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Tender

Cath Lab Consumables and Cardiology Stents

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

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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

www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

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

Cath Lab Consumables and Cardiology Stents

Reference number

NP63520

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as National Services Scotland) ('the Authority') acting

through its division Procurement, Commissioning & Facilities is undertaking this procurement of the supply and delivery of Cath Lab Consumables and Cardiology Stents for use in Percutaneous Coronary Intervention procedures (Angioplasty) and related service and support ('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.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots
18

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Microcatheters for use in Cardiology

Lot No

16

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Microcatheters for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that all eligible potential Framework participants will be awarded in this LOT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Angio Guidewires for use in Cardiology

Lot No

17

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Angio Guidewires for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that all eligible potential Framework participants will be awarded in this LOT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Calcium Management for use in Cardiology

Lot No

18

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Calcium Management for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that all eligible potential Framework participants will be awarded in this LOT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Balloon Catheters for use in Cardiology

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141210 - Balloon catheters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Balloon Catheters for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of five (5) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Diagnostic Catheters for use in Cardiology

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141200 - Catheters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Diagnostic Catheters for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of five (5) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Guide Catheters for use in Cardiology

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141200 - Catheters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Guide Catheters for use in cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of five (5) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Guide Extension Catheters for use in Cardiology

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141200 - Catheters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Guide Extension Catheters for use in cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of five (5) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Femoral Introducers for use in Cardiology

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Femoral Introducers for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of five (5) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Months extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Radial Introducers for use in Cardiology

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Radial Introducers for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of five (5) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Radial Compression Devices for use in Cardiology

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Radial Compression Devices for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of five (5) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month Extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

FFR Measurement Systems for use in Cardiology

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of FFR Measurement Systems for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of four (4) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Intra Aortic Balloons for use in Cardiology

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Intra Aortic Balloons for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of four (4) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Inflation Devices for use in Cardiology

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Inflation Devices for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of four (4) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Vascular Closure Devices for use in Cardiology

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Vascular Closure Devices for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of four (4) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

IVUS Catheters

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of IVUS Catheters for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of four (4) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 months extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

OCT Catheters

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of OCT/OFDI Catheters for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of four (4) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Months extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Drug Eluting Stents for use in Cardiology

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Drug Eluting Stents for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that a maximum of four (4) potential Framework Participants who scored the highest score for each lot (assessed against the award criteria) will be appointed to the Framework Agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Drug Eluting Balloons for use in Cardiology

Lot No

15

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33123220 - Cardio-angiography devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Drug Eluting Balloons for use in Cardiology.

We envisage that all eligible potential Framework participants will be awarded in this LOT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 70

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

2x12 Month extension available.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

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

List and brief description of conditions:

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in breach of any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulation 2015.

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types of insurance indicated below:

Employers (compulsory) liability insurance = GBP 5 000 000

— public liability insurance = GBP 5 000 000

— professional indemnity insurance = GBP 2 000 000

— product liability insurance = GBP 5 000 000.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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.

Where the potential framework participant is unable for a valid reason to provide the information required the authority may accept such other information provided by the potential framework participant as the authority considers appropriate.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Suppliers responses will be completed within the ITT, with the use of the open procedure and exclusion based on inability to demonstrate ability to service NHSS requirements satisfactorily.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

The following requirements will all be mandatory within the ITT, suppliers who cannot meet these requirements will be excluded:

- 1) All products must be latex free inclusive of packaging,
- 2) Products must be CE marked in accordance with MDD/93/42/EEC
- 3) All tendered products must be sterile
- 4) All tendered products must be single use
- 5) Product Traceability - Potential framework participants must confirm all products tendered for contain batch/lot codes with expiry dates.
- 6) Compliant to ISO 13485
- 7) GS1 complaint or working towards
- 8) The prices of all products must be valid for the first two years of the framework.
- 9) Where there are any product changes, the authority must be given three months notice.
- 10) Consignment Stock: Compliance to NHS Scotland Consignment Stock agreement.

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 several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 16

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 May 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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

14 May 2021

Local time

1:00pm

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

This framework agreement will apply:

Golden Jubilee Hospital (National Waiting Times Centre Board)

NHS 24

NHS Ayrshire and Arran

NHS Borders

NHS Dumfries and Galloway

NHS Education of Scotland

NHS Fife

NHS Forth Valley

NHS Grampian

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

NHS Health Scotland

NHS Highland

NHS Lanarkshire

NHS Lothian

NHS Orkney

Healthcare Improvement Scotland

NHS Shetland

NHS Tayside.

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as National Services Scotland) ('the Authority') acting through its division National Procurement, is undertaking this procurement of (add description here...) ('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 Join Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014 (collectively hereafter referred to as 'Participating Authorities'), where applicable.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The project code is - 17640

For more information

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

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The project code is 17640. For more information see:

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

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 17640. For more information see:

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

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

This framework will not be Sub-contracted.

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:

NHSS Community Benefits Marketplace. – Suppliers will be asked to commit to engaging

with the Community Benefits Marketplace once it goes live.

(SC Ref:638974)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Edinburgh

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edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 1312252525

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The Authority will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection process has previously been made) applied to be selected to tender, of its decision to award the Framework Agreement which notification will contain, among other information, a summary of the reasons as to why the economic operator was unsuccessful. The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a minimum of 10(ten) clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15(fifteen) if the communication method used is not electronic) between the date on which the Authority despatches the notice(s) 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 amend 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(s). 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 maybe awarded by the courts where the Framework Agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.