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Contract

## **Hypodermic Needles & Syringes**

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

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-002012

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04529d

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

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

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

Gyle Square (NSS Head Office), 1 South Gyle Crescent,

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**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**

Hypodermic Needles & Syringes

Reference number

NP51124

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

- 33141310 - Syringes

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

Supplies

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

National Framework for the supply of Hypodermic Needles & Syringes to NHS Scotland.

#### **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: £6,000,000

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

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

Safety Hypodermic Needles

Lot No

1

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

- 33141310 - Syringes

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We require a Safety Hypodermic Needle which supports effective and efficient insertion for injecting substances into the body or can be used to extract fluids from the body within different environments that can be expected across NHS Scotland. A safety hypodermic needle is commonly used with a syringe (either Luer Lock or Luer Slip), whilst retaining rigidity to maximise first pass insertion rate and minimise patient risk / discomfort.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 30

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**

Safety Insulin Needle & Syringe

Lot No

2

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

- 33141320 - Medical needles

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We require an insulin safety needle and syringe combination which are needle-based safety devices pre-attached to syringes that protect the clinical staff from accidental needlestick injuries. The product should be easy to use considering the range of applications that this is used across NHS Scotland acute settings.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 30

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**

Blunt Fill Needle with Filter

Lot No

3

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

- 33141320 - Medical needles

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We require a Blunt Fill Needle with Filter that supports the effective filtration of containment particles when drawing up medication from either plastic, glass and / or rubber ampoules, within different environments that can be expected across NHS Scotland and is commonly used with a syringe (either Luer Lock or Luer Slip).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

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**

Blunt Fill Needle without Filter

Lot No

4

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

- 33141320 - Medical needles

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We require a Blunt Fill Needle without Filter that supports the drawing up of medication within different environments that can be expected across NHS Scotland and is commonly used with a syringe (either Luer Lock or Luer Slip).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

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**

Luer Slip Syringes

Lot No

5

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

- 33141310 - Syringes

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We require a Luer Slip Syringe for use within different environments that can be expected across NHS Scotland. One of the primary functions of a Luer Slip Syringe is to be used in conjunction with the Safety Hypodermic Needles.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 90

#### **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**

Non-Safety Hypodermic Needles

Lot No

6

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

- 33141320 - Medical needles

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland



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

We require a Non-Safety Hypodermic Needle which supports effective and efficient insertion for injecting substances into the body or extracting fluids from the body within different environments that can be expected across NHS Scotland. A non-safety hypodermic needle is commonly used with a syringe (either Luer Lock or Luer Slip), whilst retaining rigidity to maximise first pass insertion rate and minimise patient risk / discomfort.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

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**

Safety Engineered Needle Devices (SENDs) for Insulin Pens

Lot No

7

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

- 33141320 - Medical needles

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

We require a Safety Engineered Needle Device (SEND) for use with an insulin pen. The product should be easy to use considering the range of applications that this is used across NHS Scotland.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training & Support / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

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

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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.1.8) 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 000-027688](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Safety Hypodermic Needles

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: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

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

Balmung Medical Handel GmbH

Sportplatzweg 15

Langkampfen

6336

Country

Austria

NUTS code

- AT3 - West Austria

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Crest Medical Ltd

3 Chesford Grange, Woolston

Warrington

WA1 4RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GBUK Healthcare Ltd

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Owen Mumford Ltd

Brook Hill

Woodstock

OX20 1TU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Terumo UK Ltd

Otium House, 2 Freemantle Road

Bagshot

GU19 5LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,150,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Safety Insulin Needle & Syringe

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: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

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

Balmung Medical Handel GmbH

Sportplatzweg 15

Langkampfen

6336

Country

Austria

NUTS code

- AT3 - West Austria

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Crest Medical Ltd

3 Chesford Grange, Woolston

Warrington

WA1 4RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Critical Healthcare Limited

Kilcruttin Business Park, Cormac Street

Tullamore

R35 X2Y4

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

embecta UK Limited

Building 220,, 12567262



Wokingham,

RG41 5TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Unisurge International Ltd.

