NHS Collaborate Procurement Partnership - Hub Framework Sharing Agreements

As a result of the agreement by the four NHS Hubs, collectively known as the NHS Collaborative Procurement Partnership, to share framework agreements with members, a number of new frameworks are now available for use by Hub customers.

They include the following:

- Medical and Surgical Equipment Maintenance and Calibration
- IT Infrastructure Hardware and Services
- Managed Document Services Framework
- Transport Services
- Estates and Facilities Advisory Framework
- Soft Facilities Management Services
- Clinical Waste (Bulk & Non Bulk)
- Genitourinary and Gynaecological Equipment and Consumables
- Intraocular Lenses, Phaco Packs and Related Equipment and Consumables
- Payroll, HR Admin and Transactional Recruitment
- (Information on Clinical Consumables to follow at a later date.)

Further information on each of these can be found below. Please contact the named Hub Procurement Project Manager for more information on each framework agreement.
Medical and Surgical Equipment Maintenance and Calibration

**Contract Duration:** December 2013 – 1st December 2016 (With the option to extend for 12 months.)

The overall aim of this agreement is to provide a framework for the maintenance and calibration of both medical and surgical equipment. This framework has been designed to be used in acute hospital Trusts, community Trusts and CCGs.

Different contracting options are available for both the maintenance and calibration of medical equipment:

- Vendor independent maintenance: options provided from suppliers who can provide maintenance provision from Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) providers.

- Full OEM maintenance provision.

- Bespoke options for maintenance provision for medical equipment with Original Equipment Manufacture or options to customise maintenance provision to suit organisation requirements.

- Multi-vendor maintenance: options for providers on the framework to offer multi-vendor provision for both OEM and third party suppliers.

- Specialist services: full managed maintenance options and / or specialist maintenance services including laser, radiology Q/A options.

- The framework can be accessed by either quote for direct call off or by a managed mini competition exercise.

- Contract options for Lot One full managed maintenance or Lot Two selective maintenance arrangements with suppliers/providers.

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IT Infrastructure Hardware and Services

**Contract Duration:** August 2014 to 31st July 2017 (With the option to extend for 12 months.)

This is a flexible framework able to meet a diverse range of customer requirements for the products and associated services. Benefits include:

- A compliant route to market;
- Access to a panel of capable and quality suppliers;
- Enabling easy conduct of further competitions under specialist lots;
- Named supplier products against NHS agreed minimum specifications include: storage hard drives; economy, high performance and SSD arrays; blades and blade enclosures and storage racks under lots 1 and 2;
- Clear pricing for named products under Lots 1 and 2.
Lot 1 - Server and Storage Hardware, Software and Maintenance. Services available from the following suppliers:

- CSA Waverley Limited
- Dell Corporation Limited
- Esteem Systems Ltd
- Insight Direct (UK) Ltd
- Kelway Limited
- Specialist Computer Centres plc

Lot 2 - Network Infrastructure Hardware and Maintenance. Products available include routers, switches plus accompanying software and maintenance from the following suppliers:

- Dell Corporation Limited
- European Electronique Ltd
- Insight Direct (UK) Ltd
- Intrinsic Technology Limited
- Kelway Limited
- Specialist Computer Centres plc

Lot 3 - IT Infrastructure Solution Design and Delivery. End to end solution design, supply of goods and project delivery, available from the following suppliers:

- CSA Waverley Limited
- Esteem Systems Ltd
- European Electronique Ltd
- Insight Direct (UK) Ltd
- Kelway Limited
- Specialist Computer Centres plc
- Softcat Limited
- Viglen Limited

Lot 4 - Co-Location Hosting. Services include the provision of collocated hosting and rental of IT infrastructure hardware from the following suppliers:

- Insight Direct (UK) Ltd
- Redcentric Solutions Limited
- Specialist Computer Centres plc
- Viglen Limited

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Managed Document Services Framework

**Contract Duration:** April 2013 to 1st April 2017.

This Framework covers five print management lots, allowing the contracting organisation to either Direct Award (Lot 1) or Mini-comp (Lot 2, 3, 4 and 5). Organisations have the option to take each Lot individually or procure all under Lot 5, which is a fully manage service for print solutions. The scope of the framework covers a wide variety of requirements under the following Lot structure:

- **Lot 1** – Multi Function Devices, Printers, Maintenance, Consumables and Print Audits
  Contract supplier - The Danwood Group.
- **Lot 2** – Hybrid Mail (Outgoing) all outgoing correspondence mailing and postage, also covers reminder services via email or SMS messaging. Contract suppliers – Canon, CFH Total Document Management, Ricoh, Synertec, Xerox.
- **Lot 5** – Managed Print Services (Printers, MFDS, Faxes, consumables, Hybrid mail, external print and EDRMS platforms). Contract suppliers – Altodigital Networks, Canon, Ricoh, The Danwood Group, Xerox.

