

Inventory Management Systems

Contract duration: 1st March 2014 - 28th February 2018



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Background to contract

As part of the overarching NHS 'Raising our game' strategy, attention has been focused on how the NHS manages its stock levels. A key tool identified in rationalising working stock levels and reducing wastage is the installation of an inventory management system (IMS).

Drawing on its experience in facilitating the implementation of an IMS into its host Trust (Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust), SoEPS recognised the complexities and risks inherent in a project of this nature, and therefore has created this framework to assist Public Sector organisations, particularly within the NHS, to effectively source and implement an IMS within their Supply Chain and achieve savings and efficiencies whilst optimising stock holdings.



Benefits

Using this framework agreement can save potential customers time and resource costs by negating the need for a full procurement exercise; by using either the Direct Award or Mini Competition procedures described later in this document. Interested parties can select the appropriate supplier without the need for a full OJEU advertisement.

Furthermore all orders placed on the Framework will be subject to the fixed pricing and conditions of contract agreed as part of the tender process –negating the need for any further post tender negotiation.

Suppliers

- Advantec Healthcare Ltd
- Genesis Automation Ltd

- GHX UK Ltd
- Health Logistics Ltd
- Ingenica Solutions Ltd
- Smart Use Solutions Ltd

Who can use the framework?

Any publicly-funded body in the UK can use the IMS framework; however it is particularly tailored to Healthcare Organisations and may not be suitable in some instances.

Private sector bodies can only use the IMS framework if they are buying on behalf of a publicly-funded body when acting as that customer's agent. In such instances, the agency agreement must be in place prior to the private sector body commencing the procurement.

Any questions?

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