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## **Electrosurgical**

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

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032182

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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.nss.nhs.scotlandprocurement.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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Electrosurgical

Reference number

NP172-22

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

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products

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

Supplies

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

The supply of Electrosurgical Equipment, such as Electrosurgical Units, Smoke Evacuation

Systems, including any accessories and training, as well as single use Electrosurgical Consumables such as Diathermy Pencils, Active

Electrodes, Biopsy Forceps and Patient Return Electrodes ('Products') on behalf of all entities constituted pursuant to the National Health

Service (Scotland) Act 1978, (i.e. all NHS Scotland Health Boards, Special Health Boards and the Authority or other NHS Organisation

established pursuant to the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978), any integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint

Working) Scotland Act 2014 (collectively hereafter referred to as 'Participating Authorities').

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

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

## **II.2) Description**

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

Electrosurgical Units (ESU)

Lot No

1

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

- 33161000 - Electrosurgical unit

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any, or all locations of NHS Scotland.

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

The supply of Electrosurgical Units (ESU), suitable for use in a wide range of operating procedures for adult and paediatric services, typically in operating theatres (General, Urology, Gynaecology, Neurosurgery etc). Electrosurgical Units (ESU) must have a wide range of modes of operation (including cutting, coagulation and blending), with a wide range of power levels and waveform types. They must be able to be used with a wide range of surgical instruments, including both monopolar and bipolar instruments for open and laparoscopic procedures.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Surgical Smoke Extraction Systems

Lot No

2

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

- 42521000 - Smoke-extraction equipment

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any, or all locations of NHS Scotland

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

The supply of surgical smoke evacuation systems used to capture the smoke generated during open surgical and erbium procedures in which there is tissue ablation (e.g. laser surgery, electrocautery etc.)

## **II.2) Description**

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

Single Use Diathermy Consumables

Lot No

3

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

- 33158000 - Electrical, electromagnetic and mechanical treatment

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any, or all locations of NHS Scotland.

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

The supply of single use diathermy consumables including the following; single-use hand control pencils designed to remove tissue and control pencils designed to remove tissue and control bleeding by use of high-frequency electrical current including various disposable active electrode options, single-use patient return electrodes and single use bipolar forceps for use with Electrosurgical Units.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Argon plasma coagulation consumables

Lot No

4

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

- 33161000 - Electrosurgical unit

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any, or all locations of NHS Scotland.

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

The supply of Argon Plasma Coagulation Consumables.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

9 May 2022

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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**

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