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Award

Commercial Lease Vehicles

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-034434

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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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Edinburgh

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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

Commercial Lease Vehicles

Reference number

NP795

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34130000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

A Framework Agreement for the leasing of a range of commercial vehicles, which will include where

required customisation, conversion and associated services in terms of servicing, maintenance, roadside support and repair of the vehicles

during the term of each lease (full SMR). The Framework consists of 2 lots one for light commercials (up to 3.5 tonnes) and one for heavy

commercials (over 3.5 tonnes)

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: £3,700,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Light commercial vehicles (up to 3.5t)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34130000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any or all locations of all NHS Scotland Health Boards, all NHS Scotland Special Health Boards, and/or the Authority

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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commercials (over 3.5 tonnes). 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) Act 1978 (i.e. all NHS Scotland Health Boards,

Special Health Boards and the Authority or other NHS organisations established pursuant to the NHS (Scotland)

Act 1978) and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014. All Scottish

Hospices.

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

The total estimated value referred to in this notice is for the duration of the extension period (12 months)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Heavy commercial vehicles (over 3.5t)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 34130000 - Motor vehicles for the transport of goods

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any or all locations of all NHS Scotland Health Boards, all NHS Scotland Special Health Boards, and/or the Authority

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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:

This VEAT notice is to advise the need for modification to meet the additional demands of the Scottish Health and Social Care sector

during the Covid-19 pandemic (and recovery of services) to maintain necessary supply and remove unnecessary disruption from the

Authority at this time in line with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

The priorities for NSS, NHS Scotland and likely those suppliers who would wish to be part of a tender process (due to severe market conditions) have changed, as a result it

is a necessary step to delay start of new tender process

necessitating a 12 month extension to current framework revising expiry to September 2023.

The global market for vehicles is currently suffering severe disruption to an extent that it is understood from supplier and market feedback that a tender process could not be completed at this time.

Tender process is planned to commence by spring 2023.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

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: [2018/S 179-405270](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

1

Title

Light commercial vehicles (up to 3.5t)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Arnold Clark Vehicle Management

454 Hillington Road, Glasgow

Glasgow

G52 4FH

Telephone

+44 1416481200

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

KINTO UK Ltd

Haven House, Compass Road, Compass Road

Portsmouth

PO6 4RP

Telephone

+44 8433161230

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

LeasePlan UK Ltd trading as Automotive Leasing

165 Bath Road

Slough

SL1 4AA

Telephone

+44 1753802639

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Athlon Mobility Services UK Ltd

The Cube

MILTON KEYNES

MK10 0BG

Telephone

+44 3456003425

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,500,000

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

2

Title

Heavy commercial vehicles (over 3.5t)

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V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 May 2022

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

Fraikin Ltd

Melford Road , Righead Industrial Estate

Bellshill

ML4 3LJ

Telephone

+44 7771746413

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £200,000

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=695850.

(SC Ref:695850)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

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.

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