

Contract Information

Medical Gases in Cylinders and Bulk Gases

Reference: SBS/16/EA/DYV/8984

When does it start?

6th August 2016 until 5th August 2020

Who can take advantage?

NHS SBS Members and Associate Members

What does it cover?

The agreement provides a competitive framework for clients of NHS SBS to purchase Cylinders containing a variety of medical gases. The facility exists to run mini-competitions for Bulk Gases and the provision and installation of the Vacuum Insulated Evaporator (VIE) and back-up facility, rental, depreciation and maintenance of the VIE and backup; in addition to the supply of liquid oxygen.

Who developed it?

A detailed procurement was run by the Health team at NHS SBS with NHS stakeholder input for specification and supplier evaluation. This was supported by the Health Strategic Sourcing team at NHS SBS.

Why should I use it?

- **COMPETITIVE RATES**

Competitive prices have been established.

- **QUALITY STANDARDS**

The experience expertise and quality commitment of suppliers has been assessed during the tender evaluation. Further performance and Trusts' satisfaction will be monitored on an on-going basis.

- **EASE OF PROCUREMENT**

This framework agreement affords a faster time to market in comparison with the time and costs associated with a full competitive procurement. Trusts will have the ability to call-off urgent requirements quickly if required or conduct mini- competitions for more complex requirements.

- **INFORMATION AND SUPPORT**

Guidance on usage can advise further on best practice, ensuring Trusts have a detailed specification of requirement prior to embarking on a mini-competition. NHS SBS can facilitate the mini-competition utilising our EU-supply. Tendering Portal, which will afford a faster procurement and transparency.

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Supplier Details

Supplier	Contract Reference
Air Products PLC	SBS/16/EA/DYV/8984/03
Air Liquide Ltd	SBS/16/EA/DYV/8984/02
BOC Ltd	SBS/16/EA/DYV/8984/01

Supplier	Lot
Air Products PLC	Lot 2 Bulk supply of medical gases
Air Liquide Ltd	Lot 1 Medical Gases, cylinders and rentals
BOC Ltd	Lot 1 Medical Gases, cylinders and rentals Lot 2 Bulk supply of medical gases

For Trust specific pricing from Air Liquide customers will need to supply the following information:-

Rental quantities by product required

Gas/refill quantities by product required

Delivery addresses including post codes together with anticipated delivery frequency days

If assisted delivery is required and if so at which site

Is there a requirement for loose cylinders and/or manifold supply

Order method – will Trust place its own orders or will it require supply to manage order process?