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Contract

## **Medical Locums Neutral Vendor Service (extension)**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde  
NHS Lanarkshire  
NHS Ayrshire & Arran  
NHS Forth Valley  
Dumfries and Galloway Health Board

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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## **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Ayrshire & Arran

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00060](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00060)

## **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Forth Valley

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00067](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00067)

## **I.1) Name and addresses**

Dumfries and Galloway Health Board

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00065](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00065)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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### **Section II: Object**

#### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

##### **II.1.1) Title**

Medical Locums Neutral Vendor Service (extension)

Reference number

GGC0467

##### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

##### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of a medical locums neutral vendor service to participating Health Boards in the West of Scotland

##### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

##### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

#### **II.2) Description**

##### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, NHS Forth Valley and NHS Dumfries & Galloway

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

Provision of a medical locum neutral vendor service for supply of locum staff to participating Health Boards in the West of Scotland

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / technical / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 60

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

On a Board by Board basis, there is an option to utilise the neutral vendor service to arrange supply of AHP locums

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Preparation for a contract of this size and complexity has a long lead time of around 2 years especially so in that it is a collaborative contract involving five Health Boards, therefore the Covid-19 pandemic has caused an unavoidable diversion of Health Board resources across Human Resources, Medical Staffing, Finance and Procurement departments. A 12 month extension will therefore allow time to prepare for the longer term re-tender including a full options appraisal of future procurement options for medical locums. This is a reasonable and proportionate step in order to maintain a critical clinical service whilst balancing this against our legal duty to expose the requirement to full, open competition in due course.

#### **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: [2021/S 000-017394](#)



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

GGC0467

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2021

#### **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: 1

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**

Retinue Solutions Ltd

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Internet address

<https://www.retinue-solutions.com/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Original contract award was the result of a further competition from Crown Commercial Service RM3711 Multidisciplinary Temporary Healthcare Personnel framework with original duration 07/02/17 - 06/02/22. The contract is proposed to be extended until 31/03/2023

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Glasgow Sheriff Court

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