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Contract

P-37177 Service Contract for DNA Analyser/KingFisher Ex robots/Thermal Cyclers

Defra Network eTendering Portal

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04cdb8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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SW1P 4DF

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

Buyer's address

<https://defra-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

P-37177 Service Contract for DNA Analyser/KingFisher Ex robots/Thermal Cyclers

Reference number

C27562

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71900000 - Laboratory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

P-37177 Service Contract for DNA Analyser/KingFisher Ex robots/Thermal Cyclers

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £367,241.73

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Addlestone, Surrey (+ various other APHA locations).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

APHA requires the following level of service as listed against each Equipment / serial number

Service Description: “RC Site MDTV PM”

- Includes one (1) onsite Planned Maintenance per year during which Multiplex Dynamic Temperature Verification (MDTV) service will be performed.
- Digital remote support, and access to technical support (Monday - Friday, standard business hours).

Service Description: “AB Assurance 1PM”

- One (1) Planned Maintenance service visit per annum.
- Includes all parts, labour and travel for unlimited breakdowns.
- One calibration kit for qPCR instruments.
- Fast Response time - Engineer on site usually within 48 working hours for breakdowns (guaranteed on site in 72 working hours).
- Free access to Technical and Application Support Helplines.
- Guaranteed call back within three (3) working hours for breakdowns.

Service Description: “AB RC Support Plus Site MDTV PM”

- Includes unlimited breakdowns throughout the service plan period.
- Includes all parts, labour and shipment for bre

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 0%

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Life Technologies are the original Equipment manufacturer (OEM) and hold exclusive rights to software updates and maintenance procedures for the Equipment. They provide OEM-certified parts and own the intellectual property rights to the software, thus preventing other providers from using it.

Life Technologies is the sole provider for service contracts and equipment updates.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 November 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Life Technologies Ltd

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PA4 9RF

Telephone

+44 1418146100

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

SC083107

Internet address

<https://www.thermofisher.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £367,241.73

Total value of the contract/lot: £367,241.73

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Public Procurement Review Body

N/A

N/A

N/A

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>