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## **Corporate Power Purchase Agreements (CPPA) - Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)**

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

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

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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.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.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**

Corporate Power Purchase Agreements (CPPA) - Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

Reference number

PPA101-25

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

- 09310000 - Electricity

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

Supplies

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

The development of Corporate Power Purchase Agreements (CPPA) presents a significant opportunity for NHS Scotland to procure renewable energy solutions in order to meet our sustainability goals in the decarbonisation of our NHSS estate.

To support this transition to renewable energy sources, the Authority has set up a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS). This notice will allow suppliers not on the DPS to submit an application to be evaluated to get on the DPS.

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

Value excluding VAT: £140,000,000

#### **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**

CPPA 5-7 years

Lot No

2

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

- 09310000 - Electricity

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All NHS Scotland sites

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

Provision of a 5-7 years CPPA:

A DPS has been set up to allow NHS Scotland to run mini competitions of qualified CPPA providers.

Call off contracts will be awarded by either NHS National Services Scotland or any of the NHS Scotland Health Boards.

The contract will deliver services to entities constituted

pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 as amended.

### **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**

Start date

9 September 2025

End date

6 September 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Potential extensions will be at the discretion of the Authority.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 20

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

Suppliers wishing to apply to be added to the DPS must complete an SPD attached to this notice and meet the minimum criteria outlined in the additional document also attached.

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

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

CPPA 7-10 years

Lot No

3

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

- 09310000 - Electricity

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All NHS Scotland sites

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

Provision of a 7-10 years CPPA:

A DPS has been set up to allow NHS Scotland to run mini competitions of qualified CPPA providers.

Call off contracts will be awarded by either NHS National Services Scotland or any of the NHS Scotland Health Boards.

The contract will deliver services to entities constituted

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

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

CPPA 10 years and over

Lot No

4

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

- 09310000 - Electricity

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All NHS Scotland sites

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

Provision of a 10 year and over CPPA:

A DPS has been set up to allow NHS Scotland to run mini competitions of qualified CPPA providers.

Call off contracts will be awarded by either NHS National Services Scotland or any of the NHS Scotland Health Boards.

The contract will deliver services to entities constituted

pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 as amended.

#### **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**

Start date

9 September 2025

End date

6 September 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Potential extensions will be at the discretion of the Authority.

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 20

#### **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.2.14) Additional information**

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

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

CPPA 3-5 years

Lot No

1

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

- 09310000 - Electricity

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All NHS Scotland sites

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

Provision of a 3-5 years CPPA:

A DPS has been set up to allow NHS Scotland to run mini competitions of qualified CPPA

providers.

Call off contracts will be awarded by either NHS National Services Scotland or any of the NHS Scotland Health Boards.

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

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

##### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As stated in the PQQ on PCS-T system.

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to PQQ on PCS-T system. Criteria for getting onto the DPS outlined in the CPPA Bidder Instructions to join the DPS. Document attached to this notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

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

Public Liability Insurance GBP 5,000,000 minimum

Professional Risk Indemnity Insurance GBP 5,000,000 minimum

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to PQQ on PCS-T system. Criteria for getting onto the DPS outlined in the CPPA Bidder Instructions to join the DPS. Document attached to this notice.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

DPS pre-qualification criteria detailed within PQQ on PCS-T system (Technical Envelope)

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

The dynamic purchasing system might be used by additional purchasers

#### **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

5 September 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

8 September 2025

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Please refer to PQQ on PCS-T system. Criteria for getting onto the DPS outlined in the CPPA Bidder Instructions to join the DPS. Document attached to this notice. Suppliers applying must complete an SPD document attached to this notice.

Any mini competition will be run direct with suppliers on the DPS via the PCS-Tender system.

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this PQQ exercise. The Project code is 28290. 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 the creation of a DPS and will be adding Potential Providers to a Buyers Guide. This process will not be Sub-contracted.

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:

Community benefits may be applied at point of call off through mini-competition via the DPS. As spend is not certain, community benefits

cannot be imposed at the establishment of the DPS.

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

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

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

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 Response or (where no deselection process has previously been

made) applied to be selected to DPS, of its decision not to award the DPS Agreement which notification will contain, among other information, a summary of the reasons as to why the economic operator was unsuccessful.