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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](mailto: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

[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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[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

## **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

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## **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

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## **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.

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

\*\*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 ([NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot](mailto:NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot)) 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, Benchttop 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 ([NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot](mailto:NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot)) 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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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=650573](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=650573).

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

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

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

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