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Award

NP37719 Sevoflurane & Isoflurane

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

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0424c5

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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

NP37719 Sevoflurane & Isoflurane

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of Sevoflurane & Isoflurane to 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: £3,676,032

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Sevoflurane, including loan of vaporisers

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Framework Agreement is for the supply of Sevoflurane, including loan of vaporisers to NHS Scotland. The Framework Agreement has been awarded as a ranked multi supplier framework agreement.

The Framework Participant is required to supply Goods to designated delivery points throughout Scotland for use by Participating Authorities.

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

Sevoflurane, bottle only

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Framework Agreement is for the supply of Sevoflurane, bottle only to NHS Scotland. The Framework Agreement has been awarded as an Unranked Multi supplier framework agreement.

The Framework Participant is required to supply Goods to designated delivery points throughout Scotland for use by Participating Authorities.

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

Isoflurane, bottle only

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Framework Agreement is for the supply of Isoflurane, bottle only to NHS Scotland. The Framework Agreement has been awarded as a single supplier framework agreement.

The Framework Participant is required to supply Goods to designated delivery points throughout Scotland for use by Participating Authorities.

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)(c) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement

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: [2019/S 248-612906](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

2

Title

Sevoflurane, bottle only

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

AbbVie Ltd

Abbvie House, Vanwall Business Park

Maidenhead

SL6 4UB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Baxter Healthcare Ltd

Wallingford Road, Compton,

Newbury, Berkshire

RG20 7QW

Country

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: £23,649

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

1

Title

Sevoflurane, including loan of vaporisers

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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

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Country

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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: £958,008

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Lot No

3

Title

Isoflurane, bottle only

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 December 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

Piramal Critical Care

Suite 4, Ground Floor, Heathrow Boulevard, East Wing,, 280 Bath Road

West Drayton

UB7 0DQ U

Country

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: £8,346

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The estimated value of the Framework Agreement referred to in Section 11.1.7 cover(s) the 48 month contract duration of the Framework Agreement.

The estimated value in Section V.2.4 covers the additional 12 month extension period of the Framework Agreement.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=752162.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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

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 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.

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.