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Supplying the NHS

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Strikes are threatened over plans to hand the purchasing and supplying of all NHS supplies in England to a US company.

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It's a multi billion pound plan that could mean an American company provides the NHS in England with all its equipment and supplies.



The Department of Health is negotiating a deal which would make the Texas based firm Novation responsible for buying everything from needles to hip implants.

But Channel Four News has learned the company is facing allegations it overcharged the American health system by billions of pounds. Our social affairs correspondent Victoria Macdonald reports.

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