This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <a href="https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/019970-2021">https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/019970-2021</a>

**Planning** 

# **SWAN Re-procurement**

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

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-019970

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d570

Published 16 August 2021, 4:05pm

# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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

Gyle Square (NSS Head Office), 1 South Gyle Crescent

Edinburgh

**EH12 9EB** 

#### **Email**

billy.hislop@nhs.scot

#### **Telephone**

+44 7971460577

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1188}\\ \underline{3}$ 

# 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

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

**SWAN Re-procurement** 

Reference number

NP502423

#### 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

The Scottish Wide-Area network (SWAN) Replacement Procurement is an initiative supported by over 90 public sector organisations within Scotland that procure services under the existing SWAN framework agreement. There are now around 6,020 sites connected to the single broadband network. The framework now needs to be replaced before March 2023 to ensure continuity of networking services.

The purpose of this notice is to make interested parties aware of the forthcoming reproducement of the SWAN framework and to enable interested parties to engage with NHS National Services Scotland through a short questionnaire and a market briefing session (see section VI.3 below).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £350,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72315000 Data network management and support services
- 72315100 Data network support services
- 72315200 Data network management services
- 72511000 Network management software services
- 72212200 Networking, Internet and intranet software development services
- 72212210 Networking software development services
- 72212214 Network operating system software development services
- 72212215 Networking developers software development services
- 72212216 Network connectivity terminal emulation software development services
- 72212219 Miscellaneous networking software development services
- 64200000 Telecommunications services
- 64227000 Integrated telecommunications services
- 71316000 Telecommunication consultancy services
- 72212515 Video conferencing software development services
- 51314000 Installation services of video equipment

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM - Scotland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Wide-Area network (SWAN) Replacement Procurement is an initiative supported by over 90 public sector organisations within Scotland that procure services under the existing SWAN framework agreement. There are now around 6,020 sites connected to the single broadband network.

The Programme supports the McClelland review of Scottish Public Sector ICT Infrastructure recommendation for the delivery of a single public services communications network infrastructure for Scotland and builds on the cross sector collaboration established over the duration of the existing SWAN framework contract.

The current SWAN framework is due to expire in April 2023 and participating authorities

have agreed that the framework needs to be replaced before March 2023 to ensure continuity of networking services.

The high-level scope of the SWAN Replacement Procurement is defined as the acquisition of Wide Area Network and all services currently available under the existing SWAN framework, which can be used by potentially all public sector organisations in Scotland and initially by the participating authorities (as existing SWAN Members). The procurement scope is envisaged to include the following key elements:

- the future WAN requirements of the participating authorities; and
- additional service requirements of the participating authorities (to include LAN, voice, and IoT services).

#### II.2.14) Additional information

The questionnaire asks suppliers to identify the services currently available in the marketplace and the anticipated direction of future market development. The questionnaire can be obtained from this PCS site.

Suppliers who complete and return the questionnaire by 12:00 noon on Monday 30/08/2021 will be invited to a briefing session with NSS to be held on the afternoon of 07/09/2021.

## II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 September 2021

### 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

The questionnaire asks suppliers to identify the services currently available in the marketplace and the anticipated direction of future market development.

The questionnaire asks suppliers to identify the services currently available in the marketplace and the anticipated direction of future market development. The questionnaire can be obtained from this PCS site.

Suppliers who complete and return the questionnaire by 12:00 noon on Monday 30/08/2021 will be invited to a briefing session with NSS to be held on the afternoon of 07/09/2021.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at <a href="https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=659308">https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\_Switch.aspx?ID=659308</a>.

(SC Ref:659308)