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Contract

## **Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems**

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029062

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

BELFAST HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE TRUST

LISBURN ROAD

BELFAST

BT97AB

#### **Contact**

Norma Moore

#### **Email**

[norma.moore@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:norma.moore@belfasttrust.hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/>

**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**

Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems

Reference number

DAC9323

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems

### **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: £1,600,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

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

Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems

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

Price

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

Options: No

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## **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:**

The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:

- protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

**Explanation**

No other reasonable alternative exists for this procurement, this system is essential to enable the Laboratories in Belfast Health and Social Care Trust to function. CliniSys have exclusive rights over the software, licences and updates for this system. A tender process that encompasses the functionality of this software is currently under way. This contract is required in the interim to cover the transitional period and a replacement in the short-term is not a reasonable alternative as it would require extensive ICT infrastructure, validation and integration work that would result in significant disruption and lead to disproportionate technical difficulties that would impact on the Trusts ability to provide a Laboratory Service and thus have a major and critical impact on the Trust's ability to deliver patient care. The wider market has been consulted as part of the tender process for the replacement of this system. The absence of competition is not a result of the artificial narrowing of the parameters of the procurement.

**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: [2020/S 251-634418](#)

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**Section V. Award of contract**
**Contract No**

DAC9323

**Title**

Support & Maintenance for Clinysis Pathology Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 January 2021

### **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**

CliniSys

Culverdon House, Abbots Way

Chertsey

KT16 9LE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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: £1,600,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,600,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Belfast City Hospital

Belfast

BT9 7AB

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.belfasttrust.hscni.net>