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Contract

## **General Textiles and Bedding NP787**

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

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02926f

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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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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/>

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**

General Textiles and Bedding NP787

Reference number

NP787

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

- 39518000 - Hospital linen

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

Supplies

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

National Services Scotland(NSS)acting through its division, National Procurement,is undertaking this procurement on behalf of itself and on behalf of all entities within NHS Scotland(“Boards”)to procure a service which will provide all General Textiles & Bedding to all Boards(“Purchasing Entities”)at each of their sites.

The NHS in Scotland requires a contractor to provide General Textiles & Bedding including but not limited to the following:

- i)General patient garments which currently consist of pyjamas, nightdresses, patient gowns
- ii)Scrub suits for NHS staff use
- iii)Standard bedding flat sheets, pillowcases, blankets & duvets and pillows
- iv)Fitted bedding.

The contractor must be able to supply the full range of products to all NHS Scotland Health Boards throughout Scotland although it should be noted majority of deliveries are to approximately 10 sites currently.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £11,200,000

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Traditional linen products

Lot No

1

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

- 39518000 - Hospital linen

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Scotland

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

Traditional linen products Flat sheets Patient gowns Scrub Suits Pillows Towels

The Framework Agreement may be used by all mainland and Island NHS Scotland Health Boards and Special Boards(including the

common services agency)and by all entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service(Scotland)Act1978(i.e.all NHS Scotland

Health Boards, Special Boards,and the Authority or other NHS Organisations established pursuant to NHS(ScotlandAct1978)and any

Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working)ScotlandAct2014.All Scottish Hospices

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Contract management / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery / Weighting: 20

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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Fitted Bedding

Lot No

2

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

- 39518000 - Hospital linen

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Scotland

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

fitted bedding sheets and blankets

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common services agency)and by all entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service(Scotland)Act1978(i.e.all NHS Scotland

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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: [2021/S 000-006537](#)

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Fitted Bedding

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

24 June 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: No

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

MIP UK Ltd

2nd Floor, Clipper House, Billington Road,, Leighton Industrial Park

Leighton Buzzard

LU7 4AJ

Telephone

+44 1525218146

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000



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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,400,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Contract spend as shown is for the planned 4 year duration.

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

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

EdinburghSheriffCourt

Sheriff Court House,27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

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

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Country

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection notification has previously been made)

applied to be selected to tender, of its decision to award the framework agreement which notification will contain among other information,

a summary of the reasons why the economic operator was unsuccessful. 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 notice(s) and the date on which the authority proposes to conclude the relevant framework agreement. The

bringing of court proceedings against the authority during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into

the framework agreement 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 framework agreement has been entered into include the

setting aside of the decision to award the framework agreement to the winning tenderer(s). 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. Economic operators are

entitled to write to the authority after receipt of the notification should they require further clarification. The authority will respond within

15 days of such a written request, but it should be noted that receipt by the authority of such request during the standstill period may not

prevent the authority from awarding the framework agreement following the expiry of the standstill period. 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.

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

Court of Session

Parliament House,Parliament Square

Edinburgh

EH1 1RQ

Country

United Kingdom