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## **Stoma Acute Patient**

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

F02: Contract 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)

1 South Gyle Crescent

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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.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

**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**

Stoma Acute Patient

Reference number

NP51725

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

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

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

Supplies

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

supply of stoma appliances for acute patients.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £710,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Colostomy Bags & Pouches

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of colostomy bags & pouches

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Colostomy Convex Bags & Pouches

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Colostomy Convex Bags & Pouches

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Ileostomy Bags & Pouches

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Ileostomy Bags & Pouches

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Ileostomy Convex Bags & Pouches

Lot No

4

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Ileostomy Convex Bags & Pouches

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Urostomy Bags & Pouches

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Urostomy Bags & Pouches

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

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### **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**

Urostomy Convex Bags & Pouches

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Urostomy Convex Bags & Pouches

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

#### **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**

Two Piece Bags & Flange

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Two Piece Bags & Flange

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

#### **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**

Two Piece Bags & Convex Flange

Lot No

8

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Two Piece Bags & Convex Flange

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Paediatric Products

Lot No

9

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Paediatric Products

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Ostomy Wound Management Products

Lot No

10

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Ostomy Wound Management Products

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Seals, Washers and Flange Extenders

Lot No

11

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Seals, Washers and Flange Extenders

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

#### **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**

Skin Protectants, Pastes and Powders

Lot No

12

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

supply of Skin Protectants, Pastes and Powders

we envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Innovation Lot

Lot No

13

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 33141600 - Collector and collection bags, drainage and kits

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Speciality Ostomy Products: Future & Innovation

Lot allowing aspects to future proof within the scope of Stoma Acute Products framework.

Provide a platform for product innovation or advanced development within the scope of the framework.

Considerations can only be proposed from suppliers that have a positive commercial submission on the framework in any ranked position

Proposals must compliment the framework scope. Non-specific products will not be considered.

Any proposal that replicates or duplicates any of the other Lots within framework will not be considered.

Proposals should not crossover any other NHS Scotland contract or framework. Not a backdoor process to have products listed nationally.

Clinical Advisory Panel/Stoma Nurses approval & consensus agreement is final.

Evidence, support & technical files may be required, as per the current framework request. Only to be sent during proposal engagement window (and if requested).

Approved products would fall under the same Terms & Conditions for framework adherence.

We envisage awarding to all compliant suppliers.

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

Quality criterion - Name: essential features / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

37

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

2 optional extension period both consisting of 12 months can be utilised by the authority.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 60

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

12 December 2024

Local time

2:00pm

##### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

##### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

12 December 2024

Local time

2:00pm

Place

Gyle Square, Edinburgh, EH12 9EB

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

National Procurement Officers

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

The Common Services Agency (more commonly known as National Services Scotland) ('the Authority') acting through its division National Procurement, is undertaking this procurement of Stoma Appliances ('Products') on behalf of all entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, (i.e. all NHS Scotland Health Boards, Special Health Boards and the Authority or other NHS Organisation established pursuant to the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978), any integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014 (collectively hereafter referred)

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Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015

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The Public Sector in Scotland is committed to the delivery of high quality public services, and recognises that this is critically dependent on a workforce that is well-rewarded, well-motivated, well-led, has access to appropriate opportunities for training and skills development, diverse and engaged in decision making. These factors are also important for workforce recruitment and retention, and thus continuity of service. Public Bodies in Scotland are adopting fair work practices, which include:

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A fair and equal pay policy that includes a commitment to supporting the Living Wage, including, for example being a Living Wage Accredited Employer;

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Clear managerial responsibility to nurture talent and help individuals fulfil their potential, including for example, a strong commitment to Modern Apprenticeships and the development of Scotland's young workforce;

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Promoting equality of opportunity and developing a workforce which reflects the population of Scotland in terms of characteristics such as age, gender, religion or belief, race, sexual orientation and disability;

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Support for learning and development;

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Stability of employment and hours of work, and avoiding exploitative employment practices, including for example no inappropriate use of zero-hours contracts;

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Flexible working (including for example practices such as flexi-time and career breaks) and support for family friendly working and wider work life balance;

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Support progressive workforce engagement, for example Trade Union recognition and representation where possible, otherwise alternative arrangements to give staff an effective voice

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In order to ensure the highest standards of service quality in this contract we expect contractors to take a similarly positive approach to fair work practices as part of a fair and equitable employment and reward package

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Please describe how you will commit to fair work practices for workers (including any agency or sub-contractor workers) engaged in the delivery of this contract

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<https://www.nss.nhs.scot/news/community-benefits-gateway-connecting-communities/>

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 57106. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

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

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

Sheriff Court House

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Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Email

[enquiries@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 1312252525

Country

United Kingdom

### **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 notification has previously been made) applied to be selected to tender, of its page 33 to 33 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.