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Contract

NHS Grampian Linac Replacement 2023

NHS Grampian

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d3bb

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nhsgrampian.org>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00200

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

NHS Grampian Linac Replacement 2023

Reference number

SLC818/2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33150000 - Radiotherapy, mechanotherapy, electrotherapy and physical therapy devices

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

One linear accelerator was to be replaced, installed at the Aberdeen Cancer Centre (ACC), Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Campus, Aberdeen, as it had reached the end of its recommended life-expectancy and was due for replacement under the Scottish Government's Radiotherapy Capital Equipment Replacement Programme (CERP).

Product for replacement:

1x Linear Accelerators (AB3): a Linac that is capable of efficiently delivering Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT) and Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy (VMAT) treatments

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: £2,579,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 33151000 - Radiotherapy devices and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen Cancer Centre,

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary,

Foresterhill,

Aberdeen,

AB25 2ZN

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

One linear accelerator was to be replaced, and installed at the Aberdeen Cancer Centre located at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, within Grampian Health Board, as it had reached the end of its recommended life-expectancy and was due for replacement under the Scottish Government's Radiotherapy Capital Equipment Replacement Programme (CERP).

Product for replacement:

Linear Accelerator (AB3):

A Linac that is capable of efficiently delivering Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT) and Volumetric Modulated Arc Therapy (VMAT) treatments

This had been tendered within a single Lot, with the award to a single Supplier for the single Lot.

The successful Supplier was required to perform as the Prime Contractor for the supply and installation of the Product.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: NHS Requirement / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

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

Open procedure

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SLC818/2023

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Varian Medical Systems UK Ltd

Gatwick Road

Crawley

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+44 1293601324

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,579,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value referred to in Section II.1.7 and V.2.4 covers the 24 months contract duration.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Civil Justice Centre and Commercial Courts

Queen Street

Aberdeen

AB10 1AQ

Email

aberdeencivilteam@scotcourts.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Economic operators should approach the contracting authority in the first instance. However, the only formal remedy is to apply to the courts:

An economic operator that suffers, or is at risk of suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, may bring proceedings in the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.

The bringing of court proceedings against the Authority after the Contract Agreement has been entered into will not affect the Contract Agreement unless grounds for the imposition of special penalties under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 can be established. Otherwise the remedies that may be awarded by the courts where the Contract Agreement has been entered into are limited to the award of damages.