

# Equipment for the High Level Disinfection of Ultrasound Probes SBS/17/AP/MFB/9338

## Potential saving opportunities 2% - 5%

### When does the framework start?

1st January 2019 to 31st December 2021 with an option to extend for 12 months to 31st December 2022

### Who can take advantage?

All approved NHS SBS Approved Organisations. This includes any Public Sector Organisation in the UK.

### Overview

The agreement covers automated decontamination/disinfection systems for use with semi critical ultrasound probes and semi invasive/non-invasive ultrasound probes. High level disinfection is required to kill the Human papillomavirus (HPV virus). The aim of this procurement is to support and work with trusts to comply with best practice guidance on the decontamination/disinfection of Ultrasound Probes from Health Protection Scotland, Health Facilities Scotland, Welsh Technical Memorandum WHTM01-06 and Irish Health executive. Guidance is currently being developed for England to support this.

### Benefits of using the framework

**BENEFITS:** The framework has clinical and commercial benefits.

**CLINICAL BENEFITS:** The Ultrasound probe is disinfected to meet guidelines and kill the Human papillomavirus Virus. The automated process removes the risk of human error. The automated system offers consistency, time efficiency, reassurance, safety and guidance compliance perspective.

**COMMERCIAL BENEFITS:** Savings are achieved through the reduced costs of consumables used in the traditional three step wipe system.

### QUALITY OF SERVICE PROVISION

The experience and capability of suppliers has been robustly tested via the process to establish the framework agreement giving full automated HLD system from a process management, consistency, time efficiency, reassurance, safety and guidance compliance perspective. confidence in the approved suppliers

### CHOICE OF SUPPLIERS

A choice of national suppliers

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Suppliers are able to supply all regions and sub-regions of the UK

### FLEXIBLE CONTRACT TERMS

Ability for customers to select another form of Terms and Conditions to govern the contract e.g.

\*Associate membership required – please contact the team for more information

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## Supplier Details

### SUPPLIERS

Brunswick Medical	Nanosonics	Partners for Endoscopy
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## Further Benefits

### OJEU AVOIDANCE

A compliant procurement exercise has been already undertaken to ensure that the framework suppliers meet all key standards and requirements, saving valuable time and resources

### DIRECT AWARD

Ability to directly award a contract to approved suppliers on the framework providing a timely and compliant route to market to meet your requirements

### MINI COMPETITION

Opportunity to run a mini competition to meet the bespoke requirements of each organisation as well as helping to drive further competitive pricing

### FLEXIBILITY TO MEET REQUIREMENTS

Option to directly award to approved suppliers on the framework or to run a mini competition

### VOLUME DISCOUNT

Opportunity to gain a volume discount rebate securing good value for money

### REBATES & DISCOUNTS

Cash rebates and franchise commitment discounts on certain suppliers

### AGILE & INNOVATIVE FRAMEWORK

Suppliers will be able to bring forward new products throughout the life of the agreement

### 'ONE STOP SHOP'

The ability to source all your requirements in this area as part of a single solution

