

# Inventory Management and Neutral Wholesale Services

Reference: SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635

## When does it start?

1<sup>st</sup> March 2014 until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Who can take advantage?

All NHS Organisations, Public & Private Sector

## What does it cover?

The aim of this procurement is to utilise information already existing within each NHS SBS member's systems to produce clearer demand planning, reduce the amount of stock held, strengthen stock management through more accurate usage capture, increase ordering efficiency by moving towards JIT, consolidation of orders, deliveries, and invoices to one supplier.

This procurement is split into four lots:

- Lot 1 - Neutral Wholesale Services
- Lot 2 - Consultancy
- Lot 3 - Inventory Management Software
- Lot 4 - Inventory Management Hardware

## Why should I use it?

### • IMPROVED INVENTORY CONTROL

Using inventory management systems combined with a Neutral Wholesale partner, product will be traceable from demand to use. Understanding of Stock Usage Patterns to prevent reliance on stock holding.

### • DESIGNATED CONSULTANCY LOT

Change management projects from qualified consultancy firms to deliver process efficiencies and cash releasing savings through process re-engineering, cultural and behavioural change

### • INTEGRATED IT SYSTEMS

Inventory Management Software and Hardware will fully integrate with NHS Systems. Lots 3 and 4 provide support across stock control, product track and trace, demand planning, system maintenance and back up facilities.

### • BUY-BACK FOR OVERSTOCKED AREAS

An initial review of stock will be carried out and overstocked lines with continued usage will be purchased by the Neutral Wholesaler giving a lump sum to the Trust.

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## Supplier Details

Supplier	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 4
<b>Assistive Partner Limited</b> SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635/01			✓	
<b>Omnicell (was Avantec)</b> SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635/02			✓	✓
<b>Computer Systems for Distribution Ltd</b> SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635/04			✓	
<b>GHX UK Ltd</b> SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635/05			✓	
<b>Ingenica Solutions Ltd</b> SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635/06		✓	✓	
<b>Linea Group</b> SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635/07		✓		
<b>Ove Arup &amp; Partners Ltd</b> SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635/08		✓		
<b>Smart Use Solutions Ltd</b> SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635/09			✓	
<b>TPS Healthcare Ltd</b> SBS/14/MN/ZWC/8635/10	✓			

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