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Awarded contract

## **Supply of Cochlear Implants**

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

F03: Contract award 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")

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

Edinburgh

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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](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.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**

Supply of Cochlear Implants

Reference number

NP527/21

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

- 33185200 - Cochlear implant

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

Supplies

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

This requirement is for the purchase, provision and support of Cochlear Implants, Sound Processors and associated accessories for NHSS.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £13,629,460

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

#### **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, (i.e. all NHS Scotland Health Boards

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

This requirement is for the purchase and provision of Cochlear Implants, Sound Processors and associated accessories for NHSS.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation & Product Support / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 70

#### **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

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## **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

#### **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: [2021/S 000-020919](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

NP527/21

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 December 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Advanced Bionics UK

2, Breaks House Mill Court , Great Shelford

Cambridge

CB22 5LD

Telephone

+44 1223847888

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cochlear Europe Ltd

6 Dashwood Lang Road, Bourne Business Park Addlestone

Surrey

KT15 2HJ

Telephone

+44 7552622103

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Oticon Limited

Cadzow Industrial Estate

Hamilton

ML3 7QE

Telephone

+44 1698283363

Fax

+44 1698284308

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

MED-EL

Great Cliffe Court, Dodworth

Barnsley

S75 3SP

Telephone

+44 1226242874

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD33 - Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £13,629,460

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,629,460

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/>

### **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 process 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 as to why the economic operator was unsuccessful. The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a minimum of 10(ten) clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15(fifteen) 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 amend 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 maybe awarded by the courts where the Framework Agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.

