Responses to FOI request

**Disposable Cubicle, Shower and Window Curtains**

***Lot 2******Antimicrobial Treated Curtains***

**1. Who the current suppliers/manufacturers of the below products are?**

* Behrens Healthcare
* Bio Technics Ltd
* Hygenica
* Inivos Ltd
* Interweave Textiles Limited
* Leo Medica Europe Ltd
* Marlux Medical
* Opal Disposables Limited
* ORN International T/A Spectra Corporate
* Southgate Global Ltd - no codes listed
* Yewdale

**2. If you have a product list?**

See attached excel spreadsheet for details.

**3. If there are any requirements/QA testing or standards which need to be met?**

* Medical Devices Regulations 2002 (as amended) - if applicable. Supplier provides a statement to advise why it is not applicable.
* BS 5867-2:2008 Type B or C – Fabrics for curtains, drapes and window blinds – Part 2: Flammability requirements
* All disposable curtains treated with antimicrobial treatment must conform to: ISO 20743:2013 or equivalent. Specifies quantitative test methods to determine the antibacterial activity of all antibacterial textile products including nonwovens.

**4. Access to a price listing as they don’t have access to a NHS supplier portal account?**

We do not send out price listings as these are deemed as commercially sensitive information.

**Medical Furniture and Equipment**

***Lot 1 - Medical Furniture***

1. **Who the current suppliers/manufacturers of the below products are?**

See attached excel spreadsheet for details

1. **If you have a product list?**

See attached excel spreadsheet for details.

1. **If there are any requirements/QA testing or standards which need to be met?**

See attached Appendix 3 Framework Agreement Specification

1. **Access to a price listing as they don’t have access to a NHS supplier portal account?**

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**Environmental Decontamination**

***Lot 1 - Fogging/Mist or Aerosol Disinfection Machine***

1. **Who the current suppliers/manufacturers of the below products are?**

See attached excel spreadsheet for details

1. **If you have a product list?**

See attached excel spreadsheet for details.

1. **If there are any requirements/QA testing or standards which need to be met?**

See attached Appendix 3a and 3b Framework Agreement Specification

1. **If they could get access to a price listing as they don’t have access to a NHS supplier portal account?**

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**Cleaning Supplies, Equipment and Associated Products**

***Lot 3 - Launderable Microfibres***

1. **Who the current suppliers/manufacturers of the below products are?**

* Arrow County Supplies
* Banner Group Limited
* Bunzl Cleaning and Hygiene Supplies
* Charles Bentley & Son Ltd
* Decitex
* Diversey Ltd
* Freudenberg Household Products LP
* Lyreco UK
* Nationwide Hygiene Supplies
* Numatic International Ltd
* Robert Scott and Sons
* SYR Ltd

1. **If you have a product list?**

More details can be found on <https://my.supplychain.nhs.uk/Catalogue/browse/0/browsecatalogue>

1. **If there are any requirements/QA testing or standards which need to be met?**

This Lot 3 is for a range of launderable microfibre products used for the cleaning and disinfection of a wide range of surfaces within a healthcare environment and includes but shall not be limited to:

* Launderable microfibre mops;
* Launderable microfibre cloths;
* Mop plate/holders;
* Launderable microfibre dusting sleeves;
* Telescopic handles;
* High level dusting tool plate/holders;
* System trolleys; and,
* System buckets.

Launderable microfibre cloths must be in line with NPSA colour coding and as a minimum be available in green, red, blue, and yellow. Launderable microfibre dusting sleeves must be available as a minimum in white or grey. Details of these requirements are available at: <https://www.ahcp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Colour-Coding-Scheme-700x580.png>

Launderable microfibre mop heads, cloths and dusting sleeves, must be able to remove surface dust and dirt during use.

Launderable microfibre flat mop heads, launderable microfibre cloths and launderable microfibre dusting sleeves must remain usable / fit for purpose for a minimum of 200 washes in line with Health Service Guidelines for Hospital Laundry Arrangements (HSG 95, or any guidelines which supersede this) and comply with the requirements specified at: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/biosafety/blood-borne-viruses/laundry-treatments.htm>

Launderable microfibre mop heads and microfibre dusting sleeves must fit the corresponding tool/plate/holder/handle.

