



Framework Benefits

- Easy access to a wide range of innovative solutions to meet the changing needs of NHS Organisations
- Flexibility for customers and suppliers
- Free access to a flexible framework that will save procurement time and cost
- Agile approach to meet the changing needs of the public sector
- High performing teams improve core efficiency thus reducing patient waiting times, including expediting referrals
- Bespoke call-off terms and conditions for clinical services
- Easy to use filtering system to enable customers to select appropriate suppliers
- Fully compliant with UK Public Procurement Regulations

Commercial Procurement Services

The provision of On-Site Surgical & Medical Capacity Solutions
Multi Supplier National Flexible Framework
Reference F044(2021)/OSMCS/21/IB
Contract Notice ref: 2021/S 000-014621

What...

The Countess of Chester Hospital Commercial Procurement Services has awarded a multi-supplier national flexible framework for the provision of On-site Surgical and Medical Capacity Solutions (sometimes called 'insourcing'). This framework enables solutions which supplement the delivery of patient care by NHS Organisations in line with the NHS' core Key Performance Indicators.

Who...

The flexible framework offers a fully compliant route for all NHS bodies. Services are offered by a wide range of providers across all surgical and medical specialties. The flexible framework will be re-opened annually for new supplier applications.

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How...

The flexible framework will operate for a period of four years and will be re-opened annually for new supplier applications. Contracts can be awarded by direct call-off or following further competition between suppliers. To use the Flexible Framework, customers should:

1. Contact Commercial Procurement Services. We will send you a full briefing pack.
2. Use the Services Matrix (in the briefing pack) to see which suppliers offer your required specialty/s in your region.
3. Use the optional Supplier Capability Assessment template (in the briefing pack) to short-list suppliers that can meet your must-haves.
4. For direct award, assess supplier briefing pack information against your award criteria. For further competition, invite all capable suppliers to bid.
5. When you are ready to contract, request a unique reference number from Commercial Procurement Services.