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Planning

## **Medical Refrigeration and Cold Chain Equipment**

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

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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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Edinburgh

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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.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

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## **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

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## **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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