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Planning

Maintenance of Fire Fighting 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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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034d33

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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

Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Contractor is required to maintain service, repair, modify and replace where required all fire fighting equipment across the whole of the Participating Authority's estate including portable fire fighting equipment (e.g. fire extinguishers and fire blankets), gas suppression, hydrants and dry risers and to ensure that all records of equipment are up-to-date and relevant. The Contractor shall ensure full compliance with all current Fire Safety Legislation and guidance including but not limited to the following:

The Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 as Amended;

The Fire Safety (Scotland) Regulations 2006;

Scottish Health Technical Memorandum , Firecode 81 – 85; and

BS 5306-9 2017 Recharging of Portable Fire Extinguishers;

BS 750:2012 (for hydrants);

BS 9990:2015 and BS 5306 part 1 (for risers):

In addition to these requirements all equipment must be kite marked and CE marked as required in Scotland.

The Contractor will ensure that, in the course of providing the services and any other advice or recommendations, the Participating Authority is not in breach of any legislation, regulations and SHTMs.

Where required by the Participating Authority representative, the Contractor will ensure that the Contractor operatives entering any Participating Authority site are Disclosure Scotland or PVG Scheme cleared.

When requested, the Contractor must provide details or copies of the following:

BAFE (British Approvals for Fire Equipment) & certificate number;

FETA (Fire Extinguishing Trade Association) certificate;

BFC (British Fire Consortium) certificate.

Equipment must not be removed without temporary replacement of identical size and type left in the place of the removed unit.

The Contractor shall ensure that all Health and Safety requirements are met and that method statements and risk assessments are provided to the Participating Authority representative as required and prior to work being undertaken.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £120,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See Lot 1

II.2.14) Additional information

Total number of Lots TBC by contracting authority.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50413200 - Repair and maintenance services of firefighting equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See section II Object

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

22 August 2022

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

Request for Documentation/information

To support this procurement process we request that bidders provide NP (National Procurement) with supply chain detail on the replacement equipment and parts that would potentially be supplied under the framework agreement. This will support us in assessing the areas of risk in this procurement and should we opt to score at ITT stage this information will enable us to do so in an open and transparent manner with criteria that would be fair to all potential participants.

Documentation for completion and return is included within this PIN:-

Attachment 1: 2022-06-10 NP806-22 Supply Chain Information Document

All documents are to be returned by e-mail (NSS.e-fcategory@nhs.scot) by 17:00BST on Friday 22nd July 2022.

All e-mail subject title should refer to "NP806_22 MFFE -PIN Document Return"

For any questions/clarifications on process or completion of documents please contact:-

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=697710.

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