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Planning

Delivering sustainability and carbon neutral targets through innovative technological solutions for NHS Tayside.

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Dellivering sustainability and carbon neutral targets through innovative technological solutions for NHS Tayside.

Reference number

PPA005/25

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71314000 - Energy and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as National Services Scotland) (NSS) are acting on behalf of NHS Tayside are seeking expressions of interest from parties capable of assisting in the achievement of our sustainability

goals and net-zero carbon initiatives. This will be accomplished by reducing energy costs and developing income generation schemes for NHS Tayside through fully funded (capital) technological solutions.

Please note that this PIN is being issued to inform the market of our future intentions and to facilitate the formation of a successful partnerships with suppliers who can provide fully funded solutions with no financial capital expenditure required from the Health Board.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71314000 - Energy and related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Tayside Health Board sites.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Scope of the Project:

NHS Tayside are interested in procuring fully funded renewable energy solutions through Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs),

which may include the installation of various technologies on NHS Scotland sites via private wire or supplied from off-site installations via Corporate (sleeved) or virtual arrangements.

Examples include Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), Solar Photovoltaic (PV) systems, and Car Park PV/EV chargers/BESS.

The primary objectives are:

- Reduce Energy Costs
- Generate Income
- Sustainability Goals & Net Zero Carbon

Supplier Requirements:

- A company with a minimum of five years of trading history, with evidence of financial and economic standing, capability and capacity to

construct and deliver large scale projects. e.g. a renewable energy asset portfolio of 60MW to 240MW.

- A proven track record and experience in delivering fully funded innovative technology projects.
- Demonstrated ability to provide innovative and cost-effective solutions.

- Capability to conduct comprehensive site assessments, manage projects, manage procurement and installations, and maintain ongoing maintenance programs.
- A history of successful partnerships in similar projects with comparable organizations i.e. local councils, Scottish Water and other public bodies or large companies/businesses.
- An understanding of public sector timelines and complexities.
- Proven experience in understanding and supporting Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs).

Suppliers interested in this opportunity are requested to express their interest, and provide the following information in a single document to Josh.Foggo@nhs.scot (please limit document to 20 pages):

- A brief overview of your company and relevant experience.
- Examples of similar projects successfully delivered.
- An outline of your approach to delivering fully funded technology solutions specific to NHS Tayside sites.
- Details of the specific solutions you can offer NHS Tayside (such as BESS, EV/Solar car park & charge hubs, Rooftop Solar PV, etc.)

The purpose of this PIN is to gauge market interest and capabilities in delivering fully funded services. It also serves to inform potential

suppliers of our forthcoming plans and to invite expressions of interest.

II.2.14) Additional information

Suppliers who are interested in this opportunity are requested to express their interest by 21st February 2025.

Please note that this PIN does not constitute a formal procurement process and does not commit NHS Scotland Health Boards to undertake any future procurement activity.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 September 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Authority considers it necessary for the purposes of market engagement, for future procurement activity to hold a 'Supplier

Information Day' to take place on the 10th March 2025 at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, DD2 1UB.

Spaces will be limited to two persons per company.

Start time 10am, End time 12pm. (please arrive in ample time to secure car parking)

To confirm attendance, please contact the below.

Josh.Foggo@nhs.scot

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=787529.

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