal fluid, 33181100 Haemodialysis devices

#### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes  
Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

The scope of the requirement is to provide Renal Dialysis Machines, Unit and Home Based, and Consumables including; Dialysers, Bloodlines. Central Venous Catheters, Fistula Needles, Dialysis Acids, Dry Powders, Machine Filters and Cleaning Fluids to all entities constituent pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, (i.e. all NHS Health Boards, Special Health Boards and the Authority)

Forecast demands and product ranges will be detailed within tender documents.

Lot 1 - Renal Dialysis Machines - Unit Based;

Lot 2 - Renal Dialysis Machines - Home Based;

Lot 3 - High Flux Dialysers;

Lot 4 - HDF Dialysers;

Lot 5 - Low Flux Dialysers;

Lot 6 - Bloodlines;

Lot 7 - CVC Non-Tunnelled;

Lot 8 - Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Tunnelled;

Lot 9 - Button Hole Needle (Fistula Needle);

Lot 10 - Non-Button Hole Needle (Fistula Needle);

Lot 11 - Safety Needle (Fistula Needle);

Lot 12 - Dialysis Acid;

Lot 13 - Dry Powders;

Lot 14 - Machine Filters;

Lot 15 - Cleaning Products.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 23 200 000 GBP

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: no

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Information about lots

Lot No: 01

Lot title: Renal Dialysis Machines - Unit Based

#### **1) Short description**

The supply of Renal Dialysis Machines for removing waste and excess water from the blood, and is used primarily as an artificial replacement for lost kidney function in people with renal failure. Renal Dialysis Machines within this Lot will be used within NHS Scotland Hospitals and Satellite Renal Units.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables, 33181000 Renal support devices, 33181100 Haemodialysis devices

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 75 Renal Machines Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that six (6) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 02

Lot title: Renal Dialysis Machines - Home Based

**1) Short description**

The supply of Renal Dialysis Machines for removing waste and excess water from the blood, and is used primarily as an artificial replacement for lost kidney function in people with renal failure. Renal Dialysis Machines within this Lot will be used in Patients homes.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181000 Renal support devices, 33181520 Renal dialysis consumables, 33181100 Haemodialysis devices

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 10 Renal Machines Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that six (6) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 05

Lot title: Low Flux Dialysers

**1) Short description**

Single use Low Flux Membrane Dialysers for filtering blood during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 20,000 Low Flux Dialysers Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 06

Lot title: Bloodlines

**1) Short description**

Single use Dialysis Bloodlines for use during haemodialysis treatments. Including HDF Bloodlines.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 270,000 Bloodlines Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that six (6) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 07

Lot title: Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Non-Tunnelled

**1) Short description**

Single use Central Venous Catheters Non-Tunnelled for use during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables, 33141200 Catheters

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 1,000 Non-Tunnelled CVC Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 08

Lot title: Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Tunnelled

**1) Short description**

Single Use Central Venous Catheter (CVC) Tunnelled for use during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables, 33141200 Catheters

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 1,000 Tunnelled CVC Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 11

Lot title: Safety Needle (Fistula Needle)

**1) Short description**

Single use Safety Needle (Fistula Needle) for use during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables, 33141325 Fistula needles

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 12,000 Safety Needles (Fistula Needles) Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 12

Lot title: Dialysis Acid

**1) Short description**

Supply and Delivery of Renal Dialysis Acids for use during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables, 33181510 Renal fluid

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 2.6m Litres Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 13

Lot title: Dry Powders

**1) Short description**

Dry Powders (Sodium Bicarbonate) for use during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 210,000 Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 14

Lot title: Machine Filters

**1) Short description**

Renal Dialysis Machine Fluid Filters for use during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 5,000 Filters Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 15

Lot title: Cleaning Products

**1) Short description**

Fluids and Powders for cleaning Renal Dialysis Machines.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 86,000 litres of cleaning fluid and 37,500 KG of cleaning powder Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 04

Lot title: HDF Dialysers

**1) Short description**

Single use HDF Dialysers for filtering blood during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 58,000 HDF Dialysers Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 03

Lot title: High Flux Dialysers

**1) Short description**

Single use High Flux Membrane Dialysers for filtering blood during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 180,000 High Flux Dialysers Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 09

Lot title: Button Hole Needle (Fistula Needle)

**1) Short description**

Single use Button Hole Needle (Fistula Needle) for use during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables, 33141325 Fistula needles

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 68,000 Button Hole Needle (Fistula Needles) Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The Authority intends that four (4) Potential Framework Participants will be awarded to the Framework Agreement ('Framework Participants') in respect of this Lot (Subject to submission of admissible Tenders as determined in accordance with the provision of the ITT).

Lot No: 10

Lot title: Non-Button Hole Needle (Fistula Needle)

**1) Short description**

Single use Non-Button Hole Needle (Fistula Needle) for use during haemodialysis treatments.

**2) CPV code(s)**

33181520 Renal dialysis consumables, 33141325 Fistula needles

**3) Quantity or scope**

Approximate forecast demand: 50,000 Non-Button Hole Needles (Fistula Needles) Per annum.

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

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**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

See Contract/Tender Documents.

### **III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

The Prime Contractor shall be liable in the event of a consortium bid.

### **III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

## **III.2. Conditions for participation**

### **III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: Economic operators should confirm that neither, its directors, nor any person who has power or representation decision or control of the economic operator has been convicted of any of the offences detailed in Regulation 23(1), of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2012 and that the grounds detailed in Regulation 23(4) of the Regulations do not apply to the economic operator.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

It is a mandatory requirement that Potential Framework Participants provide a mandatory response to the following questions (Which can also be found within the ITT document).

Complaints and Escalation Process - Please detail your proposed methods for dealing with product complaints, queries and comments made by Health Boards; including timescales to respond and details of measures taken to mitigate risk on patient/user safety ( i.e. Faulty product/batch recall)

Returns Policy - Please state how you intend to process requests for returns, both for credit and replacement in a timely manner with respective preventative actions.

Structure and Account Management - Please outline the structure of your organisation illustrating the sections relevant to furnishing goods on this framework and if the account manager will be dedicated?

Environmental Management Systems: Detail how your organisation meets the Environmental standard ISO 14001 or equivalent, attach certificate if available.

There are also a number of mandatory technical requirements in relation to each specific Lot. These requirements are detailed fully within the ITT documentation.

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

## **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Criteria below

1. Cost. Weighting 50
2. Quality, clinical & Functional Characteristics. Weighting 40
3. Support & Service. Weighting 10

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

NP184/13

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

8.7.2013 - 10:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

##### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 8.7.2013 - 10:00

Place:

NHS Scotland National Procurement, Gyle Square, 1 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh  
EH12 9EB.

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

##### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

##### **VI.3. Additional information**

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Lot 14 - Machine Filters;  
Lot 15 - Cleaning Products;  
(SC Ref:265495).

#### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1. Review body**

##### **VI.4.2. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: The Authority will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection notification 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 why the economic operator was unsuccessful. The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a minimum of 10 clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15 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 2012 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. Economic operators are entitled to write to the Authority after receipt of the notification should they require further clarification. The Authority will respond within 15 days of such a written request, but it should be noted that receipt by the Authority of such request during the standstill period may not prevent the Authority from awarding the framework agreement following the expiry of the standstill period. Where an economic operator is dissatisfied with the Authority's response to its request for clarification, or considers that the framework agreement has been concluded in breach of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2012, such economic operator is advised to promptly seek independent legal advice.

##### **VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.5.**

**Date of dispatch of this notice**

24.5.2013