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Contract

NP813/17 - Authorising Engineers

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

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

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.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

NP813/17 - Authorising Engineers

Reference number

project_9124 (PCS-T)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71300000 - Engineering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71318000 - Advisory and consultative engineering services
- 71336000 - Engineering support services
- 71631400 - Technical inspection services of engineering structures
- 71300000 - Engineering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All NHS Scotland Health Boards

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The scope of this contract is for the services of an Authorising Engineer to ensure that safe systems of work and inspection regimes are in

place and carried out in accordance with the guidance and legislative requirement throughout NHS Scotland. The scope of the proposed

framework will cover the provision of Authorising Engineers Services for Confined Spaces, HV & LV Installations, Medical Gas Pipeline

Systems (MGPS), Ventilation, Water and Pressure Systems.

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

Duration in months

48

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

Notice number: [2017/S 207-428258](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

NP813/17

Title

NP813/17 - Authorising Engineers

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

4 April 2018

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Sodexo Ltd

Unit C, Moorhouse Courtyard, Warrick on Eden,

Carlisle

CA4 8PA

Email

liz.walker@sodexo.com

Telephone

+44 7834506008

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Team Q Maintenance Limited

65 Craigton Road

Glasgow

G51 3EQ

Email

paul.clinton@turnerpes.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1992507320

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Merkland Design & Engineering Consultancy Ltd.

12 Merkland Park, Dundonald

Kilmarnock

KA2 9JN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Hulley and Kirkwood Consulting Engineers Ltd

Watermark Business Park, Govan Road

Glasgow

G51 2SE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £50,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project Code for this procurement process through PCS-T will be project_9124. For more information see:

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/web/login.html>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the

courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts

(Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of

Session.

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 71300000 - Engineering services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The scope of this contract is for the services of an Authorising Engineer to ensure that safe systems of work and inspection regimes are in

place and carried out in accordance with the guidance and legislative requirement throughout NHS Scotland. The scope of the proposed

framework will cover the provision of Authorising Engineers Services for Confined Spaces, HV & LV Installations, Medical Gas Pipeline

Systems (MGPS), Ventilation, Water and Pressure Systems.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

12

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,270,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Sodexo Ltd

Unit C, Moorhouse Courtyard, Warrick on Eden,

Carlisle

CA4 8PA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Team Q Maintenance Limited

65 Craigton Road

Glasgow

G51 3EQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Merkland Design & Engineering Consultancy Ltd.

12 Merkland Park, Dundonald

Kilmarnock

KA2 9JN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM94 - South Ayrshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Hulley and Kirkwood Consulting Engineers Ltd

Watermark Business Park, Govan Road

Glasgow

G51 2SE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The change to this Framework is an additional 12 month extension covering period 16/04/22 to 15/04/23. All terms & conditions of original award remain in place.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The additional demands of the Scottish Health and Social Care sector during the Covid-19 pandemic (and recovery of services) to maintain necessary supply and remove unnecessary disruption from the Authority at this time in line with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

The priorities for NSS, NHS Scotland and likely those suppliers who would wish to be part of a tender process (due to severe market conditions) have changed, as a result it is a necessary step to delay start of new tender process necessitating a 12 month extension to current framework.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £918,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,270,000