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Planning

Medical Refrigeration and Cold Chain Equipment

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

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

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

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

Medical Refrigeration and Cold Chain Equipment

Reference number

NP176/25

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Lot1 (Refrigerators & Freezers)

Medical Refrigerators

Medical Freezers

Vaccine Freezers

Blood Bank Refrigerators

Laboratory Refrigerators and Freezers

Ultra-Low Temperature Freezers

Lot2 (Portable Equipment and Carriers/Porters)

Medical Coolers

Portable Refrigerators and Freezers

Temperature-Controlled Bags and Boxes

Lot3 (Temperature Monitoring and Alarm Systems)

Fixed Monitoring Systems: For continuous temperature monitoring in specific zones (e.g., refrigeration units, storerooms).

Portable/Remote Monitoring Systems: For flexible use across different environments.

Alarm Systems: Alerts for temperature excursions, equipment failures, or network connectivity issues.

Data Logging and Reporting Systems: Including data storage solutions that allow for secure, compliant data recording and archiving.

Calibration and Maintenance Services: Regular calibration to ensure accuracy and ongoing maintenance to ensure reliability.

Emergency Support: Immediate response services in case of system failure or alarm alerts.

Lot4 (Cold Rooms)

Design and Installation: Custom cold room design and installation tailored to facility-specific requirements, including layout, access, and space optimization.

Temperature Control and Monitoring: Systems to maintain options for continuous monitoring and alerts.

Data Logging and Compliance Reporting: Solutions to ensure secure data logging for compliance with NHS regulations.

Maintenance and Calibration Services: Regular maintenance, calibration, and servicing to ensure reliable and consistent operation.

Emergency Support: Fast-response support services in the event of system failures or temperature excursions.

Decommissioning Services: Safe and environmentally responsible decommissioning of end-of-life cold rooms.

Lot5 (Maintenance/PPM/Service)

Preventive Maintenance (PPM)

Corrective Maintenance

Servicing

Compliance and Documentation:

Calibration Services

End-of-Life Management

Service Level Requirements

Excluded Services

Lot6 Warranty Options

Standard Warranty Coverage

Extended Warranty Options

Comprehensive Coverage Plans

Warranty for Refurbished Equipment

Administration and Management

Service Level Requirements (SLRs)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Refrigerators and Freezers

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply, delivery, installation and commissioning with warranty of refrigerators and freezers.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Portable Equipment and Carriers/Porters

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33190000 - Miscellaneous medical devices and products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Vaccine Porter/Carrier system with temperature control validation.

Range of sizes to support various settings from care home/residential to mass immunisation clinics.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Temperature Monitoring and Alarm Systems

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38126300 - Temperature or humidity surface observing apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Temperature Monitoring and Alarm Systems.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cold Rooms

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38126300 - Temperature or humidity surface observing apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply and installation of cold rooms.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Maintenance - PPM - Service

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of maintenance, planned preventative maintenance and equipment servicing.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Warranty Options

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50000000 - Repair and maintenance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Warranty Packages

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 March 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

This PIN (Prior Information Notice) will set out the intentions of the proposed procurement.

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