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## Small Isles Charter Service

NHS Highland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-011091

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02b2c4

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Highland

Assynt House, Beechwood Park

Inverness

IV2 3BW

#### Email

[nhsh.tenders@nhs.scot](mailto:nhsh.tenders@nhs.scot)

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00302](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00302)

## **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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Small Isles Charter Service

Reference number

HH001-21

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

- 60610000 - Ferry transport services

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

Services

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

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There shall on occasion be additional ad-hoc requirements out with the scheduled Wednesday/Thursday services for visiting Health Care professionals e.g. Community Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors, Scottish Ambulance Service First & Emergency Responders. The departure location for ad-hoc services shall be either Armadale or Mallaig going to The Isle of Eigg and Other Small Isles (Isles of Rum, Isle of Muck and Canna).

NHS Highland is conducting this market research to identify what service options are potentially available to us. Your feedback will be utilised to inform the commercial strategy and specification of requirements.

We are inviting responses from current or prospective suppliers of Small Isles Charter services and your feedback will inform the commercial strategy and specification. This PIN Notice and questionnaire is for information gathering and market engagement only. This is not a call for competition.

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

Value excluding VAT: £234,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 60610000 - Ferry transport services
- 34512100 - Ferry boats

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

NUTS codes

- UKM63 - Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh, Arran & Cumbrae and Argyll & Bute

Main site or place of performance

Armadale to the Small Isles (Isle of Eigg, Isle of Rum, Isle of Muck and Canna)

Additional ad-hoc requirements from Armadale or Mallaig.

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

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#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

31 August 2021

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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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