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Planning

NP856 Fire and Security Services and Equipment

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

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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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.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.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

NP856 Fire and Security Services and Equipment

Reference number

NP856

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 51700000 - Installation services of fire protection equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) on behalf of all NHS Scotland Health Boards intends to establish a national Framework Agreement for the supply, installation, maintenance, and support of fire and security systems and associated equipment.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £32,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lots to be defined at ITT stage

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 51700000 - Installation services of fire protection equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS National Services Scotland (NSS), intends to undertake a tendering exercise to establish a national Framework Agreement for the provision of Fire and Security Services and Equipment.

The Framework will support all NHS Scotland Health Boards, Special Boards, and associated organisations, covering a wide range of estates environments including acute hospitals, community facilities, laboratories, and office buildings.

The scope is expected to include (but is not limited to):

Fire Safety Systems & Equipment

Fire detection and alarm systems

Fire extinguishers (supply and servicing)

Fire suppression systems

Fire safety signage

Associated installation, planned preventative maintenance, and reactive works

Security Systems & Equipment

CCTV systems

Access control systems

Intruder alarm systems

Perimeter detection

Remote monitoring

Associated installation, planned preventative maintenance, and reactive works

The Framework is expected to be divided into lots, which may include system type and/or geographical region. The final structure will be informed by market engagement.

NSS wishes to engage with suppliers to gather views on the proposed scope, lotting, market capacity and innovation within the sector.

A supplier engagement questionnaire and optional supplier briefing session will be organised. Full details will be communicated following publication of this PIN.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lots to be defined at ITT stage

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 51700000 - Installation services of fire protection equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 June 2026

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

An accompanying Request for Information (RFI) document is available for all interested suppliers. Organisations wishing to engage further with National Procurement are invited to complete and return the RFI as outlined within the document. The information gathered will support NP in refining the scope, approach, and commercial strategy for this opportunity. Responses to be sent to NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot by 1st April 2026.

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