

# NHS Shared Business Services National Construction Consultancy Framework

April 2018 to March 2022

**Focus Consultants have been appointed to the NHS Shared Business Services Consultancy Framework.**

## **Our appointed lots are:**

- Project Management
- Building Surveying
- Quantity Surveying
- Architectural Services
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- Principal Designer Services
- Ancillary Services.

NHS Shared Business Services (NHS SBS) is a central purchasing body whose customers include NHS Trusts, health authorities and providers of NHS funded services, including practice based and general practice commissioning consortia.

The framework will be for the benefit of NHS organisations who are aligned to NHS SBS to appoint Focus Consultants to undertake consultancy work by utilising a single source procurement route without the requirement to tender. The framework can also be used by all public sector clients and registered charities in the UK.

## **Key Features of the Framework**

- competitively tendered, value for money and OJEU compliant
- the framework can also be used by all public sector clients in the UK
- clients can approach us to “call off” services
- the framework will run for a 4 year period.

To be appointed to this framework Focus went through a rigorous vetting process. Future clients can benefit from this – reducing the time taken to procure consultants and realising major cost savings and improved efficiency. Clients may simply approach us by ‘calling off’ our services.

There may be a nominal cost to access this agreement on an Associate Member basis when compared with the costs to undertake a full EU compliant procurement

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