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Tender

culture media

NHS National Services Scotland

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ddb6

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

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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

culture media

Reference number

NP58623

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 24931250 - Culture medium

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

culture media for use in hospital labs

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Bottled media

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 24931250 - Culture medium

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Culture Media products used by Hospital Laboratories. The scope will cover Bottled Media and Pre-Poured Plates (including Chromogenics) only as two separate Lots. The framework will be available to 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).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: contract management / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: cost / Weighting: 70

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of the framework will be 36 months with 2 x 12 month extension options.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

pre-poured plates

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

please refer to the details provided on the SPD document

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Framework agreement with a single operator

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

31 July 2023

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 August 2023

Local time

9:00am

Place

national procurement, gyle square, 1 south gyle crescent, edinburgh eh129eb

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 24530. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

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This framework will not be Sub-contracted.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361>

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Statement of Requirements will detail the Community

Benefit background and objectives. The contract will mandate that suppliers respond in its tender outlining current Community Benefits

and proposals if successful and mandating that they support the overall Community Benefit concept and process including a contract and

supplier management process post award.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 111111. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

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<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

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The Public Sector in Scotland is committed to the delivery of high quality public services, and recognises that this is critically dependent on

a workforce that is well-rewarded, well-motivated, well-led, has access to appropriate opportunities for training and skills development,

diverse and engaged in decision making. These factors are also important for workforce recruitment and retention, and thus continuity of

service.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

sheriff court house

27 chambers street

edinburgh

eh1 1lb

Country

United Kingdom