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**Planning** 

# **Vaccine Refrigeration and Transportation**

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

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a5ee

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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")

Gyle Square (NSS Head Office), 1 South Gyle Crescent

Edinburgh

**EH12 9EB** 

#### **Email**

NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot

#### **Telephone**

+44 1698794410

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

### Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1188}\\ \underline{3}$ 

## 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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

 $\frac{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1188}{3}$ 

# 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

Vaccine Refrigeration and Transportation

Reference number

NP176/21

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Supply of Pharmacy Refrigerators for temperature control range +2°C to +8°C

Supply of Vaccine Porter/Carrier

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Clinical Refrigeration Equipment

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, service and maintenance of pharmacy refrigeration equipment (temp range +2°C to +8°C).

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option for listing Additional/supplementary items within this category will be given i.e. data loggers.

#### 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

Vaccine Porter/Carrier System

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.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to list additional/supplementary items that support product category will be permitted.

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

14 May 2021

### Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

#### 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: 5

#### 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.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

2 August 2021

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# 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 PIN (Prior Information Notice) will set out the intentions of the proposed procurement.

<sup>\*</sup>Please be aware that the final basket of goods/equipment within the ITT (Invitation To Tender) may vary to those outlined within this PIN.\*

<sup>\*\*</sup>The outline requirement is still in review however we have provided the following information to help bidders review and consider if they would be in a position to submit a bid at ITT stage.\*\*

#### **Current Outline Requirement**

The supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, servicing and maintenance of refrigeration equipment (+2°C to +8°C temp range) and vaccine porter/carrier systems.

Equipment/products must conform to the requirements of appropriate and relevant legislation, guidelines and regulations e.g. (but not limited to)

- -Quality Management System (BSI ISO9001 accreditation or equivalence)
- -Environmental Management System (BSI ISO14001 accreditation or equivalence)
- -Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment (BSEN61010 or equivalence) where applicable to products submitted
- -Ethical Trading Standards (ETI or equivalence)
- -COSHH Control of Substances Hazardous to Health 1989
- -Confirmation that equipment is CFC, HFC and HCFC free where applicable to products submitted
- -Confirmation on compliance to the Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2006 where applicable to products submitted
- -CE Marking
- -Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC
- -DH Green Book and Health Protection Scotland Document

Bids to support all products within each Lot (note suppliers may bid for individual or both Lots).

Equipment/products to be supplied on a fully delivered cost model.

\*Request for Documentation/information\*

To support this procurement process we request that bidders provide NP (National Procurement) with a copy of their Pandemic Exit Strategy, this can be provided in word or PDF format.

This is to be provided by e-mail (<u>NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot</u>)17:00BST on Friday 23rd April 2021.

\*Documentation for completion and Return\*

Documentation for completion are included within this PIN and should be completed accordingly for the lots suppliers intend to bid for:-

Attachment 1: 2021-04-07 Equipment Information - Refrigeration

Requirement for Undercounter, Benchtop and Freestanding units

Information must be provided for a minimum of one of each, additionally there is no limit on number of units listed for our review and consideration.

Data/product information sheets may also be submitted in addition to support response.

Attachment 2: 2021-04-07 Equipment Information - Vaccine Porter

Requirement for Vaccine Porter/Carrier system - there is no limit on number of units listed for our review and consideration, both chilled & frozen options may be put forward with supporting temperature validation information.

Data/product information sheets may also be submitted in addition to support response.

Attachment 3: 2021-04-12 NSS Customer Care Questionnaire

All documents are to be returned by e-mail (<u>NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot</u>) by 17:00BST on Friday 23rd April 2021.

All e-mail subject title should refer to NP176\_21 Vaccine Refrigeration and Transportation - PIN Document Return

For any questions/clarifications on process or completion of documents please contact:-

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Commodity Manager

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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

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:

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.