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Award

NP79418 Provision of Multi-Functional Devices & Associated Services

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

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c790

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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")

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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

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

NP79418 Provision of Multi-Functional Devices & Associated Services

Reference number

NP79418

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32322000 - Multimedia equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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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: £3,200,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32322000 - Multimedia equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Locations throughout Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

II.2.14) Additional information

Contract value shown is for the 12 month extension period based on historical uptake figures.

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:

MFDs are intrinsically linked to the design and delivery of NHSS services in particular the physical facilities, buildings, sites and staffing; at this time due to post Covid recovery and unprecedented pressures on NHSS services these areas remain uncertain and subject to recovery, review and planning / strategy processes meaning the MFD requirement including volume and type of machines is at this time uncertain.

Inflation in UK and globally remains high and unpredictable meaning future forecasts of pricing and supply chains are uncertain; the NHSS contract would for example require a period of fixed pricing that may not be viable for the supply chain and market to be able to support.

As a result it is deemed that a tender could not be satisfactorily carried out and supported by the market and therefore a further 12 month extension is necessary.

It is envisaged that during this period comprehensive supplier and market engagement can be carried out to inform the strategy with the tender process being commenced at the earliest opportunity.

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: [2017/S 014-021118](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

2017/S 014-021118

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 May 2023

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

Ricoh UK Ltd

Maxim 1, 2 Parklands Way

Motherwell

ML1 4WR

Telephone

+44 7384522329

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,200,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contract value shown is for the 12 month extension period based on historical supplier uptake information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a minimum of 10 clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15 if the communication method used is not electronic) between the date on which the authority despatches the VEAT notice and the date on which the authority proposes to conclude the relevant Contract. The bringing of court proceedings against the authority during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the Contract until the court proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of, or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The remedies that may be awarded by the courts before the Contract has been entered into include the setting aside of the decision to award the Contract to the winning tenderer. The bringing of court proceedings against the authority after the Contract has been entered into will not affect the Contract 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 Contract has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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