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Tender

NP68424 Interventional Radiology

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

NP68424 Interventional Radiology

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This framework is a retender for the supply and delivery of Interventional Radiology products including Balloons, Stents, Drains and Evar/Fevar/Tevar Kits along with a range of accessory products, awarded across a total of 18 Lots as a multi-supplier unranked award. The consumable products covered within this framework are for Interventional Radiology and will utilised within this field of practice by trained professionals. The application of these products within procedures will be used for image guidance and minimally invasive techniques in order to minimize risk to the patient.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £46,500,000

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

Closure Device

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of closure devices which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Biopsy

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141323 - Biopsy needles

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Biopsy consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

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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

Catheters

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141200 - Catheters

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Catheter products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

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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

Drainage

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

The supply of drainage consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

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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

Embolisation

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of embolisation consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Endovascular

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Endovascular consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Guidewire

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Guidewire consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Needles and Dilators

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141326 - Radiology procedural needles
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Needles and Dilator consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

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Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Stents

Lot No

12

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Stent consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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Yes

Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Retrieval Devices, Snares and IVC Filters

Lot No

10

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Retrieval Devices, Snares and IVC Filter consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Sheath and Introducers

Lot No

11

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Sheath and Introducer consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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Yes

Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Syringes

Lot No

13

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33141310 - Syringes
- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of syringe products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

TIPS

Lot No

14

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of TIPS consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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Description of renewals

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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

Vertebral Augmentation

Lot No

15

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Vertebral Augmentation consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Angioplasty

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33111740 - Angioplasty devices

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The supply of Angioplasty consumable products which are used within Interventional Radiology procedures across NHS Scotland. These products will be delivered to multiple sites across Scotland.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

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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

Accessories and Miscellaneous

Lot No

16

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is an unscored Lot, which is only for suppliers who have submitted products against at least one of the other scored Lots within this tender. The Lot is to capture any associated products to the products the bidder has submitted in one or more of the scored Lots (Lots one (1) to fifteen (15)).

This Lot is for Interventional Radiology products only.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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 No

17

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is unscored, and for items which are yet to be made available to the market within Interventional Radiology, but will become available over the duration of the framework. These items must be relevant to any of the items within Lots one (1) to fifteen (15). The Authority reserves the right to accept or decline any items submitted into this Lot onto the Framework. Suppliers are automatically awarded to this Lot if they have been successfully awarded to any of the other Lots one (1) to fifteen (15).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

The Authority is entitled at this sole discretion to extend the framework agreement by two (2) period of up to 12 months each by giving a minimum notice of three (3) months written notice.

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

Commitment and Collaboration

Lot No

18

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot is for suppliers who have been awarded to one or more of the scored Lots (1-15) of this framework. Commitment and Collaboration Lot is unscored.

Bidders should use this Lot to detail the means by which boards can achieve the best value for money in this commodity area through combining requirements across the Lots included. Bidders should consider occasions relevant to a single health board as well as to a collaboration of health boards across Scotland. Multiple offers are permitted.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

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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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

(1) All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate in respect of the activities which are similar type to the subject matter of the notice.

(2) All candidates will be required to provide statement of accounts or extracts relating to their business.

See contract/tender documentation which incorporates the requirements of the SPD (Scotland) and the financial period of reporting is the previous 3 financial years.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Professional Risk Indemnity: GBP 2,000,000

Employer's (Compulsory) Liability: GBP 5,000,000

Public Liability: GBP 5,000,000

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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: 40

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The total potential Framework period is 5 years (3 years + 2 x 12month extensions). The Framework term has been extended to allow time for product change and standardisation, opportunity for thehealth boards to consolidate, and for the market to stabilise.

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

16 December 2024

Local time

10:00am

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

16 December 2024

Local time

10:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: The framework is being awarded on a 3 year agreement, which will end approximately, 18/03/2028. However this framework agreement has the option of 2 x 12 months extensions which is at the sole discretion of the Authority.

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 total value stated in section II.2.5 covers the full duration of the framework, including any extension options.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 27923. For more information see:

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

The Contracting Authority does not intend to include a sub-contract clause as part of community benefits (as per Section 25 of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014) in this contract for the following reason:

This is a supply of goods framework agreement and it does not require sub-contractors.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Potential framework participants are required to summarise any proposed community benefits that will be developed and delivered as part of this contract if successful or, alternatively, potential framework participants confirm that they will engage with the NHS

Scotland's Community Benefits Gateway (CBG). This gateway, developed through requests from suppliers seeking opportunities to support the delivery of community benefits within the contracting region, provides information on community benefit opportunities. The CBG is a free and easy to use online service that connects NHS Scotland suppliers with third sector community organisations within Scotland and will be used for tracking and reporting and is an approved compliant route to the realisation of community benefits.

For further information please visit <https://www.nss.nhs.scot/procurement-and-logistics/sustainability/access-our-community-benefit-gateway/>

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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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 despatches 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.