Farboud Innovation Park, Formula Drive

Newmarket

CB8 0BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £275,000

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

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Blunt Fill Needle with Filter

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: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 8

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**

Balmung Medical Handel GmbH

Sportplatzweg 15

Langkampfen

6336

Country

Austria

NUTS code

- AT3 - West Austria

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Crest Medical Ltd

3 Chesford Grange, Woolston

Warrington

WA1 4RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Critical Healthcare Limited

Kilcruttin Business Park, Cormac Street

Tullamore

R35 X2Y4

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GBUK Healthcare Ltd

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Medicina Limited

Unit 2, Rivington View Business Park, Station Rd, Blackrod

Bolton

BL6 5 BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £712,000

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

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Blunt Fill Needle without Filter

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: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

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

Balmung Medical Handel GmbH

Sportplatzweg 15

Langkampfen

6336

Country

Austria

NUTS code

- AT3 - West Austria

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Crest Medical Ltd

3 Chesford Grange, Woolston

Warrington

WA1 4RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GBUK Healthcare Ltd

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Medicina Limited

Unit 2, Rivington View Business Park, Station Rd, Blackrod

Bolton

BL6 5 BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Unisurge International Ltd.

Farboud Innovation Park, Formula Drive

Newmarket

CB8 0BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £290,000



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

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Luer Slip Syringes

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: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 13

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

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

Balmung Medical Handel GmbH

Sportplatzweg 15

Langkampfen

6336

Country

Austria

NUTS code

- AT3 - West Austria

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Crest Medical Ltd

3 Chesford Grange, Woolston

Warrington

WA1 4RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GBUK Healthcare Ltd

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Medicina Limited

Unit 2, Rivington View Business Park, Station Rd, Blackrod

Bolton

BL6 5 BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Owen Mumford Ltd

Brook Hill

Woodstock

OX20 1TU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Terumo UK Ltd

Otium House, 2 Freemantle Road

Bagshot

GU19 5LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,600,000

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

### **Lot No**

6

### **Title**

Non-Safety Hypodermic Needles

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: 13

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

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

B Braun Medical Ltd

Thorncliffe Park

Sheffield

S35 2PW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Becton Dickinson U.K. Limited

1030 Eskdale Road, Winnersh Triangle

Wokingham

RG41 5TS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Crest Medical Ltd

3 Chesford Grange, Woolston

Warrington

WA1 4RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GBUK Healthcare Ltd

Blackwood Hall Business Park, North Duffield

Selby

YO8 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Terumo UK Ltd

Otium House, 2 Freemantle Road

Bagshot

GU19 5LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £45,000

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

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Safety Engineered Needle Devices (SENDs) for Insulin Pens

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: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 8

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**

Balmung Medical Handel GmbH

Sportplatzweg 15

Langkampfen

6336

Country



Austria

NUTS code

- AT3 - West Austria

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Apollo Medical Technologies Ltd

Fox Briars 14 Marlock Close, Fiskerton

Southwell

NG25 0UB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Cambridge Sensors Ltd

Unit 9 Cardinal Park, Godmanchester

Huntingdon

PE29 2XG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Crest Medical Ltd

3 Chesford Grange, Woolston

Warrington

WA1 4RQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Critical Healthcare Limited

Kilcruttin Business Park, Cormac Street

Tullamore

R35 X2Y4

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE0 - Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

embecta UK Limited

Building 220,, 12567262

Wokingham,

RG41 5TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

GlucoRx Ltd

Unit 1C Henley Business Park, Pirbright Road

Guildford, Surrey

GU3 2DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ25 - West Surrey

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Owen Mumford Ltd

Brook Hill

Woodstock

OX20 1TU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Unisurge International Ltd.

Farboud Innovation Park, Formula Drive

Newmarket

CB8 0BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH14 - Suffolk

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The values listed in Section II.1.7 and V.2.4 relates to the full duration of the framework including any extension options.

(SC Ref:787508)

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

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

Sheriff Court House

27 chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

[edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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