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Contract

## **Branded and Biosimilar Ophthalmology**

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**

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

1 South Gyle Crescent

Edinburgh

EH12 9EB

#### **Email**

[siobhan.ramage@nhs.scot](mailto:siobhan.ramage@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.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**

Branded and Biosimilar Ophthalmology

Reference number

NP33925

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

Supplies

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

Supply of Branded and Biosimilar Ophthalmology to NHS Scotland.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £20,671,084

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

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

Aflibercept (Eylea®)

Lot No

1

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

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

Supply of Aflibercept (Eylea®) vials and Pre-filled Syringes to NHS Scotland. The Authority has awarded this Framework as a single supplier framework to a single Framework Participant.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

### **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**

Aflibercept Biosimilar

Lot No

2

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

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

Supply of Aflibercept Biosimilar vials and Pre-filled Syringes to NHS Scotland. The Authority has awarded this Framework as an unranked multi- supplier framework to five (5) Framework Participants.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

### **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**

Ranibizumab vials and Pre-filled Syringes

Lot No

3

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

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

Supply of Ranibizumab Branded and Biosimilar vials and Pre-filled Syringes to NHS Scotland. The Authority has awarded this Framework as an unranked multi- supplier framework to two (2) Framework Participants.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

### **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**

Faricimab (Vabysmo®)

Lot No

4

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

- 33600000 - Pharmaceutical products

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, and any Integrated Joint Boards established pursuant to the new Public Bodies (Joint Working) Scotland Act 2014.

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

Supply of Faricimab vials and Pre-filled Syringes to NHS Scotland. The Authority has not awarded this Framework to any suppliers.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Logistics / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 95

### **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 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

#### **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 000-046478](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Faricimab (Vabysmo®)

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Aflibercept (Eylea®)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 October 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Bayer Plc

400 South Oak Way, Green Park

Reading

RG2 6AD

Telephone

+44 1635563432

Fax

+44 1635563693

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,272,932

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Aflibercept Biosimilar

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 October 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mercury Pharmaceuticals Limited

Dashwood House, , 2nd Floor, 69 Old Broad Street,

London, United Kingdom.

EC2M 1QS

Telephone

+44 2085889335

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Teva UK Ltd

Ridings Point, Whistler Drive, Glasshoughton

Castleford

WF10 5HX

Telephone

+44 07780226334

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Celltrion Healthcare United Kingdom Limited

1-7 The Switch

Slough

SL1 1QP

Telephone

+44 7587521510

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

MD Biologics

71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden

London

WC2H 9JQ

Telephone

+44 7753579782

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sandoz

Park View, Riverside Way, Watchmoor Park

Camberley, Surrey

GU15 3YL

Telephone

+44 7766295207

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,685,992

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

3

### **Title**

Ranibizumab vials and Pre-filled Syringes

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

30 October 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Biogen Idec Ltd

Biogen Building 5 Foundation Park, , Roxborough Way, Maidenhead, Berkshire, England,

Maidenhead

SL6 3UD

Telephone

+44 7860270707

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Teva UK Ltd

Ridings Point, Whistler Drive, Glasshoughton

Castleford

WF10 5HX

Telephone

+44 7780226334

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,712,160



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The estimated value(s) referred to in Section II.1.5 cover(s) the twelve (12) month contract duration and the thirty six (36) month extension period of the framework agreement.

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

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

Sheriff Court House

27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

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[edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk](mailto:edinburgh@scotcourts.gov.uk)

Telephone

+44 1312252525

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/sheriff-court/about-sheriff-courts>

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss, or damage attributable to

a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

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.