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Tender

IV Admin & Accessories

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

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

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

IV Admin & Accessories

Reference number

NP14425

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as National Services Scotland) ('the Authority') acting through its division National Procurement, is undertaking this procurement of Intravenous Administration Sets And Related Items('Products') as outlined further below on behalf of all entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, (i.e. all NHS Scotland Health Boards, Special Health Boards and the Authority or other NHS Organisation established pursuant to the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978), any integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014 (collectively hereafter referred to as 'Participating Authorities').

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Needle Free IV Access TKO

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141320 - Medical needles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Needle Free IV Access TKO products.

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Extension Sets

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Extension Set products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Extension Sets – with Side Clamp

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Extension Sets – with Side Clamp products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Stopper/Stopcock/Adapter – Range of colours

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Stopper/Stopcock/Adapter – Range of colours products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Filter

Lot No

15

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Filter products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Needle Free IV Access Positive

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141320 - Medical needles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Needle free iv access positive products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Functional Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Needle Free IV Access Neutral

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141320 - Medical needles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Needle Free IV Access Neutral products.

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Needle Free IV Access Negative

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141320 - Medical needles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Needle Free IV Access Negative products.

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Blood & Blood components Giving Sets

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Blood & Blood components Giving Sets

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Extension Sets – Anti-Syphon Valve

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Extension Sets – Anti-Syphon Valve products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Extension Sets – Inert Line

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Extension Sets – Inert Line products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier

unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Extension Sets – PCA

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Extension Sets – PCA products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Extension Sets – Speciality

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Extension Sets – Speciality products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Gravity Solution Sets – with Filter 15 Micron

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

provision of Gravity Solution Sets – with Filter 15 Micron products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Multi Lumen / Anti-Syphon / Anti-reflux

Lot No

16

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Multi Lumen / Anti-Syphon / Anti-reflux products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Blood Pressure Transducers

Lot No

17

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31711120 - Transducers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Blood Pressure Transducers products

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Accessories

Lot No

18

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141624 - Administration sets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Accessories

We envisage that Ten (10) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Needle Free Arterial

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141320 - Medical needles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of Needle Free Arterial products.

We envisage that Five (5) suppliers will be awarded to this lot as a Multi Supplier unranked Framework

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Function Characteristics / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 Optional extension periods both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the Authority

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 95

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

2 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

2 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as National Services Scotland) ('the Authority') acting through its division National Procurement, is undertaking this procurement of (add description here...) ('Products') on behalf of all entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, (i.e. all NHS Scotland Health Boards, Special Health Boards and the Authority or other NHS Organisation established pursuant to the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978), any integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014 (collectively hereafter referred to as 'Participating Authorities'), where applicable and Scottish Hospices.

The estimated values referred to in Section II.1.5 and 11.2.6 covers the 36 months

contract duration and the 2 x 12 month extension period of the framework agreement.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 55550. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

It is a mandatory requirement that potential framework participants agree to support the concept, provision and ongoing development of community benefits provision in relation to this framework.

Potential framework participants are required to agree to this mandatory requirement. They are also requested to provide a brief summary of the community benefits that have recently been delivered within Scotland, if at all, and also what impact and outcomes these have achieved.

Potential framework participants are required to summarise any proposed community benefits that will be developed and delivered as part of this contract if successful or, alternatively, potential framework participants confirm that they will engage with the NHS Scotland's Community Benefits Gateway (CBG). This gateway, developed through requests from suppliers seeking opportunities to support the delivery of community benefits within the contracting region, provides information on community benefit opportunities. The CBG is a free and easy to use online service that connects NHS Scotland suppliers with third sector community organisations within Scotland and will be used for tracking and reporting and is an approved compliant route to the realisation of community benefits.

For further information please visit NHSS Community Benefit Gateway

(SC Ref:770590)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection notification has previously been made) applied to be selected to tender, of its decision to award the framework agreement which notification will contain among other information, a summary of the reasons why the economic operators was unsuccessful. The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a minimum of 10 clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15 if the communication method used is not electronic) between the date on which the Authority dispatches the notice(s) and the date on which the Authority proposes to conclude the relevant framework agreement. The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the framework agreement until the court proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of, or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The remedies that may be awarded by the courts before the framework agreement has been entered into include the setting aside of the decision to award the framework agreement to the winning tenderer(s). The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority after the framework agreement has been entered into will not affect the framework agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 can be established. Otherwise, the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the framework agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.

