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Contract

## **Surgical Staplers, Cutters & Clip Appliers and consumables**

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

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001991

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044a8c

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

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

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Main address

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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**

Surgical Staplers, Cutters & Clip Appliers and consumables

Reference number

NP65324

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

- 33162100 - Operating-theatre devices

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

Supplies

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

Renewal of National Framework for the Supply of Open/ Endo Surgical Devices covering the following products to NHS Scotland. Products can

be either supplied via the NDC(National Distribution Centre) or direct to hospitals across NHS Scotland. It is expected that the annual

value across all lots will not exceed GBP 7m excluding VAT.

The following products ranges are included:

Lot 1 Staplers only and consumables

Lot 2 Stapler/Cutters and consumables

Lot 3 Clip Appliers and consumables

Lot 4 Combination Lot

Lot 5 Enhanced Service/ Innovation Lot

### **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: £23,500,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

Surgical Staplers only & consumables for Open and/or Endo Surgical Procedures

Lot No

1

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

- 33162100 - Operating-theatre devices
- 33141122 - Surgical staples

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We require Surgical Staplers and related consumables for use in invasive surgical procedures. These will be used in an acute setting across NHSS by suitably trained personnel.

Tendered items should meet criteria set out in the "Relevant to all Lots" tab on this worksheet. Lot 1 should include only those products relevant to the description Surgical Staplers. For the avoidance of doubt, any products which are staplers which have cutting mechanisms should not be tendered to Lot 1, but instead to Lot 2.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Clinical References / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: After Sales, Service & Support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 55

### **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**

Surgical Stapler & Cutters & consumables for Open and/or Endo Surgical procedures

Lot No

2

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

- 33162100 - Operating-theatre devices
- 33141122 - Surgical staples

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

"We require Surgical Staplers with cutting capability and related consumables for use in invasive surgical procedures. These will be used in an acute setting across NHSS by suitably trained personnel.

Tendered items should meet criteria set out in the "Relevant to all Lots" tab on the Scoring Methodology included with the tender. For the avoidance of doubt, this lot is intended for any products which are staplers which have cutting mechanisms. Products which staple but do not cut should be tendered to Lot 1.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Clinical References / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: After Sales, Service & support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 55

### **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**

Clip Appliers & Consumables for Open and/or Endo surgical Procedures

Lot No

3

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

- 33162100 - Operating-theatre devices
- 33141120 - Clip, suture, ligature supplies

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We require Clip Appliers and consumables for use in invasive surgical procedures. These will be used in an acute setting across NHSS by suitably trained personnel.

Tendered items should meet criteria set out in the "Relevant to all Lots" tab on this worksheet.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Clinical References / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: After Sales, Service & Support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 55

## **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

4

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

- 33162100 - Operating-theatre devices

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We require Surgical Staplers, Cutters & Clip Appliers for use in NHSS invasive surgical procedures. These will be used in an acute setting across NHSS by suitably trained

personnel.

Bidders are requested to submit bids for combinations of staplers, stapler/cutters, clip applicators & related accessories/consumable products, as previously tendered in Lots 1-3, with additional discounts in return for additional combined volume discounts from the Health Boards, or collaboration of Health Boards, or any proposal which offers NHSS improved value for money.

## **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**

Enhanced Service / Innovation Lot

Lot No

5

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

- 33162100 - Operating-theatre devices

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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



Bidders are requested to submit details of any Enhanced Service they offer. Key deliverables will be decided on a case by case basis but may include, but not be limited to, such evidenced criteria as:

- Reduced Waiting Times
- Streamlined Patient Pathway
- Reduced Hospital Bed Days
- Reduced Readmission Rate
- Lower Costs
- Enhanced Data Quality & Reporting
- Enhanced Inventory Management
- Innovation products which are expected to be ready for sale within the timeframe of the contract award.

Bidders should submit details of any product or service offered, including unique selling points, for consideration, in 5,000 words or less. Responses should include relevant case studies, successes and details of how purchase of these services, in addition to commitment volumes on Lots 1-3 inclusive, will positively impact commitment volume prices for Health boards.

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

## **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: [2024/S 000-029034](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Surgical Staplers only & consumables for Open and/or Endo Surgical Procedures

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 January 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 20

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

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

BioSpectrum Ltd

Sherwood Energy Village

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,500,000

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

**Lot No**

2

## **Title**

Surgical Stapler & Cutters & consumables for Open and/or Endo Surgical procedures

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 January 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 20

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

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Islington

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,500,000

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Clip Appliers & Consumables for Open and/or Endo surgical Procedures

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 January 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 20

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

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Yes

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The contractor is an SME

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,500,000

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Combination Lot (Unscored)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 January 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 20

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

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No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,500,000

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

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Enhanced Service / Innovation Lot

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 January 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 20

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 20

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 20

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

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,500,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The value in Section II.1.5 (23,500,000 GBP) refers to the full value of the framework including any extension options.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The project code is 27245

For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the

Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

The contractor shall ensure that all contracts with sub-contractors and suppliers which the Contractor intends to procure following the

Commencement Date, and which the Contractor has not, before the date of this Contract, already planned to award to a particular

Sub-contractor or supplier, are advertised through the Public Contracts Scotland procurement portal ([www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk))

and awarded a fair, open transparent and competitive process proportionate to the nature and value of the contract.

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street,

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street,

Edinburgh

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Country

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

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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