All microfibre products must have minimum 50% Viscose, 35% Polyester, 15% Polyamide.

1. **Access to a price listing as they don’t have access to a NHS supplier portal account?**

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***Lot 7 - Domestic Gloves***

1. **Who the current suppliers/manufacturers of the below products are?**

* ALPINE HEALTH GROUP LTD
* Arrow County Supplies
* Bunzl Cleaning and Hygiene Supplies
* Nationwide Hygiene Supplies
* PH Medisavers

1. **If you have a product list?**

More details can be found on <https://my.supplychain.nhs.uk/Catalogue/browse/0/browsecatalogue>

1. **If there are any requirements/QA testing or standards which need to be met?**

This Lot 7 is for a range of domestic gloves to be used within a healthcare environment and includes but shall not be limited to:

* Coloured powdered vinyl disposable gloves;
* Blue nitrile disposable gloves;
* Coloured latex flock lined domestic gloves;
* Coloured non-latex flock-lined domestic gloves;
* Nitrile flock lined domestic gloves;
* Black flock lined latex domestic gloves;
* Dermatological cotton gloves; and,
* Multi-purpose poly cotton gloves.

The range of gloves offered is not intended for clinical use.

Where seams are included, the strength of these seams must not reduce the overall performance of the glove.

Gloves must be in line with NPSA colour coding and as a minimum available in green, red, blue, and yellow excluding products where there is a specific colour requirement in the product listing and also highlighted below.

Products may be fully or partially coloured (e.g. white with coloured trim). Details of these requirements are available at: <https://www.ahcp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Colour-Coding-Scheme-700x580.png>

Standards / Directives / Legislative requirements

STANDARD / CERTIFICATION

All Product lines in this Lot must conform to; Personal Protective Equipment Directive EU2016/425 All products must have their CE marking clearly evident on the product and/or packaging

BS EN 420:2003+A1:2009 (or equivalent)

Protective gloves. General requirements and test methods

Coloured latex medium weight flock lined / Medium weight non-latex flock lined / Medium weight nitrile / Heavy weight latex gloves with added grip must also conform to; BS EN 374-all parts (or equivalent) Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms.

BS EN 388:2016(or equivalent)

Protective gloves against mechanical risks

Sizing of gloves must be in line with the below table (within a +/- 10% tolerance) on length, circumference and hand length:

Glove Size 7 8 9 10

Glove Size S M L XL

Minimal length (mm) 230 240 250 260

Hand circumference (mm) 178 203 229 254

Hand length (mm) 171 182 192 204

All coloured powdered vinyl disposable gloves must be:

* Disposable;
* Coloured red, green, yellow or blue;
* Made from powdered vinyl;
* Minimum 230mm in length;
* Wrapped / Packaged in pairs (2 gloves);
* Suitable for use within a ‘Minimal Risk’ environment; and
* Approved for use within a food environment (excluding fatty foods).

All blue nitrile disposable gloves must be:

* Disposable;
* Powdered;
* Made from nitrile;
* Minimum 230mm in length;
* Wrapped / Packaged in pairs (2 gloves); and
* Suitable for use within a ‘Minimal Risk’ environment.

All medium weight flock lined domestic gloves must be:

* Re-usable;
* Coloured red, green, yellow or blue;
* Hypoallergenic;
* Made from PVC (of thickness between 0.45mm and 0.55mm);
* Minimum 230mm in length;
* Wrapped / Packaged in pairs (2 gloves);
* Suitable for use within an ‘Irreversible or Mortal Risk’ environment; and,
* Approved for use within a food environment (excluding fatty foods).

All medium weight nitrile domestic gloves must be:

* Re-usable;
* Coloured blue;
* Flock lined;
* Made from nitrile (of thickness of at least 0.38mm);
* Minimum 230mm in length;
* Wrapped / Packaged in pairs (2 gloves); and,
* Suitable for use within an ‘Irreversible or Mortal Risk’ environment.

All heavyweight flock lined domestic gloves must be;

* Re-usable;
* Coloured black;
* Flock lined;
* Made from latex (of thickness of at least 0.8mm);
* Minimum 230mm in length;
* Wrapped / Packaged in pairs (2 gloves); and,
* Suitable for use within an ‘Irreversible or Mortal Risk’ environment.

