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Planning

SNBTS Vehicle Modification to Install Temperature Controlled Compartments

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

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Prior information only

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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)

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA11883

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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**

SNBTS Vehicle Modification to Install Temperature Controlled Compartments

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Ten (10) Transit Custom 320 L2 H1 Trend Van 2.0L EcoBlue 136PS FWD 8 Speed Automatic Vehicles have been purchased by Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service (SNBTS) without refrigerated compartments and will require modification in order to meet the requirements for transport of blood components.

Ongoing maintenance for the installed equipment will be required.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £130,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 45331231 - Installation work of refrigeration equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

SNBTS

The Jack Copland Centre

52 Research Avenue North

Heriot-Watt Research Park

Edinburgh

EH14 4BE

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Vans are used for the transportation of Blood Components from the central hub locations to hospitals and blood banks around the country as required for the service. Each van is required to have two separate compartments, with one for transport non-temperature controlled items (Ambient compartment), and the other compartment to be refrigerated for the transport of temperature controlled Blood Components (Refrigerated compartment).

Transportation of Blood Components is completed in accordance with NATS TRAN 020.

The refrigerated compartment must maintain the surface temperature of units of Blood Components 2°C to 10°C during transportation.

Temperature monitoring (with alarms for out of specified limits) of the refrigerated compartment during transportation is required.

Records of temperature during transport are required.

Ongoing maintenance for the installed equipment will be required

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

10 January 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This PIN notice is to establish interested parties who would be able to both modify the purchased vehicles and maintain the installed equipment.

Interested parties should contact sara.maciver@nhs.scot with the following information:

1. Company contact details
2. Number of Temperature Controlled Equipment installed into vehicles for each of the last 3 years
3. Company turnover for last 3 years
4. Details of any ISO9001 or ISO14001 or similar certification held

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