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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

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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)

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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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.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

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

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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thornccliffe 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

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

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.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

27 chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

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