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Planning

## **NP80325 Paper Products**

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

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0489ca

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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) (NSS)

The Jack Copland Centre,, 52 Research Avenue North, Heriot-Watt Research Park

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

#### **Email**

[nss.e-fcategory@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.e-fcategory@nhs.scot)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883](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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

NP80325 Paper Products

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

- 33760000 - Toilet paper, handkerchiefs, hand towels and serviettes

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

Supplies

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

Commencement of a new procurement process for the supply of paper products (including but not limited to - hand towels, toilet tissue, couch rolls).

These will be supplied by our National Distribution Service supporting all health boards (including special boards ) within NHS Scotland.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,900,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Wipes

Lot No

1

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

- 33711430 - Disposable personal wipes
- 33141118 - Wipes

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Couch roll, Disposable cloths, Facial tissues, Personal care wipes, cleaning wipes.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Toilet Tissue

Lot No

2

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

- 33761000 - Toilet paper

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Folded toilet tissue, Toilet roll, Jumbo toilet roll

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Paper Hand Towels

Lot No

3

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

- 33763000 - Paper hand towels

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Paper hand towels

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Rolled Hand Towel

Lot No

4

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

- 33763000 - Paper hand towels

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Rolled hand towel

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

25 October 2024

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## **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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This PIN (Prior Information Notice) sets out the intention of the proposed procurement and provides potential bidders with information on the products to be included in the procurement. Please note that the final product portfolio and lotting may vary to those listed in the PIN.

Please note the following points -

1. The current NHS dispenser install base (in excess of 400,000 in total) is made up primarily of Kimberly Clark, potential bidders shall have compatible consumable products to fit this dispenser network.
2. It is mandatory that potential bidders must also be able to provide dispensing systems as products may be required for replacement and new build projects.
3. Potential bidders can provide details of their equivalent consumables and dispensing systems if these differ from the specified current install base of dispensers.

An excel document has been included with this PIN, all potential bidders should complete this file and return a copy to [nss.e-fcategory@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.e-fcategory@nhs.scot) by 12pm 26th August 2024.

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