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## **Smart Messaging Service (SMS) PIN**

NHS National Services Scotland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0375a1

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

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

NHS National Services Scotland

Gyle Square (NSS Head Office), 1 South Gyle Crescent

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

#### **Contact**

Ope Ore

#### **Email**

[ope.ore@nhs.scot](mailto:ope.ore@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**

Smart Messaging Service (SMS) PIN

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

- 64212100 - Short Message Service (SMS) services

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

Services

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

NSS is exploring the options for the possible procurement of a new SMS service. The objective of this exercise is to obtain up-to-date information and feedback from the market in order to:

-understand market capabilities and solutions in relation to the functionality required; and

provide NSS with indicative costs associated with the implementation and on-going support of a suitable solution.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 64212100 - Short Message Service (SMS) services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

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

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The objective of this exercise is to obtain up-to-date information and feedback from the market in order to:

- understand market capabilities and solutions in relation to the functionality required; and
- provide NSS with indicative costs associated with the implementation and ongoing support of a suitable solution

The information to be provided will help us better understand current market conditions and consider the way forward. Views and suggestions will not be disclosed to third parties or used for any other purpose.

This exercise is carried out in advance of any formal procurement process. It is not a pre-qualification or tendering exercise. The results of this exercise will be used to inform the NSS decision-making process in respect of the implementation of a solution and may or may not result in a future procurement exercise.

## **II.2.14) Additional information**

Interested suppliers can download the questionnaire attached to this notice. Please follow the instructions in the document.

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

6 January 2023

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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**

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=710177](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=710177).

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