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## **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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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c7a7

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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

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Sara Maciver

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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.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

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## **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

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## 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

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## 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](mailto: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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