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## **Patient Temperature Management and Fluid Warming**

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-05eda6

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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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#### **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.publictendersscotland.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.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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**

Patient Temperature Management and Fluid Warming

Reference number

NP10025

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

- 33186200 - Blood and fluid warming

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

Supplies

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

Patient Temperature Management and Fluid warming devices and consumables

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,600,000

#### **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**

Fluid Warming - Neonates & Paediatrics up to 20kgs in weight

Lot No

7

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

- 33186200 - Blood and fluid warming

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Fluid Warming - Neonates & Paediatrics up to 20kgs in weight

Delivery will be mainly into the NDS (National Distribution Site) however there maybe some requirement for product to be delivered direct to each Health Board. This Lot will be awarded as a Multi Supplier unranked award were we envisage awarding 5 suppliers to this Lot

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

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Evidence / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Patient Warming Blankets (Forced Air)

Lot No

1

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

- 33186200 - Blood and fluid warming

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All geographical boards for NHS Scotland

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

Patient Warming Blankets (Forced Air) devices and consumables. Delivery will be mainly into the NDS (National Distribution Site) however there maybe some requirement for product to be delivered direct to each Health Board. This Lot will be awarded as a Multi Supplier unranked award were we envisage awarding 5 suppliers to this Lot

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

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Evidence / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

**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**

Patient Warming - Reusables

Lot No

3

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

- 33186200 - Blood and fluid warming

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Patient Warming - Reusables Delivery will be mainly into the NDS (National Distribution Site) however there maybe some requirement for product to be delivered direct to each Health Board. This Lot will be awarded as a Multi Supplier unranked award were we envisage awarding 5 suppliers to this Lot

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

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Evidence / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **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**

Fluid Warming - Standard Flow

Lot No

4

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

- 33186200 - Blood and fluid warming

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Fluid Warming - Standard Flow. Delivery will be mainly into the NDS (National Distribution Site) however there maybe some requirement for product to be delivered direct to each Health Board. This Lot will be awarded as a Multi Supplier unranked award were we envisage awarding 5 suppliers to this Lot

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

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Evidence / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No



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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Fluid Warming - Rapid flow

Lot No

5

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

- 33186200 - Blood and fluid warming

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Fluid Warming - Rapid flow (minimum flow rate 500mls/min)

Delivery will be mainly into the NDS (National Distribution Site) however there maybe some requirement for product to be delivered direct to each Health Board. This Lot will be awarded as a Multi Supplier unranked award were we envisage awarding 5 suppliers to this Lot

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

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Evidence / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Controlled Patient Temperature Management

Lot No

6

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

- 33186200 - Blood and fluid warming

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Controlled patient temperature management.

Delivery will be mainly into the NDS (National Distribution Site) however there maybe some requirement for product to be delivered direct to each Health Board. This Lot will be awarded as a Multi Supplier unranked award were we envisage awarding 5 suppliers to this Lot

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

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Evidence / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Warming Cabinets and Warming Shelves

Lot No

8

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

- 33186200 - Blood and fluid warming

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

Warming Cabinets and Warming Shelves Delivery will be mainly into the NDS (National Distribution Site) however there maybe some requirement for product to be delivered direct to each Health Board. This Lot will be awarded as a Multi Supplier unranked award were we envisage awarding 5 suppliers to this Lot

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

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Evidence / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

**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**

Patient Warming Blankets (Non Forced Air)

Lot No

2

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

- 33186200 - Blood and fluid warming

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

All geographical boards for NHS Scotland

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

Patient Warming Blankets (Non Forced Air) devices and associated consumables will be mainly into the NDS (National Distribution Site) however there maybe some requirement for product to be delivered direct to each Health Board. This Lot will be awarded as a Multi Supplier unranked award were we envisage awarding 5 suppliers to this Lot

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

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Clinical Evidence / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Training and Support / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 50

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

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

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

### **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**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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: 40

#### **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

7 January 2026

Local time

3:00pm

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

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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

Date

7 January 2026

Local time

3:00pm



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **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 Patient Temperature Management and Fluid Warming('Products') 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 (collectively hereafter referred to as 'Participating Authorities'), where applicable and Scottish Hospices.

The estimated values referred to in Section II.1.5 and 11.2.6 covers the 48 months contract duration of the framework agreement.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 30700. 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:

It is a mandatory requirement that potential framework participants agree to support the

concept, provision and ongoing development of community benefits provision in relation to this framework.

Potential framework participants are required to agree to this mandatory requirement. They are also requested to provide a brief summary of the community benefits that have recently been delivered within Scotland, if at all, and also what impact and outcomes these have achieved.

Potential framework participants are required to summarise any proposed community benefits that will be developed and delivered as part of this contract if successful or, alternatively, potential framework participants confirm that they will engage with the NHS Scotland's Community Benefits Gateway (CBG). This gateway, developed through requests from suppliers seeking opportunities to support the delivery of community benefits within the contracting region, provides information on community benefit opportunities. The CBG is a free and easy to use online service that connects NHS Scotland suppliers with third sector community organisations within Scotland and will be used for tracking and reporting and is an approved compliant route to the realisation of community benefits.

For further information please visit NHSS Community Benefit Gateway

(SC Ref:817365)

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

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

Sherriff Court House

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+44 1312252525

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will notify economic operators who submitted a tender or (where no deselection notification has previously been made) applied to be selected to tender, of its decision to award the framework agreement which notification will contain among other information, a summary of the reasons why the economic operators was unsuccessful. The notification will incorporate a 'standstill period' of a minimum of 10 clear calendar days (or a minimum of 15 if the communication method used is not electronic) between the date on which the Authority dispatches the notice(s) and the date on which the Authority proposes to conclude the relevant framework agreement. The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority during the standstill period will automatically continue the prohibition on entering into the framework agreement until the court proceedings are determined, discontinued or disposed of, or the court, by interim order, brings to an end the prohibition. The remedies that may be awarded by the courts before the framework agreement has been entered into include the setting aside of the decision to award the framework agreement to the winning tenderer(s). 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.