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Contract

## **Cath Labs and Cardiology Stents**

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as NHS National Services Scotland) (NSS)

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Cath Labs and Cardiology Stents

Reference number

NP63526

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This is a renewal tender for NP63520 and NP63520a Cath Labs and Cardiology Stents. This tender will be for consumable products only which are applicable to the commodity area mentioned above.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Balloon Catheters

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141210 - Balloon catheters

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Balloon Catheters for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Diagnostic Catheters

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141200 - Catheters

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Diagnostic Catheters for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Guide Catheters

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141200 - Catheters

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Guide Catheters for use in cardiology.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Guide Extension Catheters

Lot No

4

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141200 - Catheters

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Guide Extension Catheters for use in cardiology.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Femoral Introducers

Lot No

5

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Femoral Introducers for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Radial Introducers

Lot No

6

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Radial Introducers for use in Cardiology.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Radial Compression Devices

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Radial Compression Devices for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

FFR Measurement Systems

Lot No

8

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of FFR Measurement Systems for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Intra Aortic Balloon Catheters

Lot No

9

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141210 - Balloon catheters

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Intra Aortic Balloon Catheters for use in Cardiology

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Commitment and Collaboration

Lot No

23

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Commitment Lot - Unscored.

This Lot is for suppliers who have been awarded to one or more of the scored Lots (1-20). The purpose of this Lot is to allow suppliers to propose commitment (value or volume) or collaboration (multi Health Boards) structures, which will result in improved value for end users or Health Boards. Please detail below any improved value offers below.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Inflation Devices

Lot No

10

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Inflation Devices for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Vascular Closure Devices

Lot No

11

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Vascular Closure Devices for use in Cardiology.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

IVUS Consumables

Lot No

12

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of IVUS Consumables for use in Cardiology.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

OCT Consumables

Lot No

13

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of OCT Consumables for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Workhorse DES

Lot No

14

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Workhorse Drug Eluting Stents for use in Cardiology.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

High Risk Bleed DES

Lot No

15

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of High Risk Bleed Drug Eluting Stents for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Niche DES

Lot No

16

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of niche Drug Eluting Stents for use in cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Drug Eluting Balloons

Lot No

17

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 34722100 - Balloons

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Drug Eluting Balloons for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Microcatheters

Lot No

18

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141200 - Catheters

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Microcatheters for use in Cardiology.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Angio Guidewires

Lot No

19

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Provision of Angio Guidewires for use in Cardiology.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Calcium Management

Lot No

20

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Calcium Management for use in Cardiology.

This lot is UNSCORED.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Accessories

Lot No

21

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Accessories - Unscored Lot.

This Lot is for items which don't fall into Lots 1-20 but are used in association with an item(s) submitted in another Lot. These items must be relevant to any of the items within Lots 1-20 of the framework. The Authority reserves the right to accept or decline any items submitted into this Lot onto the framework. Suppliers are only awarded to this Lot if they have been successfully awarded to one of the scored Lots (1-20).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Innovation

Lot No

22

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Innovation - Unscored Lot.

For unique and new items which are yet to be made available to the market, but will become available over the duration of the framework. They must be the first of its kind to the market, with no other equivalent available. These items must be relevant to any of the items within Lots 1-20. The Authority reserves the right to accept or decline any items submitted into this Lot onto the framework. Suppliers are automatically awarded to this Lot if they have been successfully awarded to any of the other Lots (1-20).

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2026/S 000-000959](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

NP63526

### Lot No

2

### Title

Diagnostic Catheters

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Guide Catheters

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Guide Extension Catheters

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Femoral Introducers

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Radial Introducers

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Radial Compression Devices

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

8

### **Title**

FFR Measurement Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

9

### **Title**

Intra Aortic Balloon Catheters

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

10

### **Title**

Inflation Devices

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

11

### **Title**

Vascular Closure Devices

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

12

### **Title**

IVUS Consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

13

### **Title**

OCT Consumables

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

14

### **Title**

Workhorse DES

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

15

### **Title**

High Risk Bleed DES

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

16

### **Title**

Niche DES

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

17

### **Title**

Drug Eluting Balloons

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

18

### **Title**

Microcatheters

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

19

### **Title**

Angio Guidewires

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

NP63526

### Lot No

21

### Title

Accessories

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

NP63526

### Lot No

22

### Title

Innovation

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

NP63526

### Lot No

23

### Title

Commitment and Collaboration

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP63526

### **Lot No**

20

### **Title**

Calcium Management

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Balloon Catheters

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The value in II.1.5 is for the full duration of the framework.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection process has previously been made) applied to be selected to tender, of its decision to award the Framework Agreement which notification will contain, among other information, a summary of the reasons as to why the economic operator was unsuccessful. The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a minimum of 10 (ten) clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15 (fifteen) if the communication method used is not electronic) between the date on which the Authority despatches the notice(s) and the date on which the Authority proposes to conclude the relevant Framework Agreement. The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority during the standstill period will

automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the Framework Agreement until the court proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of, or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The remedies that may be awarded by the courts before the Framework Agreement has been entered

into include the setting aside of the decision to award the Framework Agreement to the winning tenderer(s). The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority after the Framework Agreement has been entered into will not affect the Framework Agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 can be established. Otherwise the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the Framework Agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.