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Planning

Endoscopy Reporting System PIN

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

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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")

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UKM - Scotland

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Main address

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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<https://www.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

Endoscopy Reporting System PIN

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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An “off the shelf” solution is sought; however, solutions that need further development to meet requirements may also be of interest.

Three companies, currently provide the endoscopy reporting systems’ software. Endoscopic procedures are carried out at 36 sites across Scotland incorporating 163 stacks which capture endoscopic images.

Electronic reporting and image capture is required across specialities. This is a market testing exercise and the information gathered will allow NSS to determine their options.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48814000 - Medical information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Functional and non-functional requirements are being developed in partnership with NHS Board clinical, services and technical staff.

NHS Scotland’s Digital Strategy aims to support the requirement for a ‘Once for Scotland’ approach and, wherever possible, a preference for cloud-based systems.

One endoscopy reporting system that covers the following endoscopy specialties is required:

- GI endoscopy including surgical in theatres.
- Bronchoscopy
- Cystoscopy

In the future, we may be interested in other areas including, but not limited to:

- Gynaecology
- ENT

II.2.14) Additional information

Interested suppliers please complete the questionnaire attached to this notice. Please respond as per instructions in the questionnaire document. Closing date for questionnaire submissions is Friday 18th June 2021.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

3 January 2022

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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