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Planning

National Solution for Scotland Adult Screening Programme Participants Management Support System

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<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

National Solution for Scotland Adult Screening Programme Participants Management Support System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) is exploring options for the possible procurement of digital solution(s) to support the management of the screening programmes listed in the attachments, on behalf of NHS Scotland.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The focus at this stage is on exploring the options for the possible procurement of digital solutions for NHS Scotland adult screening programmes that meet the needs of screening participants, NHS Boards, Scottish Government and Public Health Scotland within the context of 'Once for Scotland'.

Any solution being considered should deliver:

- Appropriate and affordable technology, architecture, and infrastructure that supports a coherent public sector data-driven organisation

- Ability to remove operational challenges, minimise operational risk and lower the burden of maintenance across NHS Scotland
- Sustainable, flexible platform(s) enabling effective consistent, standardised processes
- Person centred services with improved user experience to support joined up end to end processes

The Adult screening programmes in scope are:

1. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening
2. Bowel Screening
3. Breast Screening
4. Cervical Screening and National Colposcopy Clinical Information and Audit
5. Lung Screening

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

11 March 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

Please download the "PIN for adult Scottish screening programmes V1.0" from this Public Contracts Scotland prior information notice and return completed, and as instructed in the PIN, by 12:00 Friday 09 June 2025.

For any queries regarding this PIN, please utilize the messaging function within Public Contracts Scotland (PCS).

Final proposals should be submitted electronically to: NSS.ITProcurement@nhs.scot

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