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Contract

## **Childsmilie**

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

F03: Contract award notice

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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)

1 South Gyle Crescent

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

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### **Telephone**

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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](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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Childsmilie

Reference number

NP59424

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 33711710 - Toothbrushes

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

This contract framework is for the provision of dental products for the NHSScotland Childsmile programme. The products included within

the programme includes Dental Packs; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste & Drinking cups with associated information leaflets.

#### **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: £3,820,000

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

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

- 33711710 - Toothbrushes

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

The provision of dental products for the NHS Scotland Childsmile national programme.

Products required include Toothbrushes;

Toothpaste; Dental Packs; Drinking cups and associated information leaflets.

The budget for this Scottish Government funded programme.

Indicative annual volumes are outlined below; (subject to change and can be clarified post award)

Dental Packs: Age 0 to 3 years - 69,950 each(s)

Dental Packs: Age 3 to 6 (Age 3 years) - 119,600 each(s)

Dental Packs: Age 3 to 6 (Age 4 years) - 119,600 each(s)

Dental Packs: Age 3 to 6 (Age 5 years) - 59,950 each(s)

Free Flow Feeding/Drinking Cups - 59,950 each(s)

Toothbrushes (Loose): Nursery (banded in 10s) - 713,650 each(s)

Toothbrushes (Loose): Primary (banded in 10s) - 179,250 each(s)

Toothpaste (Loose): SLS 100ml - 177,850 each(s)

Toothpaste (Loose): SLS Free 50ml - 5,000 each(s)

Dental Packs (Dental Practice): Age 0 to 3 - 179,400 each(s)

Toothbrushes (Loose): Dental Practice Age 0 to 3 - 50,800 each(s)

Toothbrushes (Loose): Dental Practice Age 3 to 6 - 119,400 each(s)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

## **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

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: [2024/S 000-037448](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP57925

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

27 March 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

AMS Sanderson Ltd

The Old Vicarage, Lincoln

Tuxford

NG220HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Wrights Healthgroup

Kingsway West

Dundee

DD23QD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,820,000

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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 (add description here...) ('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 and Scottish

Hospices.

The estimated values referred to in Section II.1.5 and 11.2.6 covers the 36 months contract duration and the 24 month extension period of the framework agreement.

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

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

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

[edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance.

However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

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.

