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Award

The provision of a CCE (Colon Capsule Endoscopy), delivery, reading and reporting 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

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

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<http://www.nss.nhs.scot/browse/procurement-and-logistics>

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

The provision of a CCE (Colon Capsule Endoscopy), delivery, reading and reporting service

Reference number

NP195-19

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85150000 - Medical imaging services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The requirement for this procurement is to identify an Innovation Partner who will develop an innovative CCE (Colon Capsule Endoscopy)

managed service integrated into the NHS across Scotland with the aim of improving the patient journey, improving outcomes and reducing

the requirement for traditional hospital-based optical colonoscopy procedures.

The Innovation Partner will provide colon endoscopy capsules and a delivery, reading and reporting service to NHS Scotland.

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: £4,000,000

II.2) Description

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

All Health Boards within NHS Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHSScotland is looking identify an Innovation Partner who will develop an innovative CCE (Colon Capsule Endoscopy) managed service

integrated into the NHS across Scotland with the aim of improving the patient journey, improving outcomes and reducing the requirement

for traditional hospital-based optical colonoscopy procedures.

Innovation Partner who will perform CCE (Colon Capsule Endoscopy), delivery, reading and reporting service including all, or some of the

following components:

-Patient preparation: - critical for a clean and timely video and outcome

-Inform the patient, setting appointment, managing consent

-Provide patient with preparation medication and guidelines

-Assess patient's ability to be well prepared

-Procedure delivery: - managed delivery with structured approach -

-Meet the patient in their community (home, primary care centre, other health service centre)

-Re-assessing ability to conduct successful procedure

- Support the patient in correct placement of belt & recorder
- Support the patient with capsule ingestion and dealing with potential adverse events
- Assist remotely when needed
- Receive returned equipment, uploading of video, managing equipment
- Video analysis: - timely, save and efficient delivery of report –
- Receive (de-identified) patient video
- Pre-read the video
- Validate findings
- Create comprehensive report
- Transmit report electronically to referring consultant

In addition, in regards to IT integration, the service will be able to seamlessly refer a patient to a video capsule endoscopy and receive the

report the same way as any other endoscopy report. This includes scheduling of follow-ups as well as integration into patient records such

as SCISore and with Trakcare. Users of alternative endoscopy management systems could be connected into the NHS IT infrastructure.

It will also provide a dedicated portal is available for additional status reporting and other information for patients, care takers and

consultants.

The proposed Innovation Partnership will consist of two distinct phases.

Phase 1 consists of a circa 500 patient trial which will determine the clinical and economical viability of this innovative service.

Following completion of Phase 1 the Authority will either: terminate the agreement; extend into Phase 2 with no change to the agreement;

re-negotiate a number of points with the Innovation Partner and enter into Phase 2.

Any renegotiation of the contract following phase 1 will be in line with Regulation 72 of The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations

2015.

Phase 2 will see the widespread adoption of the service across NHS Scotland.

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.2.14) Additional information

It is envisaged that one (1) Innovation Partner will be awarded the contract.

Please note, the contract value given in this Contract Notice is an indicative figure. Given this is a new innovative approach the final value

of the contract could vary substantially.

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 is a six-month extension to the current awarded supplier in order to complete the final number of funded procedures

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 217-496385](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

NP19519

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £400,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a 6 month extension to the current agreement running until 31st March 2025 where the agreement will then lapse.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=779100.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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.