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Award

BTH543 Evolve Support

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039965

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Country

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Region code

UKE41 - Bradford

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk>

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

BTH543 Evolve Support

Reference number

BTH543

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72260000 - Software-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (BTHFT) has an electronic document management system with scanning solution provided by Kainos Software Ltd. BTHFT

requires continued support and maintenance of the system for a period of 3 years.

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: £360,598

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE41 - Bradford

Main site or place of performance

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has an Electronic Document Management System with a scanning solution provided by Kainos Software Ltd. BTHFT requires continued support and maintenance of the system while it works to establish a new strategy for the content going forward, prior to launching a procurement exercise.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Kainos Evolve electronic document management system with scanning solution has been embedded for a number of years at the Trust. Evolve is the Trust's document management repository for the hospital's paper records, allowing clinicians to view the scanned legacy and day forward records electronically, and capture data at the point of care using the Evolve eForms and workflow capability.

Following the implementation of Electronic Patient Record (EPR), the requirement for the electronic document system changed and prior to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Trust had been working to establish what the on-going requirement for the Electronic Document Management System/scanning solution would be, following which an exercise was to be conducted to procure and implement a new system as required.

There is a need for continuing maintenance and support of the Kainos system while the on-going requirement review (which was delayed by the pandemic) is finalised.

A business case and strategy to procure and replace the Kainos evolve system is being developed, including the migration of current clinical documentation into a new solution. This approach will ensure the continuity of access to a full patient documentation to meet clinical requirements. If system access had to be ceased, the Trust would lose access to part of patient's records, built up over the last 10 years of system use.

The Trust understands that it is unlikely that an alternative supplier would be able to access the Kainos software to provide support during the 3 year contract term which is required to appraise, implement and embed a new solution. To attempt to procure a short term solution at this point in the appraisal process would require substantial duplication of costs and resource and a rushed implementation would put patient safety and service provision at risk.

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/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Belfast

BT71NT

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

NI019370

Internet address

<http://www.kainos.com>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £360,598

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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