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## **ECG Electrodes**

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

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ef80

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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

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

#### **Email**

[daniel.holmes2@nhs.scot](mailto:daniel.holmes2@nhs.scot)

#### **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

[www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://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

[www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ECG Electrodes

Reference number

NP621/25

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

- 31711140 - Electrodes

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

Supplies

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

The provision of ECG Electrodes including Adult Holter, Short and Long term monitoring, MRI and Radiolucent, resting 12-lead and stress. Neonatal Pre-wired and radiolucent and Paediatrics Monitoring and 4mm slot connection

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

#### **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**

Adult ECG Electrodes

Lot No

1

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

- 31711140 - Electrodes

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Adult ECG electrodes including Holter, Short and long term monitoring, MRI and Radiolucent, resting 12-lead and stress

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

Quality criterion - Name: Product Evaluation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Service & Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 12 month option to extend

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

Paediatric and Neonatal ECG Electrodes

Lot No

2

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

- 31711140 - Electrodes

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Paediatric electrodes including Monitoring and 4mm slot connection. Neonatal electrodes including pre-wired and radiolucent.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Product Evaluation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Service & Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 60

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 12 months extension available

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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

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## **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

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the

commence of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

The Bidder should provide its (“general”) yearly turnover for the last 3 years

The Bidder should provide its yearly (“specific”) turnover in the business area(s) covered by the contract for the last 3 years

Employers (Compulsory) Liability Insurance GBP 5,000,000 minimum

Public Liability Insurance GBP 5,000,000 minimum

Professional Indemnity Insurance GBP 2,000,000 minimum

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

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

All tendered products must fully comply with the Requirement Documents included within the tender.

- If awarded to the Framework Potential Framework Participants must provide evidence that tendered products are CE marked, or will have

obtained a CE mark prior to the products being available for purchase, complying with Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC. Evidence should be in form of a certificate of compliance issued by a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party.

- If awarded to the Framework Potential Framework Participants must prove that they hold ISO 13485 certification or equivalent or are in the process of obtaining certification.

- All tendered pricing must be inclusive of delivery.

- Potential Framework Participants must confirm they are able to meet all mandatory requirements as detailed within the ITT.

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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: 8

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

We envisage awarding up to 5 suppliers to each ranked lot. Due to suppliers being potentially awarded to both lots we envisage a total of 8 suppliers on the framework

#### **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: [2025/S 000-010319](#)

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

Date

1 August 2025

Local time

12:00pm



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

English

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

Date

1 August 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Contract Award Notice December 2025.

### **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 Breathing circuits, patient interfaces and associated consumables ('Products'

'services') as outlined further below 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

Partnership (collectively hereafter referred to as 'Participating Authorities').

NOTE: The buyer is using PCS-Tender to carry out this procurement process. Please note this is a separate website and if you are not

already registered, registration will be required.

To access PCS-Tender, record your interest in this notice and access the tender documentation please visit

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk> and search for project Code 29415 under ITTs Open to All Suppliers.

Please use the Search/Filter function, then select Project Code from the dropdown. Please note that once you

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 29415. For more information see:

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

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

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:

All awarded suppliers must sign up to Community Benefit Gateway and express interest. Within the ITT is a specific mandatory question requesting suppliers to sign up and actively engage with the CBG.

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom