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Contract

NHAIS Development

Business Services Organisation I T S

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039392

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKN06 - Belfast

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.hscbusiness.hscni.net

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

NHAIS Development

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

National Health Application and Infrastructure Service (NHAIS) is a system that has been developed by the NHS for the sole use of the NHS to help manage primary care patient registrations, practitioner payments, population screening and other services. NHAIS comprises the following modules that are used in N.I., primarily by Family Practitioner Services in the BSO:

- Registration of GP patients, including electronic registration links to GP systems;
- Breast Screening call/recall, including data transfer to the NBSS system in Belfast Trust;
- Cervical Screening call/recall, including data transfer to the Belfast Trust Laboratories and storage of screening history.

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: £300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The NHAIS system is currently supported by Dedalus but further funding is now required as detailed below:

- There is a need for an interface to be set up between the current NHAIS system and the new NIDIS solution to facilitate updates from NIDIS. This will be required for as long as NHAIS is utilized for Cervical Screening and Dedalus will need to carry out the required work on the NHAIS side for this.
- There is also a potential requirement for development in order that NHAIS is able to facilitate the inclusion of HPV testing.
- We also need to factor in costs for data migration and data synchronisation as required for the NIDIS solution
- Extraction of historic Breast Screening data from NHAIS to populate the new Breast Screening solution being developed for Northern Ireland

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

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- Any professional services required from Dedalus resulting from any of these requirements.

DXC took over support of NHAIS in Northern Ireland in 2018. Dedalus then took over support in 2020 and are now the only supplier with the relevant skills and knowledge required to make the required development changes to the NHAIS system.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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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

9 January 2023

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

DH OPCO UK LTD

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE42 - Leeds

Companies House

12888223

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Business Services Organisation

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom