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Award

Contract for the supply of aCGH slides and associated Analyser

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029668

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.newcastle-hospitals.nhs.uk/>

I.6) Main activity

Other activity

Genetics diagnostic activities

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

Contract for the supply of aCGH slides and associated Analyser

Reference number

T/2021/007

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 33696500 - Laboratory reagents

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Contract for the supply of aCGH slides and associated Analyser with maintenance and support included for a period of 24 months with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months

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: £1,069,985

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Contract for the supply of aCGH slides and associated Analyser with maintenance and support included for a period of 24 months with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months

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:

Characteristic patterns of DNA methylation of CpG islands in the genome are key features in various paediatric and adult solid tumours.

The Illumina iScan is the only scanning platform which allows genome-wide methylation studies using the Infinium Methylation EPIC BeadChip.

The Illumina 850k EPIC array assesses the DNA methylation status of a small proportion of the 850,000 individual CpG sites on the array.

Illumina 850k CytoSNP BeadChips require use of either NextSeq 500/550 or iScan scanners – no other scanners will work with the BeadChips

An algorithm, developed at the DKFZ in Heidelberg, Germany, is able to distinguish brain tumour entities based on their methylation profile using this platform (Capper et al. Nature. 2018 March 22; 555(7697): 469–474).

This internationally recognised classifier is necessary to deliver accurate diagnosis for paediatric and adult tumours within the Yorkshire and North East GLH region through the new National Genomic Test Directory.

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: [2014/S 108-189882](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

T/2021/007

Title

Contract for the supply of aCGH slides and associated Analyser

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 February 2021

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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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,283,982

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,069,985

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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