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Award

Laboratory Accreditation Services - ISO 15189

South Eastern H&SC Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03a212

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.setrust.hscni.net

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Laboratory Accreditation Services - ISO 15189

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111800 - Pathology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Assessment of the Laboratory for accreditation to ISO 15189

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: £90,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Annual assessment of each Laboratory discipline (Biochemistry, Haematology & Blood Transfusion and Microbiology) against ISO 15189, to grant accreditation.

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations Artistic Reg 32(2)(b)(i) Technical 32 (2)(b)(ii) and 32(6) or Exclusive Rights 32(2)(b)(iii) Reasons

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

1 February 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

United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) Ltd

2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane

Staines-Upon-Thames

TW18 3HR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

02675095

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £90,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Belfast

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