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Tender

Flexible Video, Capsule & Rigid Endoscopy Equipment Including Accessories, Maintenance and Repair

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

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

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NUTS code

UKM - Scotland

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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

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

Flexible Video, Capsule & Rigid Endoscopy Equipment Including Accessories, Maintenance and Repair

Reference number

NP147/23

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The supply, delivery, commissioning of Flexible endoscopes, Endoscopic video camera systems, Rigid endoscopes, Capsule endoscopy, associated accessories, maintenance and repair to 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).

Including but not limited to: Arthroscopes,

Colonoscopes, Bronchoscopes, Gastrosopes, Duodenoscope, Naso-Pharyngo-Laryngoscope, Uretero-reno Fiberscopes, Choledocho-Nephroscope, Confocal Endomicroscopy, Cholangioscopes, Hysteroscope, Choledochoscope, Sigmoidoscopes,

Cystoscopes, ENT Scopes, Oesophageoscopes, Laparoscopes, Laryngoscopes, Resectoscopes, Arthroscopes, Flexible fibre scopes, Sheaths and Obturators. Rigid Endoscopy Light Cables.

Endoscopic video camera systems for use in General Surgery, ENT, Urology, Orthopaedics and Gynaecology. The systems will incorporate camera units, camera heads, DVD capture equipment, light sources, monitors, video printers etc.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £120,000,000

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

Flexible Video Endoscopy Equipment

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33168100 - Endoscopes

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any or all locations of all NHS Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products included within the scope of Lot 1 are Flexible video endoscopes and Electro medical systems. Full details of product ranges and requirements are detailed within tender documents.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality & Performance / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Support & Service / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 24 Months Extension Options

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Capsule Endoscopy

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any or all locations of all NHS Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products included within the scope of Lot 2 are Endoscopy capsules and Endoscopy capsule systems. Full details of product ranges and requirements can be found in the pricing schedule.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality & Performance / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Support & Service / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 24 Months Extension Options

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Rigid Telescopes

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any or all locations of all NHS Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products included within the scope of Lot 3 are Rigid Telescopes and Endoscopic Video Camera Systems. Full details of product ranges and requirements can be found in the pricing schedule.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality & Performance / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Support & Service / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 24 Months Extension Options

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Arthroscopes

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any or all locations of all NHS Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products included within the scope of Lot 4 are for Arthroscopes. Full details of product ranges and requirements can be found in the pricing schedule.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality & Performance / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Support & Service / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 24 Months Extension Options

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Electro Medical Systems

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any or all locations of all NHS Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products included within the scope of Lot 5 are for Electro Medical Systems. Full details of product ranges and requirements can be found in the pricing schedule.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality & Performance / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Support & Service / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 24 Months Extension Options

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Maintenance & Repair

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33168000 - Endoscopy, endosurgery devices
- 50421000 - Repair and maintenance services of medical equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Any or all locations of all NHS Scotland.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products included within the scope of Lot 6 is for Maintenance & Repair on all Flexible, Capsule & Rigid Endoscopy including Electro Medical Endoscopic Video Camera Systems. Full details of product ranges and requirements can be found in the pricing schedule.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Product Quality & Performance / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Support & Service / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 24 Months Extension Options

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in breach of any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Employers (Compulsory) Liability Insurance GBP 5,000,000 minimum

Public Liability Insurance GBP 5,000,000 minimum

Professional Indemnity Insurance GBP 5,000,000 minimum

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to ITT

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Mandatory requirements are detailed within tender documents (Technical Envelope)

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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: 15

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Due to the significant capital investment required by NHS Scotland Health Boards e.g. Endoscopy equipment. Potential 72 month framework supports need for Health Boards to achieve sufficient return on investment whilst offering the best value. Any decision to exercise the one (1) additional twenty-four (24) month extension options, will be determined during the 4th year of the framework.

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: [2023/S 000-005348](#)

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

Date

3 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

3 November 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

1 South Gyle Crescent, Gyle Square, Edinburgh, EH12 9EB

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

SPD 4C.4

If bidders intend to use a supply chain to deliver the requirements detailed in II.2.4 in the Find a Tender Service, Contract Notice or

relevant section of the Site Notice, they should confirm they have (or have access to) the relevant supply chain management and tracking

systems to ensure a resilient and sustainable supply chain. This will include confirmation that they have the systems in place to pay

subcontractors through the supply chain promptly and effectively, and provide evidence when requested of:

a) their standard payment terms

b) $\geq 95\%$ of all supply chain invoices being paid on time (in accordance with the terms of contract) in the last financial year

If the bidder is unable to confirm (b) they must provide an improvement plan, signed by their Director, which improves the payment

performance

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 23538. 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:

Potential framework participants are required to summarise any proposed community benefits that will be developed and delivered as part

of this contract is successful, or, alternatively potential framework participants confirm they will engage with the NHS Scotland's

Community Benefit 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 approved compliant route to the realisation of community benefits.

For further information please visit -

<https://www.nss.nhs.scot/procurement-and-logistics/sustainability/access-our-community-benefit-gateway/>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Edinburgh

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+44 1312252525

Country

United Kingdom

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.