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Contract

Contrast Media Agents

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

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04563b

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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) ("the Authority")

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

http://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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Contrast Media Agents

Reference number

NP35424

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Framework Agreement is for the supply of Contrast Media Agents to NHS Scotland.

The Goods have been separated into eight (8) categories, each of which is identified as a “Lot”.

Full details of each Lot is contained in section II.2 of this Notice.

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: £24,389,961

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Barium Based Contrast Agents

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Barium Based Contrast Agents to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends awarding all presentations within this lot as an unranked multi-supplier. Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Planning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Product Support / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Lot 2 – Ultrasound Contrast Agents

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Ultrasound Contrast Agents to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends awarding all presentations within this lot as an unranked multi-supplier. Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Planning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Product Support / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Lot 3 – Macrocyclic Gadolinium Based Contrast Agents

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Macrocyclic Gadolinium Based Contrast Agents to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends awarding all presentations within this lot as an unranked multi-supplier. Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Planning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Product Support / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Lot 4 – Linear Gadolinium Based Contrast Agents

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Linear Gadolinium Based Contrast Agents to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends awarding all presentations within this lot as an unranked multi-supplier. Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Planning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Product Support / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Lot 5 – Non-ionic Monomeric Iodine Based Contrast Agents

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Non-ionic Monomeric Iodine Based Contrast Agents to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends awarding all presentations within this lot as an unranked multi-supplier. Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Planning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Product Support / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Lot 6 – Non-Ionic Dimeric Iodine Based Contrast Agents

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Non-Ionic Dimeric Iodine Based Contrast Agents to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends awarding all presentations within this lot as an unranked multi-supplier. Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Planning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Product Support / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Lot 7 – Non-Ionic Monomer Iomeprol Contrast Agents

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Non-Ionic Monomer Iomeprol Contrast Agents to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends awarding all presentations within this lot as an unranked multi-supplier. Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Planning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Product Support / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 80

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

Lot 8 – Additional Iodine Based Contrast Agents

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Services (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to New Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Additional Iodine Based Contrast Agents to NHS Scotland. The Authority intends awarding all presentations within this lot as an unranked multi-supplier. Full details can be found within the ITT.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Planning / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Product Support / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 80

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

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: [2024/S 000-013945](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Lot 2 – Ultrasound Contrast Agents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bracco UK Ltd

Bracco House, Mercury Park, Wycombe Lane, Wooburn Green

High Wycombe

HP10 0HH

Telephone

+44 1628851500

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

GE Healthcare LTD

Pollards Wood

Chalfont Saint Giles

HP8 4SP

Telephone

+44 7407841232

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Burgemeester, Guljelaan 2

Breda NL

4837CZ

Telephone

+44 7733014692

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: £190,223

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

Lot 3 – Macrocyclic Gadolinium Based Contrast Agents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bracco UK Ltd

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Telephone

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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+44 1635563693

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

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NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Solihull

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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: £4,735,552

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

4

Title

Lot 4 – Linear Gadolinium Based Contrast Agents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 June 2024

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bracco UK Ltd

Bracco House, Mercury Park, Wycombe Lane, Wooburn Green

High Wycombe

HP10 0HH

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,007,443

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5 – Non-ionic Monomeric Iodine Based Contrast Agents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 June 2024

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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HP8 4SP

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Telephone

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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: £17,294,249

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

6

Title

Lot 6 – Non-Ionic Dimeric Iodine Based Contrast Agents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 June 2024

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bracco UK Ltd

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Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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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: £774,562

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Lot 1 – Barium Based Contrast Agents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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High Wycombe

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Telephone

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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: £208,968

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7

Title

Lot 7 – Non-Ionic Monomer Iomeprol Contrast Agents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bracco UK Ltd

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Telephone

+44 1628851500

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: £63,666

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

8

Title

Lot 8 – Additional Iodine Based Contrast Agents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 June 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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+44 1635563693

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £115,296

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated value referred to in Section II.I.5 and within each Lot covers the thirty-six (36) months contract duration and the full twenty-four (24) months extension options.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

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Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/edinburgh-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

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.