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Award

NP48818 NHS Commissioned Homecare Delivery Service

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

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

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

NP48818 NHS Commissioned Homecare Delivery Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312200 - Homedelivery of provisions

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Framework Agreement for the provision of Homecare Delivery Services for delivery of medicines to patients in their homes or other agreed designated delivery points.

The service was divided into two (2) Lots covering Low-tech and Mid-tech Homecare Delivery Services. It includes the dispensing of prescriptions, delivery of medication and the supply of ancillary products, provision of nurse support for injection training and supply of and removal of sharps containers as required.

The Framework Agreement was awarded in two (2) Lots, with each Lot awarded as a multi-supplier unranked framework to seven (7) Framework Participants in Lot one (1) and eight (8) Framework Participants in Lot two (2).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £4,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Low Tech Service

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant

to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 for Low-Tech Homecare Delivery Services to deliver a range of oral medicines (for HIV, Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension and Oncology). The service includes the dispensing of prescriptions and delivery of the medication along with ancillary products if required, to patients in

their homes or other agreed designated delivery points and to supply and remove any associated sharps containers.

It will be for approximately 2,500 patients across NHS Scotland initially, resulting in approximately 8,000 deliveries per annum. The number of patients and deliveries varies through the duration of the Framework Agreement.

This Lot was awarded as an unranked multi-supplier framework to seven (7) Framework Participants.

The Authority may add new or additional medicines into the Lot as and when required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Communication with the Participating Authority / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Communication with the Patient / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Process and Service / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Plans / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Mid Tech Service

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 for Mid-Tech Homecare Delivery Services to deliver a range of injectable medicines, the majority of which are in pre-filled syringes / pens. The medicines covered are etanercept, methotrexate, erythropoietin stimulating agents, glatiramer acetate,

adalimumab, epoprostenol and iloprost.

The service includes the dispensing of prescriptions, delivery of the medication whilst maintaining all required storage conditions, delivery of ancillary products as required, nurse support for injection training as required and to supply and remove sharps containers.

The Lot was awarded as an unranked multi-supplier framework to eight (8) Framework Participants.

The Authority may add new or additional medicines into the Lot as and when required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Communication with the Purchasing Authority / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Communication with the Patient / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: : Delivery Process and Service / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency Plans / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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 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:

This VEAT notice is to advise the need for modification to meet the additional demands of the Scottish Health and Social Care sector during the current Covid-19 pandemic and to maintain necessary supply and remove unnecessary disruption from the Authority at this time in line with Regulation 72(1)(e) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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: [2018/S 098-223765](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

1

Title

Low Tech Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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

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NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,200,000

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

2

Title

Mid Tech Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 October 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £3,600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated value(s) referred to in Section II.I.7 and Section V.2.4 covers the twelve (12) month modification period of the framework agreement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

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.