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## **Dental Sundries**

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

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0298e8

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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

EH12 9EB

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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**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

**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**

Dental Sundries

Reference number

NP502/21

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

- 33141800 - Dental consumables

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

Supplies

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

This contract framework is for the provision of Dental Sundries for NHSS Health Boards including the following commodity groups;

Consumables, Standard Endodontics, Finishing and Polishing, General Hygiene, Hand Instruments, Hand Pieces, Impressions, Linings and Cements, Matrix Systems, Oral Hygiene, Pins & Posts, Prevention, Restoratives, Rotary Instruments, Surgical, Temporary Crowns and Materials.

For NHSS Hospital locations. General Dental Practitioners (GDPs) are not in scope for this framework.

NOTE: The buyer is using PCS-Tender to carry out this procurement process. Please note this is a separate website and if you are not already registered, registration will be required.

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visit <https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractscotland.gov.uk> and search for project Code 17915 under ITTs Open to All Suppliers. Please use the Search/Filter function, then select Project Code from the drop down. Please note that once you have expressed interest in the ITT it will move to your My ITTs area.

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If you have already registered on Public Contracts Scotland and PCS-Tender and paired your accounts you can access PCS-Tender through your Public Contracts Scotland Control Panel.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £12,200,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 33141800 - Dental consumables

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Non-branded Offerings / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Management / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 75

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £12,200,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 (two) 12 (twelve)-month optional extensions are available on this framework at the sole

discretion of the Authority.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

**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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Minimum standards applicable as follows:

Suppliers must be compliant to the following ISO certification or equivalent.

ISO9001:2008

ISO13485:2012

Directive 93/42/EEC

Provision of valid certification for these standards (or equivalent) is required for this procurement.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

(1) All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See Tender Documents

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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

Framework agreement with a single operator

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

This is a complex clinical area and changes to product will require considerable staff training and potential change to clinical practise and training in technique. This award may take the additional year extension option that would take it past the 4 year point, but this will be determined during the 4th year of the framework.

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

14 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 14 July 2021

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 17915.

For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

It is a mandatory requirement that suppliers agree to support the concept, provision and ongoing development of community benefits provision in relation to this contract.

Bidders must summarise proposed community benefits to develop and deliver as part of this contract if successful.

If successful, bidders must agree to participate in and support a process of ongoing contract and supplier development in this area including the tracking and reporting of Community Benefits delivered as part of this contract.

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

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

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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.