Cost savings of up to 30% are achievable.

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Transport Services

**Contract Duration:** December 2012 to 20th December 2017.

This framework has been established to allow public sector organisation to award contracts for a range of transport services. These can either be awarded on a ‘per lot’ basis or can awarded as a managed service through Lot 5.

- **Lot 1** – Non Emergency Patient Transport
- **Lot 2** – Other Specialised Patient Transport
- **Lot 3** – Courier Services
- **Lot 4** – Staff Transport (Taxis)
- **Lot 5** – Integrated Transport Service

Previous mini-comps have achieved an average of 20% savings.

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**Estates & Facilities Advisory Services Framework**

**Contract Duration:** August 2014 until 4th August 2016. (With the option of two 12 month extension periods.)

The framework has been split into three lots, each with a number of sub-lots, which allows the contracting authorities a choice of how best to approach the market. The framework covers the following specific services - details regarding the sub-lots are available upon request.

- Lot A – Environmental Management & Sustainability Specialist Services.
- Lot B – Health, Safety & Statutory Compliance.
- Lot C – Strategic Consultancy & Health Planning.

To award a contract under this Framework the contracting authority can call-off based on the Framework rates or run a mini-competition.

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**Soft Facilities Management Services**

**Contract Duration:** April 2013 to 1st April 2018.

This framework has been established to allow public sector organisations to award contracts for a range of ‘soft facilities’ management services.

This can either be on a ‘per lot’ basis or can be awarded as a managed service through Lot 1.

- Lot 1 – Fully Managed Service for Soft Facilities Management Services
- Lot 2a – General Cleaning Services
- Lot 2b – Window Cleaning Services
- Lot 2c – Pest Control and Prevention Services
- Lot 3 – Catering Services
- Lot 4 – Linen and Laundry Services
- Lot 5 – Security and Manned Guarding Services

The contracting authority must run a mini-competition under all lots. Previous mini-comps have achieved on average 15% savings.

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**Clinical Waste Services** (Bulk and Non-Bulk)

**Contract Duration:** April 2011 to 31st March 2021. (With option to extend for further 5 years)

This is a single supplier framework: Healthcare Environmental Services (HES) is the supplier. The scope of the clinical waste framework agreement covers: comprehensive collection, transport, treatment and disposal of all categories of clinical waste in line with HTM07-01 regulations.

Previous mini-comps have achieved on average 30% savings.

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**Genitourinary and Gynaecological Equipment and Consumables**

**Contract Duration:** January 2013 until 31st December 2015. (With the option to extend for a further 12 month period.)

This framework covers the three areas of abnormal uterine bleeding, stress incontinence and pelvic floor repair with the facility of further competition where requested.

**Suppliers:**
- Bard Ltd
- Boston Scientific Ltd
- Coloplast Ltd
- Cook UK Ltd
- Cytic-Hologic Ltd
- GBUK Healthcare Ltd
- Idoman Teoranta Ltd
- Johnson & Johnson Medical Ltd
- Karl Storz Endoscopy (UK)
- Keymed

The contracting authority can call-off based on the framework pricing or run a mini-competition.

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Intraocular Lenses, Phaco Packs and Related Equipment and Consumables

**Contract Duration**: June 2012 to 31st May 2016.

This framework offers a wide range of suppliers with an equally wide ranging and accessible product portfolio, including the following:

- Intraocular lens
- Phaco Equipment
- Phaco Packs
- Bespoke IOL packs
- IOL related equipment and service/maintenance
- IOL related surgical instrumentation
- Consumable commitment related equipment purchase options

The contracting authority can call-off based on the framework pricing or run a mini-competition. For further information please contact Helen.mason@eoecph.nhs.uk

Payroll, HR Admin and Transactional Recruitment

**Contract Duration**: November 2012 to 11th November 2016.

This framework provides a pre-approved list of suppliers for certain transactional back office functions.

There are three lots:

- **Lot 1 Payroll Services** – This covers core payroll and expenses administration plus reporting and submitting data for financial reconciliation and accounting.

- **Lot 2 HR Administration** – This lot covers the work required to maintain and update HR records and information using the Electronic Staff Record. This includes personal and contractual information plus learning and training records.

- **Lot 3 Transactional Recruitment** – This lot covers the work required to place and administer vacancy advertisements, schedule interviews, manage the offer process, obtain pre-employment checks required by NHS organisations.

The contracting authority is encouraged to run a mini-competition under all lots to ensure that they achieve a cost-competitive solution from a supplier who is best able to meet any local services requirements.

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