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Contract

National Framework Agreement for the provision of Infection Control Clinical Surveillance Systems

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037e94

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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Chester

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nhssourcing.co.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

National Framework Agreement for the provision of Infection Control Clinical Surveillance Systems

Reference number

F/086/ICCSSL/22/MH

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48814400 - Clinical information system

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The scope of the framework is for the provision an electronic infection control clinical surveillance system. The system will support infection prevention and control activities to identify critical issues, proactively respond to improve the quality of care and streamline processes to reduce time spent on administrative and reporting tasks.

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: £20,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48180000 - Medical software package
- 48600000 - Database and operating software package
- 48613000 - Electronic data management (EDM)
- 48732000 - Data security software package
- 48814200 - Patient-administration system
- 72322000 - Data management services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Most NHS Trusts tend to manage infection control surveillance through the use of various systems, collating laboratory, patient and surgery data and manually searching through the data to identify patients of interest or complex scenarios. Paper and excel spreadsheets are also used to record and manage surveillance. This process is time consuming and risk of error.

NHS Trusts are finding that they do not have a robust infection control system to monitor and manage their patients. COVID-19 has highlighted the gap in their processes and how ineffective the current systems (if they use one) are.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Aesthetic and Functional System Requirements / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Technical System Requirements / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Project Management, After Sales and Support / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Delivery of new ways of working / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value - Fighting Climate Change / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Evaluation / Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The term of this framework agreement will be two years (24 months) from the commencement date with an option to extend twice for a further one year (12 months) on each occasion. The maximum duration of this framework agreement will be four years (48 months).

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

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Title

Provision of Infection Control Clinical Surveillance Systems

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 February 2023

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

Baxter Healthcare Ltd

Thetford

IP24 3SE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Corts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Chester

Country

United Kingdom