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## **Fluid Warming Blankets**

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

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-006208

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e4f8

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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)

1 South Gyle Crescent

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

#### **Email**

[patrick.mulraney@nhs.scot](mailto:patrick.mulraney@nhs.scot)

#### **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**

Fluid Warming Blankets

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

- 39511100 - Blankets

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

Supplies

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

This Framework Agreement is for the supply of Fluid and Patient Warming consumables and Controlled Patient Temperature Management

systems/devices used by NHS Scotland.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £160,000

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

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

- 39511100 - Blankets

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

This Framework Agreement is for the supply of Fluid and Patient Warming consumables and Controlled Patient Temperature Management

systems/devices used by NHS Scotland.

#### **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

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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:

This VEAT notice is to advise the need for modification to meet the additional demands of the Scottish Health and Social Care sector during the current Covid-19 pandemic and to maintain necessary supply due to circumstances unforeseen by the Authority in line with Regulation 72(1)(c) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

#### **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

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

### **Contract No**

NP10018

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 February 2025

#### **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**

KCI Medical Limited (Solventum)

Charnwood Campus, 10 Bakewell Road

Loughborough

LE11 5RB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Aquilant Ltd

Unit B1-B2 Bond Close, Kingsland Business Park

Basingstoke

RG24 8PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Becton Dickinson U.K. Limited

1030 Eskdale Road, Winnersh Triangle

Wokingham

RG41 5TS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Belmont Medical Technologies Ltd

Unit 6 Station Industrial Est, Oxford Road

Wokingham

RG41 2YQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Delta Surgical Ltd

Unit 18-20, Brockway

Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire

ST5 6AZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Healthcare 21 UK Ltd.

Unit B1 - B2 Bond Close

Basingstoke

RG24 8PZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Inspiration Healthcare Ltd.

Unit 7/8. Commerce Park , Commerce Way

Croydon

CR0 4YL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI62 - Croydon

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

novus med Ltd

Unit F15 Holly Farm Business Park, Honiley

Kenilworth

CV8 1NP

Country



United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

ICU Medical

100 New Bridge Street

London

EC4V 6JA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Stryker UK Limited

Stryker House, Hambridge Road, , Berkshire

Newbury

RG14 5EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

TSC life

115 Olympic Avenue, , Milton Park

Abingdon

OX14 4SA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,600,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The estimated value(s) of the Framework Agreement referred to in Section V.2.4 cover(s) the twelve (12) month duration of the proposed modification period of the Framework Agreement.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=785685](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=785685).

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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](mailto:edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a minimum of 10 clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15 if the communication method used is not electronic) between the date on which the Authority despatches the VEAT notice and the date on which the

Authority proposes to conclude the relevant framework agreement. The bringing of court proceedings against the authority during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the framework agreement until the court proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of, or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The remedies that may be awarded by the courts before the framework agreement has been entered into include the setting aside of the decision to award the framework agreement to the winning tenderer. 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.