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## **NP814 Biomass Fuel Supply**

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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039af9

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **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

#### **Email**

[NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot](mailto:NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1312757454

#### **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.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**

NP814 Biomass Fuel Supply

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 09111400 - Wood fuels

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Framework Agreement for supply of Biomass Wood Fuels (specifically wood pellets and chips) to provide Health Boards with a compliant contractual and secure route for supply of fuels for the installed base of Biomass Plant across the NHSS Estate. The scope of this

framework agreement will cover the supply of wood pellets and wood chips to provide standard pricing based on tonnage required and heat delivered to the NHS Scotland Health Boards.

#### **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: £1,500,000

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

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

Lot 1 - Wood Pellets

Lot No

1

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

- 09111400 - Wood fuels

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Supply of Wood Pellets

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Please see original award detail for award criteria.

2018/S 083-186564

## **II.2) Description**

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

Lot 2 - Wood Chips

Lot No

2

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

- 09111400 - Wood fuels

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Supply of Wood Chips

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The additional demands on the Scottish Health and Social Care sector during the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent recovery of services and in order to maintain necessary supply and remove unnecessary disruption from the Authority at this time. In line with Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 there is a requirement to extend this framework for 12 months revising the expiry to 5th February 2024.

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

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: [2018/S 083-186564](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Lot 1 - Wood Pellets

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 January 2023

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

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

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

Land Energy

19 Ladywell Avenue, Grangestone Industrial Estate

Girvan

KA26 9PF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Balcas Ltd

75 Killadeas Road

Enniskillen

BT94 2ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

AMP Clean Energy Services

Lochaber Rural Complex, Torlundy

Fort William

PH33 6SP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM62 - Inverness & Nairn and Moray, Badenoch & Strathspey

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Scot Heating Company Ltd

Uphall Eco Business Park, Broxburn

Edinburgh

EH52 5NT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Puffin Pellets

North Road Industrial Estate

Insch

AB52 6XP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,500,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Lot 2 - Wood Chips

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 January 2023

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

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

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

ARRAN ENERGY LTD

Torrylinn, Kilmory

Island of Arran

KA27 8PQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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United Kingdom

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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

RTS Ltd

Earnside House, Muthil Road

Crieff

PH7 4DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Highland Woodchip Co Ltd

20-23 Woodside Place

Glasgow

G3 7QL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The change to this contract is an additional 12 month extension. All terms & conditions of contract remain in place.

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=719837](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=719837).

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

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

Sheriff Court House

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the

courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts

(Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of

Session.