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## Thermometer Probe Covers (Cardinal)

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

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### Section I: Contracting authority/entity

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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

1 South Gyle Crescent

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

#### Email

[daniel.holmes2@nhs.scot](mailto:daniel.holmes2@nhs.scot)

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

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.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**

Thermometer Probe Covers (Cardinal)

Reference number

NP609/25

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

- 38412000 - Thermometers

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

Supplies

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

Single Use Disposable thermometer probe covers used exclusively with the Cardinal Health Genius tympanic thermometer.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £246,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 38412000 - Thermometers

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as National Services Scotland) ('the Authority') acting through its division Procurement, Commissioning and Facilities is undertaking this procurement for supply of Tympanic Thermometer Probe Covers for exclusive use in conjunction with Cardinal Health Genius Tympanic Thermometers to the National Distribution Centre, Larkhall ML9 2QX 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') where applicable.

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

## **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The award of the contract without prior publication is justified because the thermometer probe covers in this contract are dedicated

consumables for tympanic thermometers that are in use within NHS Scotland health boards. To ensure appropriate warranty cover and

performance the products are supplied from the equipment provider which is single source. As a result the opportunity to publish a call for competition does not apply.

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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 V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

NP609/25

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 March 2025

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Cardinal Health UK 432 Limited

Princes Exchange, Princes Square Leeds

west yorkshire

LS1 4HY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £246,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

National Procurement, is undertaking this procurement of Single Use Thermometer Probe covers for use with Genius Tympanic

Thermometer ('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'), where applicable, i.e. Scottish Hospices, Northern Ireland trusts etc..

The estimated values referred to in Section II.1.5 and II.2.6 covers the 24 months contract duration and the 12 month extension period of

the framework agreement.

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

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

Sheriff Court House

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom