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Contract

Temporary Agency Allied Health Professionals & Other Clinical Professions

NHS National Services Scotland

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Temporary Agency Allied Health Professionals & Other Clinical Professions

Reference number

NP505-22

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The supply of temporary agency Allied Health Professionals and other clinical professions (including HSS and Pharmacy) to 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) and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014

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: £33,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Scotland entities pursuant to National Health Service (Scotland) act 1978 ie all Health boards, Special Health boards, Health Improvement Scotland and the common service agency)

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 of the supply of Temporary Agency Allied Health Professionals and Other Clinical Professions 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 Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Merit / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-034872](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NP50522

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 April 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 31

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 27

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 31

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Allied and Clinical Recruitments

3000 Aviator Way

Manchester

M22 5TG

Telephone

+44 7921065957

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Globe Locums Limited

Thavies Inn House, 3-4 Holborn Circus

London

EC1N 2HA

Telephone

+44 2072292620

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ID Medical Group Limited

Unit 2, Mill Square, Featherstone Road

Wolverton Mill South, Milton Keynes

MK12 5ZD

Telephone

+44 1908552836

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Direct Medics Ltd.

Suite 2 Floor 2, Hatrack Building, , 144 St Vincent St

Glasgow

G2 5LQ

Telephone

+44 2890387491

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Medacs Healthcare Plc

800 The Boulevard, Capability Green

Luton

LU1 3BA

Telephone

+44 7881333342

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MedicsPro Limited

111-115 North Street

Romford

RM11ES

Telephone

+44 2085066833

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Med Team Primary Care Services

120 Gower Road, Sketty

Swansea

SA2 9BT

Telephone

+44 7800912480

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL18 - Swansea

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Newcross Healthcare Solutions

Waterside, Berry Pomeroy

Totnes, Devon

TQ9 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RIG Medical Recruit Limited

Northside House, 69 Tweedy Road

Bromley

BR1 3WA

Telephone

+44 2081253869

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Service Care Solutions

12 - 13 Starkie Street

Preston

PR1 3LU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pure Healthcare Group

30 Crown Place, London

London

EC2A 4EB

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Seven Resourcing

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Ipswich

IP5 3RE

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TFS Healthcare LTD

Two London Bridge

London

SE1 9RA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Placement Group Healthcare Limited

110 Brooker Road

Waltham Abbey

EN9 1JH

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tripod Partners

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London

W1F 0TA

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Abicare Health Ltd

15-17 Britannia Road

Sale

M332AA

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Maxxima Ltd

Turnford Place, Great Cambridge Road, Turnford

Broxbourne

EN10 6NH

Telephone

+44 2077498282

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Total Assist Recruitment Limited

101 New Cavendish Street

London

W1W 6XH

Telephone

+44 1708388000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH3 - Essex

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hanson Grey LTD

701 - 702 Tower Bridge Centre, 46-48 East Smithfield

London

E1W 1AW

Telephone

+44 2039832211

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Locum Agency (UK) Limited

101 New Cavendish Street

London

W1W 6XH

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Vivid Healthcare

11th Floor Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph

London

EC3A 7BB

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Piers Meadows Recruitment Limited

83 Victoria Street, London

London

SW1H 0HW

Telephone

+44 2072920730

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HCRG Workforce Solutions

33 Soho Square

London

W1D 3QU

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Your World Recruitment Limited

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London

EC2A 2EW

Telephone

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Fax

+44 7944159637

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Day Webster Ltd

103A Sterling House, Langston Road

Loughton, Essex

IG10 3TS

Telephone

+44 2084986800

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sanctuary Personnel Ltd

Willis Building, 15 Friars Street

Ipswich

IP1 1TD

Telephone

+44 3337000020

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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London

SW18 2DT

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HG Health LTD

Suite 701 – 702 Tower Bridge Centre, 46-48 East Smithfield

London

E1W 1AW

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £33,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value in Section II.1.7 and V.2.4 is the total value for the duration of the framework including any optional extensions.

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement with several operators

Fair Work Practices

The Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 allows Scottish Ministers to publish statutory guidance to support its implementation.

Addressing Fair Work Practices, including the Real Living Wage, in Procurement

This guidance the first element of guidance to be published under section 29 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and applies to procurements which commence on or after 1 November 2015.

Background (from the guidance)

The Public Sector in Scotland is committed to the delivery of high quality public services, and recognises that this is critically dependent on a workforce that is well-rewarded, well-motivated, well-led, has access to appropriate opportunities for training and skills development, are diverse and is engaged in decision making. These factors are also important for workforce recruitment and retention, and thus continuity of service.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

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Edinburgh

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Email

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority after the Framework Agreement has been entered into will not

affect the Framework Agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts

(Scotland) Regulations 2015 can be established. Otherwise the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the

Framework Agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.