



Framework Benefits

- Free to access framework that will save procurement time and cost
- The automated robotic systems improve the accuracy, safety, speed and efficiency of medication dispensing. They decrease human intervention in bar coding, packaging, storing and dispensing unit dose medications
- Documentation is already established for a quick turnaround from requirement to award
- Improves Patient Safety and Clinical Governance Risks
- Helps hospitals eliminate the opportunity for medication errors during packaging and dispensing, ultimately increasing patient safety.
- Rationalisation of the dispensing process, leading to efficiencies in dispensary throughput and turnaround times
- Greatly improves security as medications are locked in automated dispensing machines, and all dispensed pills are tracked by the machine's software
- Improved inventory control and savings. Storage and order picking can be done in a fraction of the time of manual processes.

Commercial Procurement Services

The Supply of Pharmacy Robotic Automated Dispensing Systems Multi Supplier National Framework Agreement F/04/1/PDS/16/SR OJEU: 2017/S085-165360

NHS Trusts do not pay the framework manager for use of this framework

What...

The Countess of Chester Hospital Commercial Procurement Services has awarded a multi supplier national framework agreement for the supply of Pharmacy Robotic Automated Dispensing Systems. This framework enables Trusts to procure Pharmacy Automation.

Who...

The framework offers a fully compliant route for all NHS and other public sector bodies. Services are provided by:



Contact...

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How...

This is a multi supplier national framework agreement and as such the Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Commercial Services team will offer the following mini competition options:

Option 1: The COCH-CPS team will carry out a mini competition process in line with organisation requirements on the client's behalf inviting all suppliers on the framework to take part.

Option 2: The Client Organisation will run the mini competition inviting all suppliers on the framework to take part.

This framework is easy to use. Please contact us to express an interest in using the framework. The framework manager will provide you with a framework pack which will contain further details around the mini competition options available.