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Contract

## **Intraocular Lenses, Viscoelastics & Phaco machines**

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

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-001457

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0368d4

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

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**

Intraocular Lenses, Viscoelastics & Phaco machines

Reference number

NP50422

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as National Services Scotland) ('the Authority') acting

through its division Procurement, Commissioning and Facilities is undertaking this procurement of supply and

delivery of Intraocular Lenses, Viscoelastics, Phacoemulsification machines, service for phacoemulsification machines and associated cassette packs on behalf of all entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (i.e. all NHS Scotland Health Boards, Special Health Boards and the

Authority or other NHS Organisation established pursuant to the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978), any integrated Joint

Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014 (collectively hereafter

referred to as 'Participating Authorities').

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £13,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Monofocal Non-Toric Lenses

Lot No

1

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

- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 33730000 - Eye care products and corrective lenses

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

11 Locations of NHS Scotland Health Boards, all NHS Scotland Special Boards and/or the Authority

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

This requirement is for Monofocal Non-Toric intraocular lenses implanted in the eye as part of a treatment for cataracts or myopia.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Functionality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Training & Provision / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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**

Monofocal Toric Lenses

Lot No

2

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

- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 33730000 - Eye care products and corrective lenses

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

any or all locations of NHS Scotland Health Boards, all NHS Scotland Special Boards and/or the Authority.

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

This requirement is for Monofocal Toric intraocular lenses implanted in the eye as part of a

treatment for cataracts or myopia.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Functionality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Training & Provision / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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**

Viscoelastics / OVD

Lot No

3

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

- 33730000 - Eye care products and corrective lenses
- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

To any or all locations of NHS Scotland Health Boards, all NHS Scotland Special Boards and/or the Authority

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

This requirement is for Viscoelastics, also referred to as ophthalmic viscosurgical devices, or OVDs, used during eye surgery making phacoemulsification easier and safer.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Functionality / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Education, Training & Provision / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

## **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**

Phacoemulsification machine, service and associated cassette packs (unscored)

Lot No

4

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

- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses

- 33730000 - Eye care products and corrective lenses

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

To any or all locations of NHS Scotland Health Boards, all NHS Scotland Special Boards and/or the Authority

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

The requirement is for phacoemulsification machines, service and associated cassette packs specification and option of capital purchase and/or cassette supply with capital payback. Service provision will be defined at the mini-competition. No Evaluation of responses will occur, and specifications will not be included, but will be shared directly with boards, to be tied down post award by board specific requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: Lot Four (4) is an Unscored Lot. Boards will use the information provided here by all awarded suppliers to assess their local clinical requirements.

Lot Four(4) has been awarded as an unranked Multi Supplier Framework to a maximum of Twenty (20) suppliers.

### **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**



Combination lot (unscored)

Lot No

5

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

- 33731110 - Intraocular lenses
- 33730000 - Eye care products and corrective lenses

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

all Locations of NHS Scotland Health Boards, all NHS Scotland Special Boards and/or the Authority.

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

For Lot Five (5) Bidders are requested to submit bids for combinations of volume commitments on Intraocular Lenses, Viscoelastics & phacoemulsification machines, service and cassette packs products, as previously tendered in Lots 1-4, detailing additional discounts in return for defined combined volume commitments from the Health Boards, or from a collaboration of Health Boards.

Bidders are invited to put forward your suggestions for bandings and percentage discount from Non-Commitment Contract Price. In order to be awarded to Lot Five (5), bidders are required to be awarded to one or more of the lots (1-4) on this tender.

PLEASE NOTE: Lot Five (5) is an Unscored Lot. Boards will use the information provided here by all awarded suppliers to assess their local clinical requirements. Bidders may submit any number of combinations up to 100% of all Intraocular Lenses, Viscoelastics & phacoemulsification machines, service and cassette packs Market Share for 1 health board, and/or multiple boards. (Current spend circa 2.6Mpa GBP).

Bidders are required to confirm they are happy to consider Health Board collaborations for commitment volume discounts at higher bandings.

Lot Five (5) has been awarded as an unranked Multi Supplier Framework to a maximum of twenty (20) suppliers.

### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

#### **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: [2022/S 000-025953](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Monofocal Non-Toric Lenses

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 January 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Alcon Eye Care UK Ltd

Park View, Riverside Way, Watchmoor Park, Surrey

Camberley

GU15 3YL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Rayner Intraocular Lenses Ltd

The Ridley Innovation Centre, 10 Dominion Way

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BN14 8AQ

Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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Macclesfield

SK10 2XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £13,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Monofocal Toric Lenses

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 January 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £13,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Viscoelastics / OVD

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 January 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

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### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £13,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Phacoemulsification machine, service and associated cassette packs (unscored)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 January 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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The contractor is an SME

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#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

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Total value of the contract/lot: £13,000,000

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

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Combination lot (unscored)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 January 2023

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £13,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,000,000

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The values in Section II.1.5 and V.2.4, reflects the full duration of the framework including any extension options.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

[https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-](https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/)

[benefits-in-procurement/](https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/)

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

- 'Community Benefits' in this context are contractual requirements which

deliver a wider social benefit in addition to the core purpose of the contract. Examples of Community Benefits

- Community activity – investment in buildings, resources, facilities, (new or repair), human resources

- Supporting education, learning, schools – school visits, presentations, providing resources, factory / site visits, education, training and learning

- Employment – supporting via apprentices, employing unemployed, training, skills development, supporting return to work

- Economic – support SMEs, 3rd sector / supported business indirectly, directly or via sub-contracting

- In particular, requirements which the authority is particularly interested in for this framework relate to targeted training and recruitment. The Authority is interested in opportunities for the long term unemployed, those not in education, employment or training employment, addressing barriers to employment and personal development through vocational qualifications.

- National Services Scotland and Public Health Scotland have launched NHS Scotland's Community Benefits Gateway.

Access the portal: [https://nhsnss.service-now.com/community\\_benefit](https://nhsnss.service-now.com/community_benefit) Find out more:  
Access our Community Benefit Gateway | National Services Scotland (nhs.scot)

<https://www.publichealthscotland.scot/our-organisation/procurement/community-benefits-gateway/Requirement>

- Suppliers are asked to support the concept, provision and ongoing development of community benefits provision in relation to this contract.
- Suppliers are asked to provide a brief summary of the community benefits you already deliver in your business, where these are delivered and what they have achieved in outcomes.
- Suppliers are asked to summarise what additional community benefits you propose to develop and deliver as part of this contract if successful.
- Suppliers are asked to confirm that you agree to participate in and support a process of ongoing contract and supplier development in this area including the tracking and reporting of community benefits delivered as part of this contract.

(SC Ref:701630)

(SC Ref:719382)

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Sheriff Court House

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Edinburgh

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United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/>

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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 maybe awarded by the courts where the Framework Agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.