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Award

NP48318 Emergency Planning Storage & Distribution

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

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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

NP48318 Emergency Planning Storage & Distribution

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A Public Contract for the Storage, Distribution and in some cases Recycling of Emergency Planning Stockpiles for NHS Scotland.

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: £564,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Storage, Distribution and Recycling of Antibiotics and IV Fluids

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is for the Storage, Distribution and Recycling of Antibiotics and IV Fluids Stockpiles on behalf of NHS Scotland This lot consists of approximately 400 pallets that require to be stored in an ambient temperature environment. The products in this lot are recycled into the secondary care business as usual supply chain based on expiry dates and forecasted demand.

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

Storage and Distribution of CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) agents

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is for the Storage and Distribution of CBRN agents on behalf of NHS Scotland. This lot consists of approximately 80 pallets of ambient medicines and consumables and 1 pallet that requires cold storage that are stockpiled in the event of a CBRN event. Distribution would be required to pre-defined NHS Scotland sites in the event of stockpile deployment and there may be a requirement for pre-loading remote sites with stock

throughout the duration of the contract in line with product expiry dates. Please note there is a clause in this lot that the contractor must be able to deliver to all mainland health boards within 5 hours.

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

Storage and Distribution of Pandemic Influenza Antivirals

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is for the Storage and Distribution of Pandemic Influenza Antivirals (PIPP) on behalf of NHS Scotland. This lot consists of approximately 1,100 pallets of ambient medicines and consumables that are stockpiled in the event of a Pandemic Influenza outbreak. Distribution is required to pre-defined NHS Scotland sites in the event of stockpile deployment and there is a requirement for pre-loading remote sites with stock throughout the duration of the contract in line with product expiry dates.

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

Storage, Distribution and Recycling of CRRT Medicines

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the Storage, Distribution and Recycling of Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) Medicines on behalf of NHS Scotland. This lot consists of approximately 4 pallets which require to be held at ambient temperature and products are recycled into the secondary care business as usual supply chain based on expiry dates and forecasted demand.

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

Storage, Distribution and Recycling of the Critical Care/ITU Stockpile

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is for the Storage, Distribution and Recycling of the Critical Care/ITU Stockpile on behalf of NHS Scotland. This lot consists of approximately 90 pallets requiring ambient temperature storage, approximately 23 requiring secure Controlled Drug storage and 7 requiring cold storage. Products in this lot are recycled into the secondary care business as usual supply chain based on expiry dates and forecasted demand.

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 Covid-19 pandemic and associated recovery, to maintain supply and remove unnecessary disruption from the Authority at this time in line with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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 184-416191](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

1

Title

Storage and Distribution of Pandemic Influenza Antivirals

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2023

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

The TPS Healthcare Group Ltd

27-35 Napier Place, Wardpark North

Cumbernauld

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM84 - North Lanarkshire

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £341,893

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

2

Title

Storage, Distribution and Recycling of Antibiotics and IV Fluids

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2023

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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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £131,159

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

3

Title

Storage and Distribution of CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) agents

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2023

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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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £29,436

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

4

Title

Storage, Distribution and Recycling of CRRT Medicines

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2023

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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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,725

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

5

Title

Storage, Distribution and Recycling of the Critical Care/ITU Stockpile

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2023

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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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £59,786

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated value of the Contract referred to in Sections II.1.7 and V.2.4 in each of the five (5) lots cover the twelve (12) month duration of the proposed modification period of the Contract.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheriff Court House

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Edinburgh

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<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/edinburgh-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

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 despatches the VEAT notice and the date on which the Authority proposes to conclude the relevant Contract.

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the Contract 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 Contract has been entered into include the setting aside of the decision to award the Contract to the winning tenderer.

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority after the Contract has been entered into will not affect the Contract 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 Contract has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.