All dermatology cotton gloves must be:

* Re-usable;
* Of a natural colour;
* Made from 100% cotton, with a colour coded over-locked knit wrist (non-latex elastomer), which must include as minimum: white for small, yellow for medium and green for large;
* Seamless;
* Wrapped / Packaged in pairs (2 gloves); and,
* Suitable for use within a ‘Minimal Risk’ environment

All multi-purpose lightweight poly-cotton gloves must be:

Re-usable

Coloured white;

Made from 48% cotton (+/- 10% tolerance) with the remainder polyester;

Cut and sewn;

Minimum 240mm in length;

Wrapped / Packaged in pairs (2 gloves); and,

Suitable for use within a ‘Minimal Risk’ environment.

1. **Access to a price listing as they don’t have access to a NHS supplier portal account?**

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***Lot 9 - Higher Level Disinfectants***

1. **Who the current suppliers/manufacturers of the below products are?**
2. **If you have a product list?**More details can be found on <https://my.supplychain.nhs.uk/Catalogue/browse/0/browsecatalogue>
3. **If there are any requirements/QA testing or standards which need to be met?**This Lot 9 is for a range of higher performance disinfectants (for use with or without dosing systems) intended for use for disinfecting hard surfaces associated with General Ward and/or other medium to high risk areas such as ICU, Accident and Emergency, Ambulance. Including but not limited to:

* Ready to use concentrates – liquids, tablets, granules;
* Ready to use solutions;
* Disinfectant ready to use solutions;
* Disinfectants; and,
* Multipurpose disinfectants.

For product lines which fall under Biocidal Products Regulation 528/2012 (EU BPR), the substance or product suppliers of relevant substances must be included on the Article 95 list for the product type (to which the product belongs).

Please note This Framework Agreement does not include products for use in areas where invasive procedures take place such as surgical operations and endoscopy nor does it include cleaners and disinfectants for the instruments/equipment associated with these areas.

Applicants must provide intended use information for all product lines on request throughout the lifetime of the Framework Agreement.

Where claims of one or more of Bactericidal, Sporicidal, Virucidal or Mycobacterium effectiveness are made for a method of disinfecting, evidence must be provided on request, in the form of test data of organisms stated and to equivalent log reduction in the below standards.

Standards / Directives / Legislative requirements

* Please note that the required contact times stated below may differ from those within the standards.
* Any product(s) submitted by Applicants in relation to this Lot 8 must meet 1 or more of the EN standards as specified within Appendix 3a & 3b Framework Agreement Specification. Conformance with the applicable EN standards test data of those products will need to be verified by the Hospital Infection Research Laboratory (“HIRL”) post award and awarded Applicants must contact HIRL post award (details will be provided by NHS Supply Chain - Hotel Services post award). Awarded Applicants must provide NHS Supply Chain – Hotel Services with verification evidence from HIRL that the successful products meet the EN standards set within the Framework Agreement Specification before the awarded product(s) can be supplied under the Framework Agreement. Please note that HIRL has advised there will be an approximate cost of £250 per active (recommended dilution level of concentrate per product) which the awarded Applicant will need to pay directly to HIRL to enable HIRL to carry out the verification process in relation to the product(s). NHS Supply Chain – Hotel Services will accept previous HIRL verifications for relevant products if there has been no change to those products since issue of that previous HIRL verification.

STANDARD / CERTIFICATION

Where applicable:

Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC

All products must have their CE marking clearly evident on the product and/or packaging.

Please note only products within class I and IIa will be accepted onto this Framework Agreement.

* Virucidal

EN14476 –Virucidal to Log 4 or above and contact time 0-5 minutes.

* Sporicidal

EN17126:2018 (phase2, step1).

* Bactericidal  
  EN13727 – Bactericidal to Log 5 or above and contact time 0-5 minutes.  
  EN1276 – Bactericidal to Log 5 or above and contact time 0-5 minutes.
* Mycobacterium  
  EN14348 – Mycobacterium to Log 4 or above and contact time 0-5 minutes.

Please note: Test organisms used within the testing must be those stated within the standards with Exception to EN17126:2018 (phase 2, step 1)

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