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Planning

Smart Messaging Service (SMS) PIN

NHS National Services Scotland

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS National Services Scotland

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Edinburgh

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Contact

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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

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

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 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

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

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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